



Salvatore Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship Scholarship Fund Program Guidelines

Eligibility

1. Applicant must attend Spruce Creek High School, Deltona High School, or Pine Ridge High School.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have at least a **3.2 grade point average** (or a “B” average).
4. Applicant must be of African or Hispanic Descent.
5. Applicant must have scored a minimum SAT total score of 1100 or ACT Composite Score of 23.

Criteria

1. Applicant will submit a completed application.
2. Applicant will provide a copy of a current college acceptance letter.
3. Applicant will submit an essay of no more than 1000 words answering the prompt: “What does Diversity and Inclusion mean to you?”
4. Applicant will submit an official copy of their high school transcript.
5. Applicant will submit a copy of their standardized test scores.
6. Applicant will submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or athletic coach discussing the student’s desire to positively impact their community.
 - **The Salvatore Scholarship will award two recipients (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500 each**

General Instructions

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **March 31, 2022, 5:00 p.m.** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to 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. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be notified by email on April 22, 2022 regarding the status of your application.
6. Scholarship finalists will receive a notification to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee during the last week of April.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. One (1) letter of recommendations from choice of high school teacher or athletic director with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
5. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.

Deadline for the application is **March 31, 2022, 5:00 p.m.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Salvatore Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship

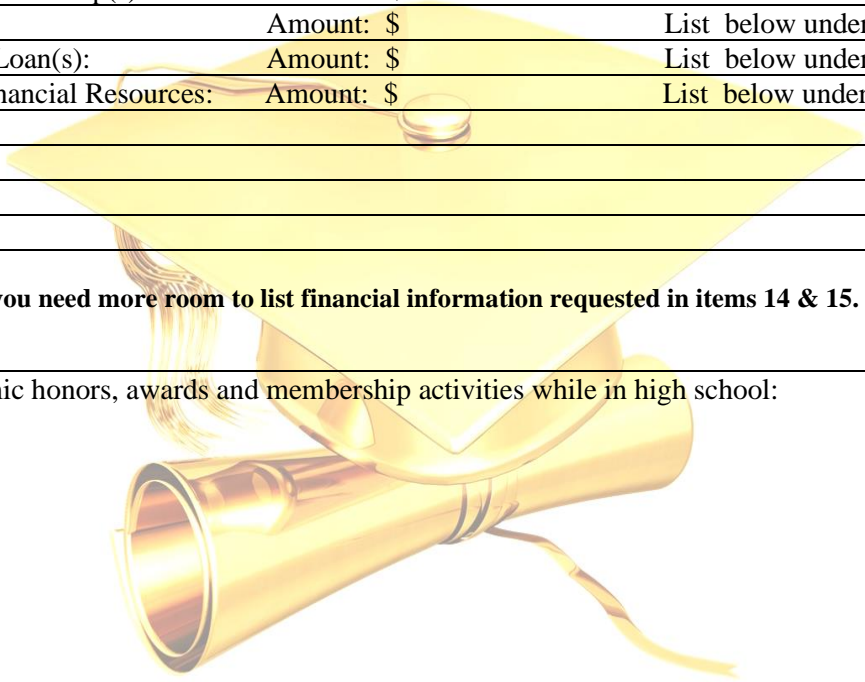
Application 2022

Please check all that apply.

- Deltona High School Scholarship Applicant
 Pine Ridge High School Scholarship Applicant
 Spruce Creek High School Scholarship Applicant

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| Date of Application: _____ | | | | |
| Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you. | | | | |
| 1. | Last Name: _____ | First Name: _____ | | |
| 2. | Mailing Address:: | | | |
| | Street: _____ | | | |
| | City: _____ | State: _____ | ZIP: _____ | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ | | | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month _____ | Day _____ | Year _____ | |
| 5. | Email Address of Applicant or Applicant's guardian: _____ | | | |
| 6. | Current High School: _____ | | | Number of years attended: _____ |
| 7. | I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2022</u> : _____ | | | |
| | Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to funds being released to the college or university. | | | |
| 8. | I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) | | | |
| | Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior |
| 9. | Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required. | | | |
| 10. | Have you taken the | | | |
| | ACT exam? | Yes No | If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____ | |
| | SAT exam? | Yes No | If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____ | |
| 11. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. | | | |
| | Name (s) _____ | | | |
| | Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ | | | |
| | Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ | | | |
| 12. | Name and city of other high schools attended: _____ | | | Number of years attended: _____ |
| 13. | List the name of any college you have attended. | Year Began | Year Ended | Type of Degree Received (If applicable) |
| | | Year Graduated (If applicable) | | |

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| | A. | | | | | |
| | B. | | | | | |
| | C. | | | | | |
| 14. | What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? | | | | | |
| 15. | List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable) | | | | | |
| | A. | Tuition: | Amount: \$ | | | |
| | B. | Books: | Amount: \$ | | | |
| | C. | Room & Board: | Amount: \$ | | | |
| | D. | Other expenses: | Amount: \$ | Describe below under comments | | |
| Comments: | | | | | | |
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| 16. | List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: (Other financial assistance will not affect your scholarship eligibility.) (Approximate figures acceptable) | | | | | |
| | A. | Personal: | Amount: \$ | | | |
| | B. | Other Scholarship(s): | Amount: \$ | List below under comments | | |
| | C. | Grants: | Amount: \$ | List below under comments | | |
| | C. | Student Loan(s): | Amount: \$ | List below under comments | | |
| | D. | Other Financial Resources: | Amount: \$ | List below under comments | | |
| Comments: | | | | | | |
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Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 14 & 15.

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| 17. | List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: |
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| 18. | List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: |
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| 19. | <p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question: What does Diversity and Inclusion mean to you? This question must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.</p> |
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| 20. | <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. B. Your application will not be considered 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> | | |
| | YES | NO | <p>Completed application. All questions are answered completely.</p> |
| | YES | NO | <p>Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.</p> |
| | YES | NO | <p>One (1) Letters of Recommendation.</p> |
| | YES | NO | <p>Proof of college acceptance. A <u>copy</u> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.</p> |
| | YES | NO | <p>Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>acceptable</u>, if transcript is signed by a guidance counselor or principal.</p> |
| | YES | NO | <p>Personal Essay. Must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.</p> |
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the Salvatore Diversity and Inclusion 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: _____

Signature of applicant’s guardian/ parent: _____ Date: _____



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