

2022 / 2023

Merjent Foundation Scholarship Application

**For the Merjent Foundation Academic Scholarship
and
The David Campbell Memorial Scholarship**



Application Deadline

October 3, 2022

Merjent Foundation

The Merjent Foundation is a 501(3)c dedicated to giving back to the communities where Merjent, Inc. employees live and work by lending financial support to charitable organizations and by fostering environmental stewardship wherever possible. Merjent, Inc. is an environmental consulting firm based in Minneapolis, Minnesota and serving clients throughout North America.

The Merjent Foundation's guiding principles are:

- Charity,
- Fairness,
- Respect, and
- Community Involvement.

Merjent Foundation Academic Scholarship

The Merjent Foundation Academic Scholarship is a one-time \$2,500.00 scholarship awarded to two individuals (one college freshman or sophomore, and one college junior or senior) who demonstrate academic success and intend to pursue an [environmental career](#) in energy, archaeology, engineering or other environmental field.

David Campbell Memorial Scholarship

The David Campbell Memorial Scholarship is a one-time \$3,500.00 scholarship awarded to one individual who demonstrate academic success and intend to pursue an [environmental career](#) in energy, archaeology, engineering or other environmental field.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the scholarships, each candidate must:

- Be an enrolled or accepted at an accredited college or university, for the spring 2023 semester;
- Intend to pursue an [environmental career](#) in energy, archaeology, engineering or other environmental field; and
- Participate in an interview if chosen as a finalist.

Application Packet

The application packet must include:

- An essay / personal statement (maximum of 500 words);
- A recommendation letter (maximum of 2 letters);
- Documentation of your current acceptance or enrollment at an accredited institution; and
- The completed scholarship application form.

Essay / Personal Statement

We are interested in getting to know applicants, why they are interested in careers in the environmental field, and why they believe they are good candidates for an environmental scholarship. Applicants should include relevant information about personal history, experiences, goals, and personal expectations that will help them reach their professional goals. Essays should contain 400 to 800 words.

Recommendation Letter

Applicants will provide at least one recommendation letter. The letter must be from a teacher, employer, or another personal reference that can speak to applicant's interest and experience in an environmental field. The letter may not be from a family member.

Application Format and Submittal Instructions

Applications shall be submitted via email by midnight on Monday, October 3, 2022.

Email application packets to: MerjentFoundation@Merjent.com in the following format:

- PDF all application components together and save with the file name Firstname_Lastname_app.pdf (e.g., Jane_Anderson_app.pdf).
- The email shall have the following subject line: **Merjent Foundation Scholarship Application**

The Merjent Foundation will send an email confirmation upon receipt of your application packet. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Applications will be reviewed by the Merjent Foundation Board of Directors. Finalists will be contacted via email by Monday, November 14, 2022, to schedule a phone interview. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email on or before Thursday, December 15, 2022. The scholarship amount will be sent directly to the college financial office and applied to the recipient's 2023 Spring semester tuition. Prior to submitting their application, the applicant is responsible for determining whether the scholarship would adversely affect their financial aid eligibility.

Application Ineligibility

Students who have a parent or guardian that is a current Merjent, Inc. employee including students living at the same address as a current Merjent, Inc. employee are ineligible for this scholarship.

Application Checklist

This checklist is not part of the application but may help you ensure you have completed all parts of this application.

- Signed and dated application form;
- Transcript or proof of registration from your current college / university;
- Essay / personal statement (400 to 800 words); and
- Letter(s) of recommendation.

Questions?

If you have questions about the scholarship or application, please send an email to MerjentFoundation@Merjent.com.

Scholarship Application Form

2022 / 2023 Academic Year

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

College / University: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip Code: _____

Financial Aid / Business Office Phone: _____

Major / Field of Study: _____

Intending to pursue a career in: _____

College Class in Spring 2023 (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative GPA: _____ / 4.0

Scholarship Agreement

I, the undersigned scholarship applicant, attest that all information provided to Merjent Foundation in this application is true, complete, and correct. I understand that the information provided will be treated as confidential and is subject to verification by the Merjent Foundation.

Applicant Signature

Date