

2019

**DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM TO APPLY FOR THE **2018 DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH MINISTRY INTL. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP** AND SUBMIT BY **FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019**. (NOTE: THIS IS NOT A POSTMARK DATE. ALL MATERIALS (i.e. application, transcripts and letters of recommendation) MUST BE RECEIVED BY **FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019** FOR CONSIDERATION. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.)

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ DIRECTIONS CLOSELY AND CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Female
- Texas Resident
- Over 18 years of age
- Full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours)
- College undergraduate student (pursuing either an Associates or Bachelors degree)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE **2018 DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH MINISTRY INTL.**, APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ALONG WITH THE ATTACHED APPLICATION AND ESSAY BY **FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019:**

- Official transcripts of all college or university undergraduate work you have completed to date. (Note that a typewritten summary of the proposed courses you expect to take to complete your undergraduate curriculum is also required.)
- Two letters of recommendation that meet the following requirements
 - Written by a current professor, counselor, employer, minister, or mentor (no family members or relatives)
 - At least one from your academic adviser and/or faculty member familiar with your academic record
 - Letters should include a general appraisal of your scholarship, extracurricular activities and overall character
 - Sealed in an envelope and mailed directly from recommender to Diamonds in the Rough Ministry
 - Includes the recommender's name, contact information, responsibilities, years of involvement with the applicant, and relationship to the applicant
 - Emailed letters will not be considered
 - Recommenders must include attached Verification Form with letter
- Résumé that meet the following requirements:
 - Describe professional experiences (name of company, description of job duties, dates employed)
 - Describe volunteer experience
 - List extracurricular activities (including church involvement) ○ One page maximum, single-sided
- Typed or neatly written summary of the proposed courses you expect to take to complete your undergraduate curriculum (one page, double-spaced)
- Personal Statement. See application for details on essay.
- Complete and signed application

ALL UNSOLICITED INCLUSIONS WILL BE DISCARDED (THIS INCLUDES PHOTOS OF THE APPLICANT & LENGTHY RÉSUMÉS). INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND LATE SUBMITTALS WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION. DO NOT RETYPE OR ALTER THIS FORM. USE ONLY THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE FORM AND DO NOT SUBMIT CONTINUATION PAGES, UNLESS SPECIFIED BY THE INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF ANY PAGE.

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH MINISTRY
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP FUND
4209 SAMUELL BLVD
DALLAS, TEXAS 75228

PLEASE EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO: amoses@diamondsntherough.org

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

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NAME _____
PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ AGE _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____
CURRENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____
CURRENT CLASSIFICATION _____ GPA* _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION _____
MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

PAST ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS (START WITH MOST RECENT, INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL):

Name	Location	Dates attended (Month & Year)	GPA*	Major

* Please report Grade Point Average/Maximum GPA, e.g. 3.8/4.0 or 4.3/5.0

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED COURSE YOU EXPECT TO TAKE TO COMPLETE YOUR UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM (YOU MAY INCLUDE A TYPED SHEET FOR THIS SECTION, DOUBLE-SPACED LIMIT 1 PAGE, DOUBLE-SPACED)

IN NO MORE THAN 300 WORDS PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOU INTEND TO USE YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION. INCLUDE YOUR CAREER GOALS AND THE MOTIVATION BEHIND THOSE GOALS. HOW WILL YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PLAN? (YOU MAY INCLUDE A TYPED SHEET FOR THIS SECTION, DOUBLE-SPACED LIMIT 300 WORDS)

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline,” (Acts 20:24).

Write about a time where you exhibited power, love, and self-discipline in the face of fear. Be sure to describe how you felt God at work during that time.

Format Requirements:

- Maximum length: 2 pages double spaced
- 12 point font
- 1-inch margins
- Typed or neatly printed
- Check for grammatical or punctuation errors.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL OR MAIL IF THEY ARE CHOSEN TO BE A RECIPIENT OF THE **2018 DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH MINISTRY INTL. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP** WITHIN 2-3 MONTHS OF THE DEADLINE. THE RECIPIENTS WILL ALSO BE ANNOUNCED ON THE DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH WEBSITE: WWW.DIAMONDSINTHEROUGH.ORG

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL RECIPIENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PROOF OF ENROLLMENT INTO A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND TO WRITE A LETTER OF THANKS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP DONORS BEFORE RECEIVING THEIR FUNDS. APPLICANTS NEED NOT WRITE A THANK YOU LETTER TO APPLY.

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Applicant Name _____

Recommender Full Name _____

Title/Position _____

Company/University _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Years Knowing Applicant _____

Signature of Recommender

Date

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