GENERATIONS™

SEED
Scholarship Enables EDucation
PROGRAM GUIDELINES

General Conditions:
- Submitting an application confirms the applicant understands and agrees with program guidelines
- Generations, Inc. reserves the right to change the scholarship cycle, applicant region (State & County), and program guidelines without notice
- Selected applicant authorizes Generations, Inc. to use his/her photo and refer to his/her first name and last initial for marketing purposes
- Selected Applicant shall maintain a full-time college course load

Eligibility:
- Applicant must be enrolled in, attending, and on track to graduate from high school when the application is submitted
  - Applications from Charles County, MD public, private, or home school students are acceptable
  - Charles County, MD residents who attend school in the Washington DC area may apply
- Applicant must have a 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) after the 2nd quarter, 1st semester, or half year grading period
- Volunteering for, nor donating to Generations, Inc. are considered in the application review process and shall not improve scholarship award chance
- Generations, Inc. board members, officers, and their family members (including, brother, sister, son, and/or daughter) are prohibited from applying for a SEED scholarship

Application Instructions:
- Submit a 2-page application that includes:
  - Title Page and Essay Page
- The essay must answer the following question: Why should you be awarded a SEED Scholarship?
- Essay must be original, self-written, and not plagiarized from any source
- Applicant must email the completed application (title page and essay) to SEED@GENERATIONSUSA.ORG
- Email Subject: "SEED – Applicant's Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial"
  - Example: SEED – Smith, Joe, T.
- Application due: March 31st

Selection Notification:
- Selection notice will be sent to the email address provided by the applicant in her/his application

Application Follow-up Requirements:
- Selected applicants must provide a mailing address and copy of his/her 2nd quarter or 1st semester report card via email
- Generations, Inc. may cancel its selection if applicant does not provide required information within 7 calendar days of selection notification
- Generations, Inc. may elect to select another applicant within 3 calendar days if its initial selection is canceled due to non-response

Essay Format Requirements:
- **Title Page**
  - Font Style: Calibri
  - Font Color: Black
  - Font Size: 16
  - Date
  - Applicant Name: First, Middle, Last
  - Current High School Enrolled
- **Essay Page**
  - Font Style: Calibri
  - Font Color: Black
  - Font Size:12
  - Single Space Typed
  - No header or footer (No name)
  - Minimum word count: 400
  - Maximum essay length: 1 page
  - Page margins: 1 inch – top, bottom, left, and right

Approved Scholarship Award Use:
- Funds may be used for the following expenses only:
  - Textbooks and class materials
  - Required school fees such as:
    - Registration
    - Tuition
    - Room & board (on campus)
    - Housing (off campus)
    - Food/Meal Plan
    - Parking Plan
  - Laptop, printer, or computer related supplies
  - Dorm or Student housing supplies

Cancellation:
- Scholarship funds used for any purpose other than those listed above shall be considered a violation of the program guidelines