

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MEGHAN E. DEININGER ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PURPOSE

The Meghan E. Deininger Endowment Scholarship Fund (the "Fund") was established in 2018. The mission of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to high school seniors who will enroll for undergraduate study in the field of Culinary Management, Nutrition, Food Sciences, Hospitality Management, or Hotel and Restaurant Management.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Meghan E. Deininger Endowment Scholarship Fund scholarship will be awarded based on: academic performance and transcripts, work history, community or volunteer work, references, and written essay. Scholarship funds awarded to a recipient will be sent directly to the recipient's college, university, or community college

CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in May or June 2021;
- Applicant must be accepted as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college,
- Applicant must intend to major in a curriculum or program of study in Culinary, Culinary Management, Hospitality Management, or Hotel & Restaurant Management,
- Applicant must complete the Application; submit and have the packet postmarked by **May 1, 2021**.
- Applicants will be notified, if awarded a scholarship, by **May 31, 2021**.

APPLICATION PROCESS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE (incomplete packets will not be considered):

1. Completed Application Form,
2. Official high school/school district transcript, with a copy of ACT or SAT test score sheet, in an envelope sealed by the high school or school district,
3. A letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from the college, university, or community college,
4. Two letters of recommendation from two separate sources (examples are: teachers, coaches, employers, clergy, guidance counselors)

Questions regarding the Application or process of submission may contact david@gathagan.com

ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE: APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 5/1/21.

APPLICATION FORM

Must be completed by applicant. Please print or type your answers below. A separate sheet may be used if needed. If application is ineligible, it will be returned to applicant.

1. APPLICANT NAME/ADDRESS/CONTACT INFORMATION

LAST: _____ FIRST: _____ MI ____

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

STREET/P.O. BOX:

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

2. HIGH SCHOOL/SCHOOL DISTRICT

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL:

DATE OF GRADUATION (MO/YR) _____/____

Attach proof of GPA; Official school transcript is required and should be in an envelope sealed by the High School or School District.

3. POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION YOU WILL ATTEND IN FALL of 2020:

SCHOOL:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP

TELEPHONE:

FULL TIME STUDENT: Y / N

CURRICULUM OR MAJOR: _____

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SPACE.
PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET, IF NEEDED

4. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Please list any school extra-curricular activities, clubs, organizations (school, community service, volunteer, religious), or scholastic sports you may of participated, and any awards, certification, or recognitions received. Please note the dates of participation and any leadership roles.

5. ESSAY

- ONE (1) PAGE, DOUBLE SPACED,
- MUST BE AT LEAST 100 WORDS,
- USE OF GRAMMAR, PROPER CAPITALIZATION, AND PUNCTUATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.
- CHOOSE FROM ONE (1) OF THE TOPICS BELOW:

- 1) Describe what influenced your decision to pursue your major/curriculum of study?
- 2) Describe three goals for your future or your life?
- 3) What person (living or deceased) would you like to meet and why?
- 4) Describe how you meet the criteria for the specific scholarship you are applying?
- 5) Explain your role as a volunteer or work you've done in the community and how that has helped shape your goals or aspirations.

6. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two (2) letters of recommendation must be included with the APPLICATION FORM. The letters of recommendation should be from two separate sources; examples include, coaches, teachers, guidance counselors, employers, coworkers, or clergy.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PRIOR TO SUBMISSION, PLEASE COMPLETE THE CHECKLIST TO ENSURE THE APPLICATION FORM IS COMPLETE.

Your application will be returned to you if it is incomplete and/or missing required documents. To be accepted, application must be postmarked by May 1, 2021. Please circle YES or NO to be sure your application has been completed and you attached/included each item as required.

YES	NO	IS THE APPLICATION COMPLETE?
YES	NO	MOST RECENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH ACT or SAT SCORE SHEET INCLUDED? (In high school or school district sealed envelope)
YES	NO	COPY OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER OR PROOF OF ENROLLMENT INCLUDED?
YES	NO	TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE FROM TWO SEPARATE SOURCES INCLUDED?
YES	NO	REQUIRED ESSAY ATTACHED?

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

Meghan E. Deininger Endowment Scholarship Fund
 c/o Gathagan Investment Company, LP
 1605 Washington Avenue
 P.O. Box 529
 Hyde, PA 16843

