

THE VESSEL FOUNDATION

2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Faith • Service • Purpose

The Vessel Foundation helps cultivate leaders who impact the world for God's Kingdom. Divinely inspired by the legacy of Denise Rosenkampff.

ELIGIBILITY

- ☐ Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2027.
- ☐ Applicant must be a student in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- ☐ Applicant must demonstrate leadership, Christian faith, service to others, and financial need.
- ☐ Applicant must intend to pursue an eligible educational, professional, vocational, or military pathway after graduation.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Completed and signed application.
- ☐ Copy of the most recent semester report card or grade transcript.
- ☐ Essay of 500–750 words responding to the prompt on page 5.
- ☐ Financial-need documentation listed on page 5.
- ☐ Two brief letters of recommendation from a non-family member.
Examples: teacher, coach, pastor, employer, or community leader.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Application deadline

February 1st, '27

Submit by

☐ Email to Brad Rosenkampff,
brad@thevesselfoundation.com

Questions

Please contact Brad via email or 404.395.8031

Incomplete or late applications may not be considered. All materials become part of the Foundation's confidential scholarship-review records.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full legal name

Preferred name

Date of birth

Home address

City / State / ZIP

Student email

Student phone

High school

Expected graduation

Current GPA

PARENT / GUARDIAN AND HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Parent/guardian 1

Relationship

Parent/guardian 2

Relationship

Primary household

Number in household

**Siblings: names and
ages**

If additional space is needed, attach a separate page labeled with the applicant's full name and the applicable section.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, AND HONORS

List school groups, activities, athletics, leadership positions, honors, and years involved.

COMMUNITY, WORK, AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

List employment, volunteer service, mission work, community organizations, clubs, caregiving responsibilities, or other commitments outside school.

CHURCH AND FAITH COMMUNITY

Church / faith community

City / State

Pastor / youth leader

Years attending

Describe your participation, service, leadership, mission work, or other church activities.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Intended pathway	☐ College/University ☐ Technical/Vocational ☐ Professional Training ☐ Military ☐ Other
School / program / branch	
Intended field / career	
Admission status	☐ Applied ☐ Accepted ☐ Awaiting decision ☐ Not yet applied

Briefly describe your education or career goals:

FINANCIAL NEED

The Vessel Foundation considers demonstrated financial need as an important part of scholarship selection. Information in this section will be kept confidential and reviewed only by authorized scholarship reviewers.

Annual household income	☐ Under \$40,000 ☐ \$40,000–\$74,999 ☐ \$75,000–\$109,999 ☐ \$110,000–\$149,999 ☐ \$150,000+
FAFSA completed?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not yet available
Student Aid Index (SAI)	
Estimated annual cost	
Other aid awarded	

Explain the financial circumstances that make this scholarship important, including any recent hardship, unusual expenses, change in income, medical costs, loss of a parent, or other information you would like the committee to consider.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

Submit one of the following forms of documentation. Redact Social Security numbers, bank account numbers, and other information not requested.

- ☐ Preferred: FAFSA Submission Summary page showing the applicant's name and Student Aid Index (SAI).
- ☐ Alternative: First two pages of the parent(s)' or guardian(s)' most recent signed federal Form 1040, with Social Security numbers and bank information redacted.
- ☐ Alternative: IRS tax return transcript, which masks much personally identifiable information while retaining financial figures.
- ☐ If no federal return was filed: verification of non-filing plus available W-2s, 1099s, benefit statements, or other proof of household income.

Applicants may attach a brief explanation if the submitted documents do not accurately reflect the family's current financial circumstances. The Foundation may request limited additional documentation when necessary.

ESSAY

Length: 500–750 words. Attach your essay as a separate document with your full name on each page.

Essay prompt: Describe how your Christian faith has shaped your character, leadership, and service to others. Share a specific example of how you have been—or hope to become—a vessel for God's Kingdom. Explain how your education, training, career, or military plans will help you serve and positively impact others.

The committee values sincerity, personal reflection, specific examples, and the applicant's own voice. Essays must be the applicant's original work.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Share any context not addressed elsewhere in this application:

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I certify that the information in this application and all supporting materials is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information may disqualify me or result in withdrawal of an award. I authorize The Vessel Foundation to verify information reasonably necessary to evaluate my application. I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee a scholarship.

Applicant signature

Date

PARENT / GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

Because the applicant is a high school student and this application includes household financial information, a parent or legal guardian must sign below. I certify that the financial and household information provided is true and complete, and I authorize its confidential review for scholarship-selection purposes.

Parent/guardian signature

Printed name

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed application with both signatures
- ☐ Most recent semester grades
- ☐ 500–750 word essay
- ☐ Financial-need documentation
- ☐ Letter of recommendation

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“If anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use...”

— 2 Timothy 2:21

