



PRINCESS FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application

Application due date: Friday, June 18, 2021

“PRINCESS Path to Success” Scholarship 2021

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is Friday, June 18, 2021 at 11:59 PM. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to the application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
3. Typed application is required. Illegible applications will be rejected.
4. You will be notified by phone or email in July regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application, **please email the Scholarship Committee at info@princessfoundationnj.org.**

PURPOSE: The PRINCESS Foundation Scholarship Committee was established in 2013. The mission of the Scholarship Committee is to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors attending an institution of higher learning from urban communities, who have exhibited exceptional service to their community as well as stellar academic performance.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on financial need, academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in PRINCESS Foundation programs including but not limited to volunteer hours. Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

The PRINCESS Foundation Scholarship Committee awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, and Personal Essay. PRINCESS Foundation pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Scholarships are awarded each academic calendar year if the student maintains a 2.5 GPA at the time of application submission. The PRINCESS Foundation Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. Scholarships are awarded based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria. If no qualifying applications are received the scholarship will be forfeited.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum **unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.**
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Preference may be given to applicants who have participated in PRINCESS Foundation programs.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application emailed by **Friday, June 18, 2021 at 11:59 PM.**



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TIMELINE

- Applications must be completed and emailed by **June 18 2021 at 11:59 PM.**
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by **July 30, 2021.**

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE IN ONE Email:

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript emailed from the institution.
- Two academic references from a guidance counselor and teacher.
- A letter reference from an employer or other community member. **(NON-RELATIVE)**
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.
- Short Biography
- Resume
- Essay on a topic provided by the scholarship committee: **(Share an essay on any topic of your choice. Minimum 500 words)**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given by **July 30, 2021.**
- Applicants must provide the correct mailing address of their institution, student identification (ID) number and the department where their scholarship check is to be received.

Deadline for the application is **June 18, 2021 at 11:59 PM.** Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please email to:

**“PRINCESS Path to Success”
Scholarship Program**

info@princessfoundationnj.org

Subject Must Include Name of Applicant



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Application 2021 -must be filled out by applicant.

Please type on a separate sheet or type your answers below. If application is illegible it will NOT be accepted.	
1	<p>Last Name: _____ First Name: _____</p>
2	<p>Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</p>
3	<p>Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____</p>
4	<p>Current High School: _____ Number of years attended HS: _____</p>
5	<p>I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2021</u>: _____ Address/ Phone _____</p>
6	<p>Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript required.</p>
7	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____</p>



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Please list the following information **TYPED** on a separate sheet if needed.

8	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
9	AREA OF STUDY: What do you plan to major in and explain the importance of (your major) today.
10	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations (outside of school) such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
11	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.



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12	<p>CAREER PLANS: Briefly describe your long- and short-term goals. How will your area(s) of study contribute to your immediate or long-range career plans? (Please type on additional paper if needed)</p>															
13	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. LISTED UNDER APPLICATION PROCESS B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>															
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the PRINCESS Foundation Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the PRINCESS Foundation's "PRINCESS Path to Success" Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to PRINCESS Foundation's scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witness _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application must be time stamped via email to the PRINCESS Foundation Scholarship Committee by Friday, June 18, 2021 at 11:59 PM. No exceptions!