

## DIAMONDS ON OUR MINDS FOUNDATION

February 28, 2023

Dear Principal/Student

The Diamonds On Our Mind Foundation will present Annual Scholarship awards to this year's graduating seniors from selected public high schools in Middle Georgia. Your high school is one of several invited to participate. Based on the enclosed criteria, each selected high school may recommend seniors from among those students in its current graduating class.

Our two-fold purpose is (1) to recognize graduates for outstanding achievements and exemplary school and community leadership; and (2) to provide financial assistance for study in accredited post- secondary institutions.

I certainly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to recognize and provide financial assistance to our deserving students in the Middle Georgia area. If you plan to nominate a student, please forward the completed information to the undersigned by April 3, 2023.

Thank you for your assistance and participating in this year's senior recognition and awards program.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andra Howard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andra" being more prominent than the last name "Howard".

Andra Howard

Secretary

1 Attachment

Scholarship Package

## DIAMONDS ON OUR MINDS

**SUBJECT:** Diamonds On Our Minds Foundation Outstanding Student Award

**PURPOSE:** To recognize outstanding graduating high school seniors from selected Middle Georgia public high schools. To provide financial assistance to these graduates for study at accredited post-secondary institutions.

**NOMINATION:** Each selected high school may nominate seniors from the graduating class.

1. Applications must be submitted on Diamonds On Our Mind Foundation form. Photocopies are acceptable.
2. Applications must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicant must submit a certified sealed copy of their transcript.
4. Applications must be planning to enter an accredited post-secondary institution during the academic year following graduation.
5. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the school principal and one from the counselor or academic dean.
6. Applications and letters of recommendation must be addressed to:  
Andra Howard, Secretary  
109 Aspen Dr.  
Macon, Georgia 31216
7. Applications must be received at the above address on or before the date indicated on the transmittal letter with all requested information enclosed to be considered for the scholarship.

**SELECTION:** The scholarship committee will determine winners through evaluation of each applicant on an evaluative scale. Each awardee will be presented with a scholarship check once the committee receive a letter of enrollment from the school in which they are attending.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Awards will be announced and presented at an appropriate program sponsored by the local chapter.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

STUDENT DATA

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF GRADUATES IN THE CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION YOU MAY ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT (S) INCOME RANGE (previous years federal tax return). Circle one

Below a. \$15,000; b. \$15,000 - \$23,999; c. \$24,000 - \$32,999; d. \$33,000 - \$41,999.

e. \$42,000 - \$50,999; f. \$51,000 - \$59,000; g. \$60,000 and above

YOUR GPA THROUGH FIRST HALF OF SENIOR YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT Test Scores

SAT

Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Critical Reading and Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

Grammar: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ACT

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

LEADERSHIP ABILITY:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

CAREER AND ACADEMIC GOALS:

Note: All requested information on both pages must be provide by the applicant and or school to be considered for this scholarship.