# 2021 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****Up to $50,000** | [ ]  |  |  |  |  |
| **$50,001 - $100,000** | [ ]  |  |  |
| **$100,001 and greater** | [ ]  |

## 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.: |  |

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

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## List 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. Describe a time when you influenced the outcome of a project, task, or activity by taking on a leadership role. Include details of the situation, your role, and the ultimate outcome in your response.
2. Describe a recent social injustice event that has had the greatest impact on your life? Why was this event most impactful for you? What changes need to be made to help promote the fair, consistent, and equal treatment of all Americans?
3. What has been the most challenging obstacle you have had to overcome due to the COVID-19 pandemic? How were you able to overcome this obstacle? Is there anything you would have done differently based on the knowledge you have today?

## 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 19th, 2021. 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**