

# FAIT

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## Scholarship Program

Dear Student/Parents,

FAIT Foundation, Inc. makes every effort to award scholarships to those who would not otherwise have had the opportunity to pursue a specialized training program. Most resources are dedicated to families with financial needs, with a limited allocation based on merit. The FAIT Foundation Selection Committee reviews each application in confidence and makes award decisions based on the information provided in this application.

Scholarship applications must be received by FAIT Foundation, Inc. in accordance with the following deadlines: Fall Deadline: September 30; Spring Deadline March 31, please submit completed application to the below address or email:

**FAIT Foundation, Inc.**

PO Box 387

Forest, VA 24551

[faitfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:faitfoundation@gmail.com)

**PURPOSE:** To partner performance coaches, ambassadors, and mentors with young athletes in Lynchburg and the surrounding area whose life circumstances don't present opportunities for advanced development by providing elite performance training and mentorship.

**AWARD COMPONENTS:** Scholarships will be awarded twice a year depending on funding generated for distribution and selected by the FAIT Foundation selection committee.

### Scholarship Awards

- 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grades include 26 training sessions and 6 mentoring sessions to be used within 6-months.
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades include 52 training sessions and 12 mentoring sessions to be used within a 12-months.

Recipients may re-apply for a second scholarship. All scholarship awards provided by FAIT Foundation will be paid directly to the training facility and mentor.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a Middle School or High School student.
2. Applicant must have good academic standing and passing grades in school.
3. Applicant must live in a home with low household income status.
4. Applicant must demonstrate or expressed interest in fitness and performance.
5. Applicant must submit a completed application packet
6. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement or significant improvement/success in community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.

The FAIT Foundation Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin. FAIT Foundation will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship each year.

**DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is in accordance with the following schedule:

- Fall Deadline: September 30
- Spring Deadline: March 31

Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference letters, etc.) Applications will only be considered when complete.

## APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a FAIT Foundation Scholarship Award, applicants must complete an application, submit all supporting documents, and return it to FAIT Foundation. The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered. All questions must be answered thoroughly.*
2. Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher, coach, administrators, counselors, employers, pastor, or individual with significant knowledge of the applicant's experience, character, determination, and involvement. (Criteria for letters of recommendation submissions below).
3. A one-page (< 500 words) essay from the applicant describing how they have made a positive impact in life and what the scholarship would mean to them.
4. The first page of the parents' most recent 1040 US Tax Form, showing Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), proof of free and reduced lunch, Medicaid card, or other appropriate proof of income status document determined by a FAIT Foundation representative. FAIT Foundation can't make scholarship decisions without the required information.

***All above items must be submitted before the application is considered.***

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### SUBMISSION OF LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters of recommendation should be sent as pdf files (with the applicant's name as part of the file name) directly from the author to [faitfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:faitfoundation@gmail.com). Alternatively, letters can be mailed to the FAIT Foundation Scholarship Program at the mailing address above. The letter should indicate the capacity in which the letter writer knows the applicant, e.g., as a student, employee, or another capacity, as well as contact information.

Questions about the application process may be directed to [faitfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:faitfoundation@gmail.com).

## FAIT FOUNDATION APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION					
First Name:		Last Name:			
Home Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Email:					
Applicant's phone:					
Parent(s) Name:					
Parent Email:					
Parent's phone:		Number of siblings in the home:			
If the applicant does not reside with both parents, please indicate with whom the applicant resides:					

Current School		Current School Grade:		
Are you passing all academic classes?				
What sport(s) do you play?				
What other time commitments do you hold?				
If you received the scholarship, would you be willing to speak and/or write something for our website on how we have helped you in your plight for success?		YES	NO	MAYBE

APPLICANT SECTION TO COMPLETE - PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED
List any academic honors, awards, and memberships (Attach if preferred)

### **Personal Essay**

Please answer the following questions:

- 1). Describe yourself and how you have worked in your life to make a positive difference?*
- 2). Explain what this scholarship would mean to you?*

Submit your response on an additional sheet (if needed) with this application.

List your community service activities, athletics, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: (Attach if desired)

How did you hear about FAIT Foundation?

Who will be submitting Letter of Recommendation 1?

Who will be submitting Letter of Recommendation 2?

**PARENT SECTION TO COMPLETE - PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED**

If your child is selected for a scholarship, do you grant permission for your child to participate in the FAIT Foundation scholarship program?

YES

NO

Provide additional comments if desired:

**DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

By signing below, you are stating that the information provided by you outlined above is accurate and true to the best of your knowledge. To receive scholarship awards, participants must successfully attend and complete the program in its entirety. If the participant is dismissed from a program for disciplinary or other reasons, the participant will forfeit all remaining scholarship funds. By signing this, you also consent that your picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Parent Signature:		Date:	

# CHECKLIST

1. The following items must be attached to this application for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship selection committee.
2. Circle "YES" or "NO" to ensure you have attached and/or requested each item as required.

YES	NO	Completed <b>application</b> form with all questions answered.
YES	NO	Student <b>Essay</b> .
YES	NO	<p><b>Two letters of recommendation.</b> Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teacher, coach, administrator, counselor, employer, pastor, or individual with significant knowledge of the applicant's experience, character, determination, and involvement.</p> <p>Letters of recommendation can be sent as pdf files (with the applicant's name as part of the file name) directly from the author to <a href="mailto:faitfoundation@gmail.com">faitfoundation@gmail.com</a>. Alternatively, letters can be mailed to the FAIT Foundation Scholarship Program at the mailing address below. The letter should indicate the capacity in which the letter writer knows the applicant, e.g., as a student, employee, or another capacity, as well as contact information.</p>
YES	NO	<p><b>Parent Economic Status Confirmation.</b> Parents' may submit the most recent 1040 US Tax Form, showing Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), Approved school reduced lunch qualification, Medicaid card, or other appropriate proof of income status document determined by a FAIT Foundation representative.</p>

## REMEMBER

Please return all required materials to:

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Date received:		Received by:		Scholarship award:	\$
Reviewed by:		Approved by:		Granted on:	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FAIT STAFF)					
Applicant Section Complete <input type="checkbox"/>		Parent Economic Status Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>		Parent Form Complete <input type="checkbox"/>	
Letter of Recommendation 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		Letter of Recommendation 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		Student Essay Complete <input type="checkbox"/>	

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