National Rainbow College Fund (NRCF) Application

San Diego Foundation

Rules for Applying

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You must agree to the following terms to apply:

• This application must be completed by you (the applicant). Parents, guardians, counselors, teachers or others can only provide information and review the application. If the application is found to have been completed by someone other than you, it will be disqualified.

• You are not, to your knowledge, related as a spouse, child, step-child, grandchild or step-grandchild to any individual who is currently employed by San Diego Foundation/SDRPIC/SD Housing Fund, serving on the National Rainbow Fund Scholarship Committee or sitting on San Diego Foundation Board of Governors.

• All contact information is hidden from volunteers, though other identifying information will be visible. Volunteers are instructed to keep all student information confidential and shall only discuss applicants with their fellow committee members.

• The information provided in this application and any materials that you provide (transcripts, federal income tax returns, etc.) should be, to the best of your knowledge, true and correct. You must not knowingly withhold or misrepresent any information related to this application.

• San Diego Foundation reserves the right to adjust or cancel scholarship awards at any time on a situational basis.

• Communication between you (the applicant) and the National Rainbow Fund Scholarship Program will be primarily through email. You must send any email address updates to **scholarships@sdfoundation.org** and you must monitor your spam, junk or quarantine folders for emails from **scholarships@sdfoundation.org.**

The deadline for the National Rainbow College Fund is Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 @ 2pm PST.

If you agree to these terms, provide your first and last name:

Character Limit: 100

Applicant ID*

Enter your initials and the last 4 digits of your phone number.

Ex. FT3465

Character Limit: 100

Application year*

2025 is the application year

Character Limit: 10

Demographics

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Please note that all demographic information is confidential. Evaluators will not have access to this information nor will it be shared with anyone else. Should you have any concerns or questions regarding the confidentiality of your information or the handling of your application materials, please do not hesitate to contact us at scholarships@sdfoundation.org.

Birth Date*

Character Limit: 10

Pronouns*

Choices

He, him, his

She, her, hers

They, them, theirs

Other

Pronouns - if "Other"

Character Limit: 100

Sexual Identity*

Evaluators will not have access to this information nor will it be shared with anyone else.

Choices

Bisexual

Gay

Lesbian

Queer

Straight (heterosexual)

Transgender

Intersex

Other

Prefer not to disclose

Sexual Identity if "Other"

Character Limit: 100

LGBTQ+ Personal Status*

The NRCF is committed to data security and to keeping your status confidential. We will not publish your name without your permission.

Please check one:

Choices

I identify as an "out" member of the LGBTQ+ community.
I identify as a "closeted" member of the LGBTQ+ community.
I am unsure, or a mixture of "out" and "closeted" as a member of the LGBTQ+ community.

Ethnicity*

Evaluators will not have access to this information nor will it be shared with anyone else.

Choices

Alaskan Native, American Indian
Asian (East Asian and/or South Asian)
Black - not U.S. born (e.g. African, Caribbean, etc.)
Black/African American - U.S. born
Filipino/Filipina
Latino/Hispanic
Middle Eastern
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
White
Multi-ethnic (two or more of the above ethnicities)
Other ethnicity
Choose not to answer

If "Multi-ethnic" or "Other ethnicity," list ethnicity/ies

Character Limit: 100

Citizenship status*

Evaluators will not have access to this information nor will it be shared with anyone else.

Choices

U.S. Citizen (born in U.S.)
U.S. Citizen (naturalized)
Permanent U.S. resident (greencard holder)
Student visa holder
Undocumented/AB 540
Non-U.S. resident (not undocumented or student visa holder)

Foster youth status*

**For those applicants under kinship care, the document you need is the letter of legal guardianship (JV 330.) This is provided when your relatives take official guardianship of the child.

Choices

Current foster youth
Former foster youth

Never in foster care

Do you identify as a first generation college student?*

First generation college students: students whose parents did not complete a four-year degree.

Choices

Yes
No
Choose not to answer

Are you or have you been a part of a College Access program?*

Choices

Yes
No

If you have been a part of a College Access Program, please state the name below.

Please enter full name of College Access Program(s).

Character Limit: 250

Current Academics

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Current school status*

Choices

Graduating high school senior
Current career/technical school student
Current community college student
Current four-year college student
Adult re-entry student (25+ years old and re-entering college)
Not currently enrolled

Current or former high school name*

Please write out full name of school.

Character Limit: 250

Current or former high school district*

Please write out full name of school disrict.

Character Limit: 250

High School Students Current Academics

High school cumulative GPA (UNWEIGHTED on 4.0 scale)*

Your GPA is required. If you are awarded a scholarship, we may verify your GPA from your transcript; if we cannot verify your GPA, you may forfeit your scholarship.

Character Limit: 20

High school cumulative GPA (WEIGHTED with AP, IB and honors classes)

Character Limit: 20

SAT Composite (superscore)

The SAT has two required parts (Mathematics and Reading & Writing), each scoring up to 800 points and adding up to a high score of 1600. You may use "superscores" by entering your highest score for each of those two sections from any test date.

(400 to 1600)

Character Limit: 4

SAT Reading and Writing

(200 to 800)

Character Limit: 3

SAT Mathematics

(200 to 800)

Character Limit: 3

SAT Essay (if taken)

(6 to 24)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Composite (superscore)

You may use "superscores" by entering your highest scores from any test date.

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT English

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Mathematics

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Reading

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Science

(1 to 36)

Character Limit: 2

ACT Writing

(2 to 12)

Character Limit: 2

List AP/IB/SAT Subject test names and scores (i.e., AP English – 4; SAT Chemistry – 620)

Please add any college courses you may have taken as well.

Character Limit: 400

College Students Current Academics

College cumulative GPA*

Character Limit: 20

Current college name*

Write our full name of college

Character Limit: 250

Adult Re-entry Current Academics

College cumulative GPA (Adult Re-entry)

Your college GPA is NOT required but you may list your most recent GPA.

Character Limit: 20

High school cumulative GPA (UNWEIGHTED on 4.0 scale) (Adult Re-entry)*

Character Limit: 20

Most recent school name (Adult Re-entry)*
Character Limit: 250

Date when last in school (Adult Re-entry)*
Character Limit: 10

Fall Education Plans

School, Degree and Major

Attendance status in fall 2025*
Full-time (12+ units)
Part-time (11- units)

Choices
Full-time
Part-time

Degree pursuing in fall 2025*
Choices
Associate's (AA, AS, ADN, etc.)
Bachelor's (BS, BA, BFA, BSN, BSW, etc.)
Certificate, license, or diploma
Other

If "other" for degree pursuing in fall 2025
Character Limit: 50

Anticipated graduation date*
For example, if you are a current High School Senior in the class of 2025 and plan to attend a four-year college, your likely graduation date would be around June 2029 and should be entered as 06/30/2029.

Character Limit: 10

Intended/declared major(s)*
Choices
Arts
Business
Criminal Justice
Education
Family and Consumer Sciences
Health Professions
Humanities
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Trades and Vocations

Undecided

Intended specialty*

For example:

Intended/declared major - Humanities

Intended specialty - Anthropology

Character Limit: 50

Intended career*

Character Limit: 50

Applicant 1st Choice School/College

Applicant 1st choice school for fall 2025 or school attending in fall 2025*
(Write out full name of institution.)

Character Limit: 100

Applicant 1st choice school - School type*
Choices
Community college student
Four-year college (public)
Four-year college (private)

Applicant 1st choice school - School city*
Character Limit: 50

Applicant 1st choice school - School state*
Choices
AL
AK
AZ
AR
CA
CO
CT
DE
FL
GA
HI
ID
IL
IN
IA
KS

KY
LA
ME
MD
MA
MI
MN
MS
MO
MT
NE
NV
NH
NJ
NM
NY
NC
ND
OH
OK
OR
PA
RI
SC
SD
TN
TX
UT
VT
VA
WA
WV
WI
WY

Applicant 2nd Choice School/College

Applicant 2nd choice school for fall 2025, if applicable
(Write out full name of institution.)

Character Limit: 100

Applicant 2nd choice school - School type
Choices
Community college student
Four-year college (private)
Four-year college (public)

Applicant 2nd school choice - School city
Character Limit: 50

Applicant 2nd school choice - School state
Choices
AL
AK
AZ
AR
CA
CO
CT
DE
FL
GA
HI
ID
IL
IN
IA
KS
KY
LA
ME
MD
MA
MI
MN
MS
MO
MT
NE
NV
NH
NJ
NM
NY
NC
ND
OH
OK
OR
PA
RI
SC
SD
TN

TX
UT
VT
VA
WA
WV
WI
WY

Applicant 3rd Choice School/College

Applicant 3rd choice school for fall 2025, if applicable
(Write out full name of institution.)
Character Limit: 100

Applicant 3rd choice school - School type
Choices
Community college student
Four-year college (private)
Four-year college (public)

Applicant 3rd choice school - School city
Character Limit: 50

Applicant 3rd choice school - School state
Choices
AL
AK
AZ
AR
CA
CO
CT
DE
FL
GA
HI
ID
IL
IN
IA
KS
KY
LA
ME
MD

MA
MI
MN
MS
MO
MT
NE
NV
NH
NJ
NM
NY
NC
ND
OH
OK
OR
PA
RI
SC
SD
TN
TX
UT
VT
VA
WA
WV
WI
WY

Finances

To help us understand your financial circumstances and what needs you have, we require that you provide some additional information. There are three ways you can provide this information:

1. Complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** form (https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa) and submit the **Student Aid Index (SAI)** number by uploading the **FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)**. In California, if you are not eligible to complete a FAFSA due to **undocumented status, you may submit your CA Dream Act Summary by upload.**

2. If you are not eligible to complete the FAFSA due to undocumented status, or have extenuating financial circumstances that cannot be explained on the FAFSA, you should complete the **Federal Student Aid Estimator Tool** (https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/). Download and submit the Estimated SAI page that results from using the Tool. You are also encouraged to submit information in the "Other Financial Circumstances" field on the application to tell us more about your situation.

3. If you are experiencing difficult or extreme financial circumstances that prevent you from completing 1 or 2 as listed above, please detail as best as possible your situation and financial needs in the **"Other Financial Circumstances"** field on the application. If we determine that you are an eligible applicant, we may ask for additional information as needed for clarification.

Please enter your Student Aid Index (SAI)*

Your SAI (Student Aid Index) will be shown on your 2025-26 FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS).

NOTE: The 2025-26 FAFSA launched December 2024.

The Student Aid Index (SAI) is an eligibility index number that a college's or career school's financial aid office uses to determine how much federal student aid the student would receive if the student attended the school. This number results from the information that the student provides in their FAFSA® form. Your SAI is reported to you on your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS). The FSS is a summary of the information you submitted on your FAFSA.

Character Limit: 20

FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) Upload*

Please upload a copy of your 2025-26 FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS), including your CA Dream Summary. Your file should contain ALL pages of your report and the name on your FSS should match the name on your application.

If you are not eligible or cannot complete the 2025-26 FAFSA/CADA, please use the FAFSA Estimator Tool and upload the summary.

Select the file you want to attach using the upload button below. Once your file is selected, select the open button to save the file to your application

Note: if you are an unaccompanied minor or otherwise unable to obtain a 2025-26 FSS by the deadline, please contact us at scholarships@sdfoundation.org

The FSS lists your FAFSA information. If you have a FSA ID (username and password) and your FAFSA information has been processed, you can log in at studentaid.gov to view and print FSS information. This includes your CA Dream Summary which can be access by login into your CA Dream Act account at dream.csac.ca.gov/. Note: You will receive a paper FSS if you file a paper FAFSA form and don't provide an email address.

Maximum File Size: 20MB , Accepted file types: .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Other Financial Circumstances

If you have any financial circumstances or need(s) that are not evident from the financial information you are providing in the application, such as recent changes in finances, personal or family hardships, or other financial challenges, please briefly explain below.

Character Limit: 1000

Financial Status

Financial Status*

Independent applicants must meet at least ONE of these criteria:

• 24 years of age or older

• Graduate, medical or professional school student

• Married

• Have legal dependents other than your spouse, such as children

• Current or former member of the military

• Foster youth/ward of the court/under legal guardianship

• Unaccompanied homeless youth

• Emancipated minor

• Orphan (both parents deceased)

• Other reason for Independent Status (must explain below in Other field, please be specific)

Dependent applicants do not meet ANY of these criteria.

For independent applicants, use YOUR information.

For dependent applicants, use YOUR PARENT(S)' information.

Choices

Dependent

Independent

Other reason for Independent Status

If Other, complete the Finances for Independent Applicants section at this time. We will evaluate the information you provide and may ask for additional clarification, to make a final determination of your financial status as independent or dependent.

Character Limit: 500

Family Members

Number of family members living in household in 2023, INCLUDING you*
Character Limit: 10

Number of family members in household attending college in fall 2025, INCLUDING you*
Character Limit: 10

List family members in household and colleges attending in fall 2025 EXCLUDING you

(e.g. sister - UCSD; brother - SDSU; mother - Grossmont Community College

Character Limit: 250

Finances for Dependent Applicants

Parent(s)' marital status in 2023*

For dependent applicants: Use YOUR PARENT(S)' information.

Reminder: this is based on your parent(s)' 2023, not 2024, tax information.

Choices
Single, divorced, separated, widowed
Married, remarried, in domestic partnership

Household income in 2023 was earned by (Dependent Applicants)*
Choices
One parent
Both Parents

Adjusted gross income in 2023 (ESTIMATED if your parent(s) do not file a federal income tax return)*

Adjusted gross income (AGI) is total gross income minus certain deductions. It can be found on your federal income tax return on form 1040EZ, line 4; form 1040A, line 21; or form 1040, line 37.

Character Limit: 20

Finances for Independent Applicants

Your marital status in 2023*

For independent applicants: Use YOUR information. Reminder: this is based on your 2023, not 2024, tax information.

Choices
Single, divorced, separated, widowed
Married, remarried, in domestic partnership

Household income in 2023 was earned by (Independent Applicants)*
Choices
Either you and your spouse
Both you and your spouse

Adjusted gross income in 2023 (ESTIMATED if you do not file a federal income tax return)*

Adjusted gross income (AGI) is total gross income minus certain deductions. It can be found on your federal income tax return on form 1040EZ, line 4; form 1040A, line 21; or form 1040, line 37.

Character Limit: 20

Extra-Curricular Activities

Have you participated in Extra Curricular Activities from January 2022 - Present?*

For example:

• If you participated in a community service club at your school, list this in either community service or extra-curricular activities, but not both.

• If you volunteered at a hospital to gain medical experience, list this in either work experience or community service, but not both.

Extra-curricular activities:

• Involve an organized group and not an individual interest or hobby

• May or may not be school-sponsored

• Require time OUTSIDE regular school hours and classes

Examples include: competitive or intramural sports teams; performance groups such as choir or band; yearbook or student newspaper; Associated Student Body or student government; ROTC; ethnic or cultural clubs; organized faithbased activities such as church choir, church youth group, or leading Sunday school (but NOT attending church or Sunday school), etc.

Choices

Yes

No

Extra-Curricular Activities Participation

Instructions

For each activity in which you participated over the last four years, list it in only ONE category: extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience.

Describe your most significant extra-curricular activities since January 2021 here, with your most recent listed first. If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

1st Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (1)
Character Limit: 50

Please describe the purpose of the club/organization, your role(s), and your contributions. (1)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 1)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 1)
If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (1)
Character Limit: 250

2nd Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (2)
Character Limit: 50

Please describe the purpose of the club/organization, your role(s), and your contributions. (2)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 2)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 2)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (2)

Character Limit: 250

3rd Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (3)

Character Limit: 50

Please describe the purpose of the club/organization, your role(s), and your contributions. (3)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 3)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 3)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (3)

Character Limit: 250

4th Extra-Curricular Activity

Club/organization (4)

Character Limit: 80

Please describe the purpose of the club/organization, your role(s), and your contributions. (4)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Extra-Curricular 4)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Extra-Curricular 4)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours participated each week (4)

Character Limit: 250

Work Experience

Do you have Work Experience from January 2021 to Present?*

For example:

- Work experience includes unpaid internships to get experience in a career field.

Choices

Yes
No

Work Experience Participation

Instructions

For each activity in which you participated over the last four years, list it in only ONE category: extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience.

Describe your most significant work experience since January 2021 here, with your most recent listed first. If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

If you have held more than one significantly different position with the same employer, list each position separately.

1st Work Experience

Employer (1)
Character Limit: 80

Job title and responsibilities (1)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 1)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 1)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (1)

Character Limit: 250

2nd Work Experience

Employer (2)

Character Limit: 80

Job title and responsibilities (2)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 2)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 2)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (2)

Character Limit: 250

3rd Work Experience

Employer (3)

Character Limit: 80

Job title and responsibilities (3)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 3)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 3)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (3)

Character Limit: 250

4th Work Experience

Employer (4)

Character Limit: 80

Job title and responsibilities (4)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Job 4)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Job 4)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Average hours employed each week (4)

Character Limit: 250

Community Service

Do you have Community Service hours from January 2021 - Present?*

For example:

• If you participated in a community service club at your school, list this in either community service or extra-curricular activities, but not both.

• If you volunteered at a hospital to gain medical experience, list this in either work experience or community service, but not both.

Community service:

• Benefits the community or individuals in need

• Is unpaid

• Involves an organized group or program

Choices

Yes
No

Community Service Participation

Instructions

For each activity in which you participated over the last four years, list it in only ONE category: extra-curricular activities, community service or work experience.

Describe your most significant community service since January 2021 here, with your most recent listed first. If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

1st Community Service

Organization (1)

Character Limit: 80

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (1)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 1)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 1)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (1)

Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

2nd Community Service

Organization (2)

Character Limit: 80

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (2)

Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 2)

Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 2)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate you expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (2)

Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

3rd Community Service

Organization (3)
Character Limit: 80

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (3)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 3)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 3)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (3)

Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

4th Community Service

Organization (4)
Character Limit: 80

Please describe your contributions to this organization. (4)
Character Limit: 500

Start date (Community Service 4)
Character Limit: 10

Expected end date (Community Service 4)

If you are still participating in this activity, estimate your expected end date. If the end date is after June 2025, enter end date as 06/30/2025.

Character Limit: 10

Estimated total hours contributed so far (4)

Please only include service hours you have already completed. Do not include or count hours you anticipate completing by your expected end date.

Character Limit: 250

Limited Time for Extra-Curricular Activities, Work Experience, or Community Service

If you had limited availability for Extra-Curriculars, Work Experience, or Community Service:

If you were unable to participate in extra-curricular activities, work experience, or community service, please tell us about your personal circumstances and how you otherwise spent your time.

Character Limit: 1000

Awards and Honors

Instructions

List your most significant awards and honors since 2021 here, with your most recent listed first. Awards and honors show skills and talents not already included in the descriptions of your activities. You may enter up to **three** awards.

Examples include: prize for best writing or artwork; scholar/athlete of the year; award for perfect attendance, etc.

If you have not received any awards or honors since 2021, you may leave this section blank.

1st Award or Honor

Award or honor (1)
Character Limit: 80

Why were you given this award or honor? (1)
Character Limit: 80

Award or honor date (1)
Character Limit: 10

2nd Award or Honor

Award or honor (2)
Character Limit: 80

Why were you given this award or honor? (2)
Character Limit: 80

Award or honor date (2)
Character Limit: 10

3rd Award or Honor

Award or honor (3)
Character Limit: 80

Why were you given this award or honor? (3)
Character Limit: 80

Award or honor date (3)
Character Limit: 10

Personal Statements

Instructions

Your personal statements should show us your unique experiences, strengths, potential, goals and aspirations. Your goal should be to give us a strong sense of who you are, what you want to do and who you want to be.

*This is required - you can choose to write a response or upload a video with your response.

If you choose to upload a video, your video personal statements should be shared by inserting a link redirecting to the video in the appropriate spaces below.

- The **Short Answer Prompt**
  - Written: Between **100** and **250** words in length
  - Video has a **3-minute limit.**
- The **Essay Answer Prompt**
  - Written: Between **250** and **500** words in length
  - Video has a **5-minute limit.**

We recommend you review one final time before uploading to your application.

Prompts

*1. If you have decided on your educational and career goals, describe them and explain how your interest in these goals developed. If you have not yet decided on your educational and career goals, describe some possible goals and explain how you might explore and decide on them.

This is required - you can choose to write a response or upload a video with your response.

Short Answer Written Prompt

Your response must be between 100 and 250 words in length.

Character Limit: 1500

Video Short Answer Prompt

File Size Limit: 3 MB

*2. Please answer one of the three essay prompts below. Keep in mind that these prompts are equally evaluated, and there is no right or wrong way to answer them. Please answer the question that is most relevant to you and allows you to express who you are – your life experience, interests, challenges, ambitions and inspirations.

<u>This is required - choose only one prompt in this section, You can choose to write a response or upload a video with your response</u>.

A. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.

OR

B. Describe an example of your leadership or experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.

OR

C. Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you a strong candidate for this scholarship opportunity?

Essay Written Prompt

Your response must be between 250 and 500 words in length.

Character Limit: 3000

Video Essay Prompt

File Size Limit: 3 MB