

DIAMONDS ON OUR MINDS FOUNDATION

December 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 February 16, 2024.

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

Yours truly,

Andra Howard

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Secretary

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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:
Mr. 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.
8. Write at least 250 words essay stating why you are deserving of receiving this 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.