

The DeMolay Leaders of New Jersey Scholarships

Believing that the future of our nation and its progress depends upon educated young people, and their preparation to meet the challenges of the future and to solve the problems of their citizenry, and to perpetuate the ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; New Jersey DeMolay has established scholarship awards for New Jersey DeMolays.

ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate scholarships will be awarded to young persons who have satisfactorily completed the requirements for high school graduation, who have been accepted in an accredited college or university or who have or is currently attending, who have not yet reached the age of twenty-one or who, if the applicant has worked for one year following high school graduation, has applied for this scholarship prior to his twenty-second birthday.

The committee will consider the applicant's academic achievement, financial need, character, and service to others, in awarding scholarships. A transcript of the applicant's high school record is required and must be included with the application. All questions on the application **MUST** be completed.

AWARD

A scholarship award of \$1,000 will be paid directly to the accredited institution of choice for the tuition charged by that institution. (Awards for graduate studies may be granted under certain, unusual circumstances.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

In addition to this form we will require two "essays". The first of these will be a brief description of what the applicant hopes to achieve by attending college/a school of higher education. This may include why they chose the major they are pursuing, or what they intend to do with their degree.

The second "essay" will require a description of the financial need for the scholarship. This may include an overview of the family finances, the fact that the student is paying their own way through college, or what other information may be needed to demonstrate the "need" portion of the application.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

In addition to the application, the following documents will also be required:

School Transcript - Either from High School or their College Career to Date. An applicant who has only completed one year of college will be required to provide both a high school and college transcript.

College Acceptance Letter (or other evidence of Continuing Education/College Enrollment)

Federal "Student Aid Report" – This is the report received after the applicant completes the Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA).

APPROVAL AND DISBURSEMENT

Once the applications have been received, they will be reviewed and "ranked" based on Merit and Need by the Director of Scholarships and his committee. The committee will consist of two members for a total review board of three (3) including the Director. A summary of each application and the Director along with the committee's reasons for the ranking will be prepared along with a recommendation for the recipients. This will be submitted to the Executive Officer for his final review and approval. Funds will be disbursed directly to the Institution for application to the recipient's account as stated previously.

APPLICATION FOR NEW JERSEY DEMOLAY SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Chapter Name: _____ Chapter Location: _____

List Honors and/or Offices Held: _____

Father's Name: _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Salary _____

Mother's Name: _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Salary _____

Number of other children in your family: _____ Their ages: _____

Number presently in College: _____

Name of your High School: _____

Location (Name of Town/City): _____

A transcript of your secondary school record and or school of higher education, indicating your current GPA, Class Standing, SAT Scores and Year of Graduation MUST accompany this application.

List any offices you have held in school organizations: _____

List any Scholastic, Literary, or Scientific Honors or Awards: _____

List any Athletics you participated in: _____

List any other Organizations (including spiritual and/or non-profit) you have belonged to: _____

List any other Special Activities you have participated in: _____

Names of Colleges/Universities where you have been accepted or attended:

Names of other Colleges/Universities to which you have applied or are currently attending: _

What is your anticipated College Major? _____

What were your Gross Earnings in the past year? _____

How did you earn this money? (indicate summer or part time jobs) _____

Indicate **by \$ amount or %** how you expect to fund your College Tuition (outside of this scholarship) from the following:

From Personal Savings _____ From Family Assistance _____

From Working While at College _____ From School/Federal/State Aid _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships? _____ Describe: _____

Please list any additional information that you feel will be helpful. You may include a short

personal biography: _____

Personal References (Please list name and complete address or phone number)

1. _____

2. _____

I hereby certify that I have read the purpose, eligibility requirements, and conditions of this scholarship award, and that I will abide by the decisions of the Scholarship Committee.

Signature

Date Signed

Deadline to return completed application is December 1st.

Please return completed application to: