



THE LEARN FOUNDATION **2024**
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
FOR
High School Seniors

Application Deadline:

APRIL 30, 2024

THE LEARN FOUNDATION

The Landover Educational Athletic Recreational Nonprofit Foundation (LEARN) was established in 1996 to support education programs for Prince George's County (Maryland) youth residing in communities located in the vicinity of FedExField. Since its inception, The LEARN Foundation has awarded over \$700,000 in scholarships and grants to more than 1,000 County students and community organizations. In recent years, LEARN has targeted its scholarships to graduating high school students.

The Greater Washington Community Foundation assumed administration of The LEARN Foundation fund in 2002.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION SHEET

APPLICANT

1. **MUST** be a current resident in the immediate vicinity of the FedExField (NFL Stadium) in Landover, Impact Area of Prince George's County, Maryland. Impact Area Boundaries (within major corridors): Route 50 / John Hanson Highway on the north; Route 193 Enterprise Road on the east; Route 202/ Largo Road and White House Road on the south and Route 4/ Pennsylvania Avenue on the south; Washington, D.C. border on the east.
2. **MUST** be a high school senior.
3. **MUST** have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average, or better.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete the **Application Form**.
2. Prepare/solicit the **Required Information** listed below. (All Required Information must be typed.)
 - a. **Personal Essay.** Applicant must write a short personal statement (between 200 – 500 words) that reflects his/her community service, educational /career goals, and any obstacles that he/she may have overcome in his/her quest for a college education. The essay can only be three pages (double-spaced) and **MUST** be typed or word-processed. Applicant's opinion is a valued part of this assignment.
 - b. **Official Transcript.** Obtain an official transcript that includes grades 9-12. Transcript **MUST** cite the cumulative grade point average and **MUST** be signed by a school official.
 - c. **School Letter.** Obtain a letter from high school outlining applicant's attendance record, academic performance and citizenship behavior.
 - d. **Letters of Recommendation.** Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from two different sources. Persons writing recommendations should specify their relationship to the applicant or the capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant, i.e., teacher, pastor, principal, community leader, mentor, etc.

3. Submit completed **Application Form**, along with all **Required Information** to:

**The LEARN Foundation P.O. Box 1216
Landover, MD 20785**

or

Email to: LearnFoundation18@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE

1. All material must be postmarked by **TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024**.
2. All submitted material becomes the property of The LEARN Foundation, a component fund of the Community Foundation for Prince George's County.
3. All Information on the Application Form is considered confidential.
4. Applicant may be contacted for a personal interview.
5. For additional information, email **LearnFoundation18@gmail.com**

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

1. **Applications submitted without all requested information, including signature and transcript, will be deemed incomplete and WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
2. Applicants residing closest to FedExField (NFL Stadium) will receive priority considerations.
3. Community service involvement is highly considered.
4. Appearance, spelling and grammar will be considered in the evaluation of application.
5. Applicants must provide an explanation of their school's grading system, if different from a 4.0 Scale.
6. All funds will be paid directly to college or trade school the award winners plan to attend and shall only be available during the award year.
7. The award may be renewed pending review by The LEARN Foundation.
8. Academic achievement scholarship award: Minimum amount \$1,000.00.
9. Scholarship awards will be announced in **JULY 2024**.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please refer to the Scholarship Application Information Sheet before completing this form and submitting the application package.

[PLEASE PRINT NEATLY]

APPLICANT

Name Last First Middle Date of Birth
Address Street City State Zip Code Subdivision/Community
Phone Email

HIGH SCHOOL (Presently Attending)

Name Cumulative Grade Point Average

COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL (Planning to Attend)

Name Admission's Phone Include Extension
Address

Itemized Tuition for one (1) FULL ACADEMIC YEAR: Total \$ (sum of entries below)
Tuition \$ Books \$ Other \$ (Specify)

COMMUNITY SERVICE / HOBBIES / INTEREST Check if continued or submitted on separate typed document

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REQUIRED INFORMATION CHECKLIST Documents must be typed

- Personal Essay Official Transcript School Letter Letters of Recommendation (2)

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

Relationship Name Address Phone
Relationship Name Address Phone

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all statements made herein, and on any attachments enclosed here within, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned hereby irrevocably consent to and forever authorize The Landover Educational Athletic and Recreational Nonprofit Foundation (LEARN) or anyone authorized by LEARN the absolute and unqualified right to use the undersigned scholarship program in manner LEARN desires, including, without limitation, the right to use such material etc. in any advertisement, publicity, newsletter or other publications or broadcast. In addition, the undersigned hereby release and discharge LEARN from any and all claims and demands that the undersigned may have now or in the future, which arise out of or in connection with the use of such materials. (If applicant is under age 18, parent/guardian must sign.)

Applicant Signature
Date
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date