



Joseph McCloskey Schmidt Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Complete the Parent/Student Application (Below)
2. Submit at least 2 recommendation letters which can be written by teachers, coaches, church, and/or community leaders.
3. Submit report cards for the past 3 years.
4. Submit standardized test scores for the past 3 years.
5. Submit all financial records/documentation required (Listed on page 9).

Applications will not be considered until all documents are received.

Joseph McCloskey Schmidt Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student's age: _____ Current grade 2021-2022 school year: _____

Current School: _____

School planning on attending for the 2022-2023 school year (if different than school currently attending): _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Information:

Mother (or Legal Guardian's) Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Additional Number: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Father (or Legal Guardian's) Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Additional Number _____

Work Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Student Resides with: _____

How did you hear about the PLEASE Foundation (be specific):

Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2022

Applications accepted by MAIL ONLY - DO NOT EMAIL Applications. Mail to:

PLEASE Foundation, P.O. Box 9223, Metairie, LA 70055

8. What leadership qualities do you possess and how have you used them in your community?

9. Why is it important to be a team player when you are part of an organization?

10. Everyone makes mistakes, discuss one of yours and what you learned from it?

Student Essays

Please write essays answering the questions below. Each essay must be answered in 500 words or more.

1. Why should you be selected to receive a PLEASE Foundation Scholarship? What life experiences have shaped who you are today? What challenges have you overcome in your life? (must be answered in 500 words or more).

Student Essay

2. Who has been the biggest influence in your life and why? Who is your role model? (must be answered in 500 words or more).

Parent/Guardian Essays

Please write essays answering the questions below. Each essay must be answered in 500 words or more.

1. Why are you applying for the PLEASE Foundation Scholarship? Tell us about your family and your student applying for the scholarship. (must be answered in 500 words or more).

Parent/Guardian Essay

2. What are your hopes and dreams for your child's future? Why do you want your child to attend a college preparatory high school or what do you like about the college preparatory high school your child already attends? (must be answered in 500 words or more).

Required Financial Records/Documentation:

1. Most recent paycheck stubs from each parent(s)
2. Most recent W-2 forms for all jobs from each parent(s)
3. Most recent filed tax return for each parent(s): 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ with any schedules required to file with tax return for example:
 - a. Schedule A - Itemized Deductions
 - b. Schedule B - Interest and Dividend Income
 - c. Schedule C - Self-Employment Income
 - d. Schedule D - Capital Gains and Losses
 - e. Schedule E - Corporation or Rental Property Income
 - f. Schedule F - Farm Income
4. Most recent filed business tax return (if applicable): 1040, 1065, 1120,1120S
5. Documentation for any supplemental income for each parent(s): Social Security, Welfare, Food Stamps, Child Support, 1099-M Forms, Workers Compensation, Unemployment, Veterans Benefits etc.
6. Louisiana TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
7. Any other non-taxable income received.
8. Proof of household expenses examples including: Rent/Mortgage, Utilities, Car Note, Student Loans, Medical Bill etc...

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Please **DO NOT** contact the Foundation. Only semifinalists will be notified to schedule an interview.