



## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

### **Diamonds On Our Minds Foundation Outstanding Student Award**

#### **PURPOSE**

To recognize outstanding graduating seniors from selected Middle Georgia public high schools and provide financial assistance for study at accredited post-secondary institutions.

#### **NOMINATION & ELIGIBILITY**

1. Each selected high school may nominate seniors from its current graduating class.
2. Applications must be submitted on the Diamonds On Our Minds Foundation application form. Photocopies are acceptable.
3. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicants must submit a certified, sealed copy of their high school transcript.
5. Applicants must plan to enter an accredited post-secondary institution during the academic year immediately following graduation.
6. Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendation: one from the school principal and one from the counselor or academic dean.
7. Applicants must submit an essay of at least 250 words explaining why they deserve to receive this scholarship.

#### **SUBMISSION ADDRESS**

Mr. Andra Howard, Secretary  
P.O. Box 4  
Macon, Georgia 31202

**All requested information and supporting documents must be enclosed. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.**

#### **SELECTION & AWARD**

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate each eligible application using an evaluative scale. Each selected awardee will receive a scholarship check after the committee receives a letter verifying enrollment from the post-secondary institution the student is attending.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Scholarship awards will be announced and presented at an appropriate program sponsored by the local chapter. The awardees of the scholarships agree to let the foundation post pictures on its website and other media platforms.



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Part 1 of 2 • Student Information & Academic Record**

#### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

**Student Name: Telephone:**

**Email Address: High School:**

**Home Address:**

**School Address:**

**Number of Graduates  
in The Class:**

**Field of Study:**

**Anticipated Institution:**

#### **PARENT(S) INCOME RANGE**

Based on the previous year's federal tax return. Please select one:

☐ Below 15,000 ☐ \$15,000-\$23,999

☐ \$24,000-\$32,999 ☐ \$33,000-\$41,999 ☐ \$42,000-\$50,999 ☐

☐ \$51,000-\$59,000 ☐ \$60,000 and above

#### **ACADEMIC RECORD**

**GPA (first half senior year) Class Standing: SAT – Math: SAT - Reading/Writing: Total**

**SAT Score: Composite ACT Score:**

**Continue to Part 2 for leadership, activities, and goals.**



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Part 2 of 2 • Leadership, Activities & Goals**

#### **LEADERSHIP ABILITY**

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **CAREER AND ACADEMIC GOALS**

#### **REQUIRED ESSAY**

Attach an essay of at least 250 words explaining why you deserve to receive this scholarship.

**IMPORTANT:** All requested information on both application pages, along with the required transcript, recommendation letters, and essay, must be provided for the applicant to be considered for this scholarship.

**Application Deadline: February 2, 2027** Diamonds On Our Minds Foundation, Inc. • Scholarship Packet