



501(c)3 Organization

## 2024 Diamond Youth Foundation Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Family Size: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Estimated Family Income – Check one

- Up to \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 and greater

### Education

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current Grade Point Average?

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

4.0 Scale    5.0 Scale



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**List Current Semester (or Quarter) Courses**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_

**List school activities in which you are/were involved**

1. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_



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**List of College(s) applied to or will apply**

1. College:	_____	Status:	_____
City/State:	_____	Major:	_____
2. College:	_____	Status:	_____
City/State:	_____	Major:	_____
3. College:	_____	Status:	_____
City/State:	_____	Major:	_____
4. College:	_____	Status:	_____
City/State:	_____	Major:	_____
5. College:	_____	Status:	_____
City/State:	_____	Major:	_____
6. College:	_____	Status:	_____
City/State:	_____	Major:	_____

**List Academic Honors or Special Recognitions**

1. Award:	_____	Date:	_____
2. Award:	_____	Date:	_____
3. Award:	_____	Date:	_____
4. Award:	_____	Date:	_____
5. Award:	_____	Date:	_____
6. Award:	_____	Date:	_____



### List Community Service Activities

1. Event:	_____	Date:	_____
2. Event:	_____	Date:	_____
3. Event:	_____	Date:	_____
4. Event:	_____	Date:	_____
5. Event:	_____	Date:	_____
6. Event:	_____	Date:	_____

### Essay

Write an essay (maximum 500 words) on one of the below prompt of your choice. Essay must be typed and will be judged on content, writing style, and grammar.

**Prompt (identify your choice with the boxes on the left):**

- How have your past experiences at work, school, volunteering, or participating on a team prepared you to be successful in the future? What skills or attributes have you learned from your experiences that will prepare you for success?
- Describe your greatest example of achievement thus far. What steps did you take to prepare yourself for this accomplishment, and why is this accomplishment important to you?
- Describe a time when you failed. What did you learn from this experience, and how were you able to subsequently apply this learning?
- What is your perspective on the current state of the United States and/or world? If given the opportunity, what would you articulate to national and/or world leaders?
- How will your current goals or plans impact the future?

### List of Documents Required to be Submitted

1. **Official Academic Transcript:** Your official transcript shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the school seal affixed OR sealed in an envelope with the school embossment affixed to the transcript. **NO transcript will be accepted if not properly submitted.**
2. **Letters of Recommendations:** A total of three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals who can provide insight on your character, academic achievement or personal development. Letters of recommendations shall be submitted as per the following:
  - **Two (2)** letters from a school official, i.e., teacher, counselor, principal or coach.
  - **One (1)** letter will be required from a church or community leader, i.e., minister, youth group director, volunteer organization coordinator.
  - Letter of recommendation shall NOT be from an applicant's relative.

OPTIONAL:

Feel free to submit an updated resume to provide additional information for consideration to the scholarship committee. A resume is NOT mandatory.



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### Disclaimer and Signature

- I acknowledge that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge for this scholarship application for the Diamond Youth Foundation Scholarship.
- If this application leads to receiving the Diamond Youth Foundation Scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or during the interview process may result in revocation of funds.
- I certify that the Diamond Youth Foundation application and essay were completed and represent my work.
- I acknowledge that the Diamond Youth Foundation scholarship, if awarded, is non-renewable, unless otherwise specified by the scholarship committee.
- I also acknowledge that ALL items per the checklist below are included in my Diamond Youth Foundation application packet. **NOTE: Any missing or incomplete information may disqualify the applicant from being a finalist.**

CHECKLIST ITEMS	Check the box below as tasks are completed in application packet
1. Completed scholarship application with all questions answered	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Official high school transcript	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from a school official, i.e, teacher, counselor, principal or coach	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. One (1) letter of recommendation from a church or community leader, i.e, minister, youth group director, volunteer organization coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Essay selection and written essay	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Signed and dated Application Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/>

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The DYF application must be submitted by the student by Saturday, March 2, 2024. Application must be post marked on or before the deadline and mailed to:**

**Diamond Youth Foundation Attn:  
Scholarship Committee P.O. BOX 3955  
Naperville, IL 60567  
or  
scholarshipchair@diamond-youth.org**