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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To apply for a scholarship from Teddy's Fund, please fill out the application below and submit all required documents listed in the scholarship criteria. Only completed applications will be considered. Applications and supporting materials must be received before the application deadline to ensure proper processing. Scholarship applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and applicants will be notified within 3 weeks of their application submission. Please be aware of any deadlines for your respective school before applying to Teddy's Fund to ensure adequate response time. If rewarded, the scholarship will be sent to the school noted on your application. 2026-27 Academic year submissions open **November 1st, 2026**, and the deadline to apply is **May 1st, 2027**. All documents can be submitted as pdfs via email. Please email completed applications to [info@teddysfund.org](mailto:info@teddysfund.org) with the subject line "[LAST NAME] student application" by **May 1st**.

### SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received funds from Teddy's Fund?:  Yes  No

### SECTION 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Type of school:  High School  College/University  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Tuition for Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Leave the following section blank if applying for a High School scholarship\***

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status:  Full Time  Part-time

### SECTION 3: FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

To be considered for Teddy's Fund you must first apply for financial aid at your prospective school. Financial aid awards must be submitted to Teddy's Fund. This will not preclude applicant from receiving additional funds through Teddy's Fund.

Under what program have you applied for financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded financial aid?  Yes  No  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the institution(s) and the amount of each award:

Institution(s) awarding aid: \_\_\_\_\_

Aid awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other loans, grants or funds elsewhere?  Yes  No

If yes, please elaborate below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Tuition for Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Total other aid seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please detail why you are seeking additional financial support through Teddy's Fund in a written explanation not exceeding 1 page. Include this explanation with your application materials.**

#### **SECTION 4: DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that the answers in this scholarship application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to the awarding of a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information uncovered in my application may result in my having to make restitution.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SECTION 5: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT TEDDY'S FUND?**

Social Media    Email    School    Friends/Family    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SECTION 6: SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Applications and supporting materials must be received before the application deadline to ensure processing. The scholarship recipient will be notified by email, and if awarded, funds will be sent to the school once enrolled.
2. Applicants must personally apply for the scholarship. Applications cannot be submitted by a third party.
3. Applicant must be a legal US citizen.
4. Applicants must show proof of admission at part-time or full-time program. Prior to the scholarship being sent, there must be verification of enrollment.
5. Applicants must show proof of academic good standing through most recent transcript.
6. Applicants must show proof of Financial Aid standing and a written explanation of need of funding not exceeding 1 page.
7. Applicants must submit a single-spaced 1-page essay which answers the following questions:
  - What circumstances or hardships have led you to seek this scholarship?
  - Why are you passionate about pursuing an education at your preferred prospective school?

- Recipients are encouraged to commit to future donations to ensure the legacy of Teddy’s Fund. How do you believe your education will lead to the continuation of Teddy’s legacy?

8. Completed applications should be emailed as a pdf to [info@teddysfund.org](mailto:info@teddysfund.org).

All submission materials become the property of Teddy’s Fund and will not be returned to you. If chosen, the recipient will be asked to participate in a written interview to be used on our website.

**PARENT’S AUTHORIZATION FOR MINOR TO APPLY TO  
THE 2026-2027 TEDDY’S FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

As the parent/legal guardian of the student noted below, I hereby give my consent for my child to apply for the 2026-2027 Teddy’s Fund Scholarship. I further grant permission to Teddy’s Fund to verify any of the information provided in the application, essays or other documents submitted that are required to complete the application.

**Applicant’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEDGE OF CONTINUED SUPPORT OF TEDDY’S FUND**

I pledge to support the legacy of Teddy’s Fund to the best of my ability through future donations and fundraising following the awarding of scholarship funds. I understand that giving back to Teddy’s Fund allows it to continue being a resource for students. I pledge to keep in touch with Teddy’s Fund with updated emails and addresses.

**Applicant’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

Make sure your submission includes ALL the documents below. We will NOT notify you if you are missing documents.

Email to [info@teddysfund.org](mailto:info@teddysfund.org)

### **Documents submitted:**

- Completed scholarship application
- Proof of acceptance
- Most recent transcript
- External financial aid rewards
- Written explanation of need
- 1-page essay