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## SCHOLAR'S PROGRAM APPLICATION

Our mission is to help young women get to, and through, college. We provide financial assistance, mentoring and wraparound support to help our scholars achieve their fullest potentials.

**Please attach three (3) Letters of Recommendation to this application.** A form is located at the end of this document.

Pay special attention to:

- Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation
- Start out with a draft of the essay
- Have a trusted person review your essay and provide feedback and comments
- Re-read your essay and make sure your answering the question asked.
- Give yourself ample time to complete the essay

*If you have further questions, contact us at the mail and/or email addresses above.*

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Siblings (Name, Age) \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

1. Will you graduate high school by 2018 and be a first-time entering college freshman in the fall of 2019? If yes, enter your school information below (if you went to multiple high schools, enter the information for the three most recent high schools). If no, go to Question

Most Recent High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Begin Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ End Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation: (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous High School Attended (1): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Begin Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ End Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous High School Attended (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Begin Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ End Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you earned the GED Diploma? If yes, enter your test school and test date below.

Date Tested (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAID EMPLOYMENT**

If you have paid employment to list, enter it in the section below. If you have more than 3 positions to list, you may attach additional pages to this application.

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation or Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

If you have unpaid volunteer work and community service to list, enter them in the section below. If you have more than 3 items to list, you may attach additional pages to this application.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

### HONORS AND AWARDS

If you have honors and awards to list, enter three that you have received since the beginning of 10<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have more than three items to list, you may attach additional pages to this application.

Type of Honor/Award:  Academic  Athletic  Artistic  Community Service  
 Employment  Extracurricular  Other

From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Honor/Award:  Academic  Athletic  Artistic  Community Service  
 Employment  Extracurricular  Other

From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Honor/Award:  Academic  Athletic  Artistic  Community Service  
 Employment  Extracurricular  Other

From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Honor/Award:  Academic  Athletic  Artistic  Community Service  
 Employment  Extracurricular  Other

From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have other accomplishments you would like to share with us, please attach additional pages to this application.*

**LEADERSHIP**

If you have leadership roles to list, enter up to six instances since the beginning of 10<sup>th</sup> grade in which you believe you have played a leadership role. If you have more than six items to list, you may attach additional pages to this application.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation or Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description of Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Occupation or Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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From (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ To (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation or Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC RECORD • 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Enter the titles of academic courses you took in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Be sure to enter the course titles in the appropriate academic subject areas e.g., do not list math courses under science. For Course Length, circle the letter that corresponds to the appropriate option (Q=Quarter, S=Semester, T=Term or other period, Y=Year). Indicate whether or not the course was honors by circling “Yes” or “No” in that column. Indicate the grade you earned in the course by circling the appropriate letter grade. If the course was graded on a Pass or Fail basis, circle either “Pass” or “Fail.”

Academic Subject Area	Course Title	Course Length	Honors?	Grade
<b>COLLEGE PREPARATORY and/or ACADEMIC ELECTIVES</b>  Visual/Performing Arts, Social Science, Economics, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Computer Science, etc.  (Do not list courses such as PE, Typing, Driver Education, Health, or Pep Squad)		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
<b>ENGLISH</b>  Composition, Literature (American, English, World, etc.)		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail

Academic Subject Area	Course Title	Course Length	Honors?	Grade
<b>HISTORY and SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>  US History, Civics, Cultures, US Government, Tribal History, World History, Geography, etc.		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
<b>LABORATORY SCIENCE</b>  Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science with Lab, Marine Biology, Physiology, Anatomy, etc.		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F Or Pass Fail
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b>  French, German, Spanish, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Tribal Language, etc.		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Subject Area	Course Title	Course Length	Honors?	Grade
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>  Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Integrated Math, Calculus, Statistics, Math Analysis, etc.  (Do not include Arithmetic or Pre-Algebra)		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail



**ACADEMIC RECORD • 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Enter the titles of academic courses you took in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Be sure to enter the course titles in the appropriate academic subject areas e.g., do not list math courses under science. For Course Length, circle the letter that corresponds to the appropriate option (Q=Quarter, S=Semester, T=Term or other period, Y=Year). Indicate whether or not the course was honors by circling “Yes” or “No” in that column. Indicate the grade you earned in the course by circling the appropriate letter grade. If the course was graded on a Pass or Fail basis, circle either “Pass” or “Fail.”

Academic Subject Area	Course Title	Course Length	Honors?	Grade
<b>COLLEGE PREPARATORY and/or ACADEMIC ELECTIVES</b>  Visual/Performing Arts, Social Science, Economics, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Computer Science, etc.  (Do not list courses such as PE, Typing, Driver Education, Health, or Pep Squad)		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
<b>ENGLISH</b>  Composition, Literature (American, English, World, etc.)		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail

Academic Subject Area	Course Title	Course Length	Honors?	Grade
<b>HISTORY and SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>  US History, Civics, Cultures, US Government, Tribal History, World History, Geography, etc.		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
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FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Subject Area	Course Title	Course Length	Honors?	Grade
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>  Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Integrated Math, Calculus, Statistics, Math Analysis, etc.  (Do not include Arithmetic or Pre-Algebra)		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail
		Q S T Y	Yes No	A B C D F or Pass Fail

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS**

If you have taken the SAT and/or ACT College Entrance exams, please list your score/s below:

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

Fill in one option (Dependent or Independent Student):

Fill in this column if you are a **DEPENDENT** Student

*(A Dependent Student is living and support in a parent or guardian household. Most students entering college directly after high school are Dependent Students)*

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Gross Annual Income in 2017  
 Parent(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Size in 2018 (include yourself, your parents and any other dependents): \_\_\_\_\_

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Number in College in 2019: (include yourself, your parents and any other dependents):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in this column if you are an **INDEPENDENT** Student

*(An Independent Student is NOT listed as a dependent on a parent or guardian's income tax form)*

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Gross Annual Income in 2017  
 Yourself: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Size in 2018 (include yourself, your parents and any other dependents): \_\_\_\_\_

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Number in College in 2019: (include yourself, your parents and any other dependents):  
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## SCHOLAR'S PROGRAM APPLICATION LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please return this form to the applicant who will, in turn, submit it with her application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the Applicant for (specify years/months): \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the following (attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary):

- Describe your relationship with the Applicant;
- Describe why you feel the Applicant would benefit from participating in the Scholar's Program;
- Describe the Applicant's desire to learn and work based on examples from your experience.

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