

2026

Merjent Foundation Scholarship Application

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



Application Deadline

March 30, 2026

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, focused on the energy sector, 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 natural resources, archaeology, land management/restoration, engineering or other environmental fields.

David Campbell Memorial Scholarship

The David Campbell Memorial Scholarship is a one-time \$3,500.00 scholarship awarded to one individual who demonstrates academic success and intends to pursue an [environmental career](#) in natural resources, archaeology, land management/restoration, engineering or other environmental fields.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the scholarships, each candidate must:

- Be enrolled or accepted at an accredited college or university, for the Fall 2026 semester;
- Intends 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);
- Documentation of your current acceptance or enrollment at an accredited institution;

- The completed scholarship application form; and
- A recommendation letter (optional).

Essay / Personal Statement

Essays should answer the following questions: Why are you interested in a career in an environmental field? Why do you believe you are a good candidate for our scholarship? Applicants should draw from their relevant experience including work, internships, classes/class projects, intramural club work, and/or volunteerism, to compose their essay. Essays should contain no more than 500 words.

Recommendation Letter

Applicants may provide 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, March 30, 2026.

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, April 20, 2026, to schedule a phone interview. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email on or before Monday, June 1, 2026. The scholarship amount will be sent directly to the college financial office and applied to the recipient's 2026 Fall 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 (unofficial copy) or proof of registration from your current school;
- ☐ Essay / personal statement (up to 500 words); and
- ☐ (Optional) Letter of recommendation.

Questions?

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

Scholarship Application Form

2026 / 2027 Academic Year

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Personal 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 Level at the *beginning* of the Fall 2026 semester (circle one): Freshman

Sophomore Junior Senior Post-Graduate

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