



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
- 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

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

