



## 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 schedule to graduate from a Charles County, Maryland high school when the application is submitted
  - Applications from public, private, or home school students are acceptable
- 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 this 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 the 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](mailto:SEED@GENERATIONSUSA.ORG)
- Email Subject: "SEED – Applicant's Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial"
  - Example: SEED – Smith, Joe, T.
- Application due: March 31<sup>st</sup>

#### 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, 1st semester of half year 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

#### 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 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/Housing supplies

#### Cancellation:

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

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