



DIAMONDS ON OUR MINDS FOUNDATION, INC.

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2026-2027 OUTSTANDING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Invitation & Nomination Information

September 28, 2026

Dear Principal and Student:

The Diamonds On Our Minds Foundation, Inc. is pleased to invite selected Middle Georgia public high schools to participate in our annual Outstanding Student Scholarship program. Each participating school may recommend eligible seniors from its current graduating class based on the criteria included in this packet.

Our purpose is twofold: to recognize graduating seniors for outstanding achievement, leadership, and service to their school and community; and to provide financial assistance for continued study at an accredited post-secondary institution.

We encourage your school to use this opportunity to recognize deserving students and help support their educational goals. Please submit the complete nomination packet, including all required supporting materials, by February 2, 2027.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Completed materials must be received on or before February 2, 2027.

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

Sincerely,

Andra Howard

Secretary



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
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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