

## The *Elegant* Ladies Foundation Scholarship for High School Seniors

**Purpose:** To assist two (2) deserving Tennessee high school graduating seniors through preparation from high school to college. We will do this by providing exposure to the college enrollment process, assisting financially, career planning, and explaining the importance of physical, emotional, financial, mental and spiritual health.

**Award Components:** Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships awarded to 2 individual students for 4yrs selected by The *Elegant* Ladies Foundation Scholarship Committee, providing all requirements are met.

### **Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a TN resident and US citizen.
2. Applicant must be an African American female student.
3. Applicant must be a full-time college/university freshman in the upcoming academic year.
4. Applicant must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
5. Applicant's household income must fall between \$30,000- \$100,000.

### **Application Process:** (Applicant must submit)

1. Completed application form
2. One letter of recommendation from a community member
3. One letter of recommendation from an educator
4. Official High School Transcript
5. One 350 - 500 word essay
6. Proof of 10hrs community service

Recipients must complete 40 hours of community service with The *Elegant* Ladies Foundation (10hrs/yr including 4hrs mentorship with Butterfly Mentees) to maintain yearly award.

***Deadline for application submittal is March 1. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.***

### **Submit application packet to:**

The *Elegant* Ladies  
Scholarship Committee  
5371 Mt View Rd Suite #308  
Mount Juliet, TN 37013

\*Should any of the chosen recipients of the scholarship fail to attend an accredited college or university the following fall term, then the applicant who was judged as an alternate will receive the award.

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## Student Application

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full. Mark N/A for items not applicable.

### PERSONAL DATA

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name and Address of Parents or Guardians:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

College or University address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you currently applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_ Been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

If available, highest ACT or SAT score \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:**

Please list activities/organizations in school and outside of school. Indicate offices held and accomplishments while in office.

**HONORS/AWARDS:**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Include both paid and volunteer work experience and job duties performed

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ESSAY:**

*Please attach a typed 350-500 word essay on ONE of the following topics:*

1. How will a \$1000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?
2. What would you say to someone who feels education doesn't matter or that college is a waste of time & money?
3. Describe a special skill, talent or interest that helps you stand out from your peers.