# 2020 Diamond Youth Foundation Scholarship Application

## Applicant Information (must be typed)

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| Full Name: |  |  |  | Date: |  |
|  | Last | First | M.I. |  |  |
| DOB: |  |
| Address: |  |  |
|  | Street Address | Apartment/Unit # |

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|  | City | State | ZIP Code |

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| Phone: |  | Email |  |

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| **FAMILY INFORMATION**Parent/Legal Guardian Name.: |  | Phone #.: |  | Email Address.: |  |

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| **Immediate Family Size**: |  |

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| **Estimated Family Income – Check one****Under $25,000** | [ ]  |  |  |  |  |
| **$25,001 - $50,000** | [ ]  |
| **$50,001 - $100,000** | [ ]  |  |  |
| **Over $100,000** | [ ]  |

## Education

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| Current High School: |  | Address: |  |

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| From: |  | To: |  |  **Anticipated Graduation Date**: |  |  |  |  |  |

**What is your current Grade Point Average *on a 4.0 Scale*?**

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| GPA.: |  |

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

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## List in order school activities in which you are/were involved

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| 1. Activity: |  | Position: |  |
| Describe |  | How Long? |  |
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| 2. Activity: |  | Position: |  |
| Describe |  | How Long? |  |
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| 3. Activity: |  | Position: |  |
| Describe |  | How Long? |  |
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| 4.Activity: |  | Position: |  |
| Describe: |  | How Long?: |  |
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| 5.Activity: |  | Position: |  |
| Describe: |  | How Long?: |  |
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| 6.Activity: |  | Position: |  |
| Describe: |  | How Long?: |  |
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## College Entrance Exam Test Score(s)

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| **SAT**: |  |
| **ACT**: |  |

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

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| 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**

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| 1.Award: |  | Date: |  |
| 2.Award: |  | Date: |  |
| 3.Award: |  | Date: |  |
| 4.Award: |  | Date: |  |
| 5.Award: |  | Date: |  |
| 6. Award: |  | Date: |  |
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## List Community Service Events Participation

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| 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 topics of your choice. Essay must be typed and will be judged on content, writing style, and grammar.

**Topics**:

1. Drawing from lessons learned during your high school experience, what advice would you share with an incoming high school freshman who aspires to attend college. Why?
2. Should students be responsible for paying for a portion of their college education? What are the advantages and disadvantages of your answer?
3. Should vaping be outlawed or government regulated? Why or why not?

## 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.

## 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.
* 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**.

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| **CHECKLIST ITEMS** | **Initial item in the box below as completed and included in application packet** |
| 1. Completed scholarship application with all questions answered
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| 1. Official high school transcript
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| 1. Two (2) letters of recommendations from a school official, i.e, teacher, counselor, principal or coach
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| 1. One (1) letter of recommendation from a church or community leader, i.e, minister, youth group director, volunteer organization coordinator
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| 1. Signed and dated Application Disclaimer
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| StudentSignature: |  | Date: |  |

**The DYF application shall be submitted by the student by February 28, 2020. The 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**