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Requirements for Application

All scholarship applicants must be graduating students of Dallas County High Schools with a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale); a proven record of community, school, and extracurricular activities; demonstrated leadership potential; demonstrated financial need; and must be a citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States. Scholarship applicants must plan to attend full-time at an accredited university, college, community college or vocational school.

Application Instructions

- Please type or print in ink. If you need more space for any section of this application, use additional sheets of paper. Put your full name on all additional pages.
- All applications and supporting documents must be completed and mailed, postmarked no later than **April 1** for the Summer and Fall semesters to:

The Powdermaker Family Foundation
P.O. BX 181684
Dallas, Texas 75218

- Please supply the following:
 1. Completed Application
 2. Two Letters of Recommendation from a non-related person
 3. A copy of your most recent High School Report Card
 4. Have your Official Highschool Transcript sent to the Scholarship Foundation at the above address.
 5. A separate letter of 500 words or less that explains who you are as well as your goals and ambitions. Please include any information that you feel might be important.
 6. Copy of your parents' or gaurdian's most recently filed Income Tax Form or other suitable proof of financial need
 7. Please make sure application is signed by both the applicant and applicant's school counselor.

All approved funding will be administered by the institution of higher or advanced learning and is predicated upon the recipient maintaining the minimum standards established by THE FOUNDATION as explained in written materials and as attached to letters of acceptance. Violations of these standards or false representations by the applicant may result in cancellation of scholarship award grants and/or possible recovery of monies already dispursed. The Powdermaker Family Foundation reserves the right to make all decisions concerning the granting of new scholarships and/or the revocation/al-teration of existing grants/awards at its sole and absolute discretion.

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Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Number of Years at Address _____

Telephone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-Mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Date Of Birth _____

Citizenship or US Status _____

Marital Status _____

Are you related in any way to a member of the board of this foundation? Yes No

If, Yes, explain _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone () _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

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High School Information

School Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Name of School Counselor Telephone ()

Most Recent Grade Fully Completed

Expected Date of Graduation

Most Favored Field of Study

Expected Field of Study After Highschool

Extra Curricular Activities

Please List Extra Curricular School and/or Community Activities as well as Awards and Achievements

College Information

Name of the University, College or Vocational School you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in your order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Use official school names. Please do not abbreviate.

School	City	State
4-Year 2-Year Vocational	Degree Sought	

School	City	State
4-Year 2-Year Vocational	Degree Sought	

School	City	State
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Employment Information

Please list full and/or part-time Jobs

Company	Job Title/Duties	Duration
Supervisor	Phone	
Company	Job Title/Duties	Duration
Supervisor	Phone	
Company	Job Title/Duties	Duration
Supervisor	Phone	

Financial Information

Estimate of Annual Cost of Tuition, Books and Fees

Other

Amount of Scholarship Assistance Requested

Other Expected Sources and Amount of Funding

Family Income Per Year: Less than \$15,000 \$15,000-\$20,000 \$20,000-\$25,000 \$25,000-\$30,000 Greater Than \$30,000

Total number of Family Members in Household

Explain any Financial Judgements levied against you

Have you ever been Convicted of a Crime? Yes No If yes, explain

Have you ever served in the Military? Yes No

I represent that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

High School Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

About Us

The Powdermaker Family Foundation is a private, non-profit foundation established primarily for educational and charitable purposes. It is our primary objective to assist in the advancement of higher education for Dallas County students through scholarship allocations.



Our Mission

We believe that higher education is one of the most valuable gifts that one can receive, measurably and positively impacting a child's confidence and future. It is, therefore, our mission to provide the opportunities and tools to further the education of qualified, motivated individuals who might not otherwise have this opportunity.

Who May Apply For A Scholarship?

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Tell Me More About The Application Process.

Each applicant must submit a completed application accompanied by letters of recommendations from non-family members. The deadline for submitting your application is April 1 for Summer & Fall enrollment. Qualifying applicants will be interviewed by the Selection Committee, who will provide recommendations to the Board of Directors.

What Is The Value Of Each Scholarship To Be Awarded?

Scholarship awards will be made in amounts up to \$2,000 per academic school year, provided that the award does not exceed 50% of the estimated cost of tuition, books and fees. Scholarship awards may be increased based on certain demonstrated need. Scholarship awardees must maintain certain academic criteria and will be subject to review throughout the school year in order to retain their scholarship.

May I Renew My Scholarship?

Applicants for scholarship renewal must meet all of the above mentioned requirements and be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. Transcripts and other new information will be reviewed by the Selection Committee.

Contact Information

Please send all applications to:

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