



FOUNDATION FOR APPOQUINIMINK SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

The Appoquinimink Foundation established a scholarship budget in the amount of \$5,000 to be awarded to graduation seniors of the upcoming school year. Each year two (2) graduating seniors within the Appoquinimink School District will be awarded a scholarship based on the qualification established by the Foundation. The board reserves the right to set a new budget each fiscal year and distribute the awards within the district according to the guidelines established by the Scholarship Committee.

- a. One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 awarded to a qualified Middletown High School graduating senior.
- b. One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 awarded to a qualified Appoquinimink High School graduating senior.

The scholarship committee will consist of 5 members as represented below:

- a. 1 Teacher within the district appointed by the FAS Board of Directors
- b. 1 Business Partner within the district appointed by the FAS Board of Directors
- c. 3 Members of the FAS Board
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Co Treasurer

Scholarship committee will be responsible for the review each application and determine the award recipient based on the selection process. Committee reserves the right to review and recommend updates to scholarship procedures and selection process as needed with approval of the FAS Board of Directors

Applicants will be required to complete the necessary scholarship application and submit by the established deadline. The application and procedures are available within each high school and seniors should contact their guidance counselor.



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APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria as well as submit all documentation below.

- a. Graduating Senior of a high school within the Appoquinimink School District
- b. Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above
- c. Must have been involved in an extracurricular activity for a minimum of 3 years while attending high school.
- d. Must have participated in 100 hours of community service accumulated throughout 4 years of high school
- e. Must complete FAS Scholarship application
- f. Essay required
- g. Letter of recommendation from high school teacher, education counselor and/or community board member associated with volunteer services organization
- h. Letter of Acceptance from an accredited 2 year or 4 year college or any post-secondary institution.
- i. Documentation or letter stating need for financial assistance.

Application and all necessary documents must be received by May 5th at the FAS address listed below. Award recipients will be notified and awarded at Senior Awards Ceremony by the FAS Scholarship Committee. The check will be payable to the University or College of acceptance.

Foundation for Appoquinimink Schools
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 301
Odessa, De 19730

A pre committee will review each scholarship packet to ensure that all required documentation is included. All completed packets will be forwarding to the FAS Scholarship Committee members who will independently review each participant's scholarship packet. After independent review, a selection meeting will be held to determine the final winner.



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The recipient of the scholarship will be notified and ask to attend the FAS Board of Directors monthly board meeting as well as the monthly Appoquinimink School District monthly board meeting, for a formal presentation.

Scholarship winners will be published on the FAS website. All scholarship applicants along with the documentation submitted will be retained by the FAS Board following the retention guidelines approved in the Conflict of Interest Policy.



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- A. Cover Sheet
- B. Information Sheet
- C. Recommendations
- D. Essay
- E. Letter of Acceptance from institutions of higher learning
- F. Documentation or letter stating need for financial assistance



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A. Cover Sheet

Full Name _____

Name of your High School _____

Date Application was completed _____



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B. Information Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Name of Parents _____

Grade Point Average _____

Class Rank _____

List all activities - athletic and non-athletic – in which you have participated during your four years of high school. Note any leadership roles that you held in these activities.

List separately community service activities in which you have been involved and briefly describe the nature of your involvement.



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C. Recommendations

Attach two letters of recommendation to this application. The two letters must be from a high teacher, an education counselor, or a person associated with any of your community service activities.

D. Essay

Write a 3 to 5 page essay that includes the following information:

1. Introduction – some general information about yourself. (half page)
2. Details of your community service/volunteer work. What work have you done and why have you participated in these activities.

How has the volunteer work that you have done influenced your life?

3. Conclusion – what are your plans after high school?