

Scholarship Application Form

Application Deadline - March 1, 2022 by 11:59 PM EST

The David & Dovetta Wilson Scholarship (DDWSF) Award Recipients are graduates of United States public high schools, excel academically, engage in civic and faith-based/religious acts of service, and demonstrate a commitment to use their education to give back to our local, state and national communities.

- Read and follow the instructions carefully prior to submitting your application. (www.wilsonfund.org/apply).
- Selected recipients will be notified by April 30th.
- David & Dovetta Wilson Scholarship awardees are invited to attend the 31st Award Ceremonies, details to be announced.
- For support, email submissions@wilsonfund.org

The following questions are to determine your eligibility.

I have read and understand the instructions. *

Yes, I have

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? *

Yes

No

I will graduate a United States public high school in Spring/Summer 2022 *

Yes

No

I plan to attend an accredited college or university. *

Yes

No

If selected, you will be asked for documentation to support the data you provide. Likewise, all correspondence and award agreements will be generated from the personal information submitted below. Please use proper spelling, capitalization and punctuation.

I. Personal Data:

Tell us about yourself

Full Name *

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Pronouns

Mobile No. : *

Additional Phone Number

Demographics

The following questions are optional and serve to strengthen DDWSF's understanding of applicant pool demographics and evaluate the inclusivity of scholarship programming.

Race/Ethnicity

E-mail : *

Where the confirmation will be send to

Contact Information

Home Address : *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

Parent/Guardian Email

example@example.com

Parent/Guardian Number *

Parent/Guardian Address (unless same as above)

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Name *

First Name

Last Name

Religious Affiliation

II. High School Information:

GPA

Indicate your GPA scores below, along with the scale used by your high-school grading system, i.e. 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or 3.9 on a 5.0 scale.

High School Name: *

High School Address: *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

III. College & Financial Information:

List any colleges/universities to which you have been accepted *

Expected Date to Begin Studies: *

(Intended) Area of Study/Major:

Financial Need

Expected Family Contribution value may be based either on your FAFSA letter or an online calculator. For more information: [Student Aid](#). Another resource for calculating EFC available at [Expected Family Contribution Calculator](#).

Expected Family Contribution

Explain your financial need in 100 words *

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IV. Activities:

We are looking for students who show care and concern for others and the world around them. Select and describe 3 - 5 activities that exemplify your involvement and level of dedication to service that positively impacts your school, community and/or your family. #1 *

#2 *

#3 *

List employment experience. Include employer, dates of employment and number of hours/week.

V. Short Responses and Essay

Short Response: Identify/Elaborate on an experience (personal, academic, volunteer) that has motivated you in 100 words. *

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Short Response: If selected as a recipient of the David & Dovetta Wilson Scholarship, you will become part of a fellowship of scholars selected from across the nation. You will gain access to peer-networking, leadership development, professional connections and supporting programming. Please describe your interest in becoming a part of this Wilson Fund Program and how you intend to be engaged. (For more of our offerings please visit www.wilsonfund.org) *

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Essay: Raising their nine children in Harlem, David & Dovetta Wilson often reminded each that "this is where you grew up, got your roots, your training. Give something back...." With this commission in mind, write a brief essay (250 words minimum) on the following topic: How My College Education Will Help Me Make A Positive Impact On My Community. *

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VI. Forms

Attach the following: 1) Transcript (official or unofficial); 2) Recent Graduation/professional-style headshot; 3) Letter(s) of Recommendation, 1 minimum

Letter(s) of Recommendation

We welcome recommendation letters from academic or extracurricular references. You must provide at least one letter to be eligible for consideration.

Note: In the event that a recommender must send along the letter of recommendation separately, it may be emailed to submissions@wilsonfund.org or mailed to Attn: Submissions, 115-67 237th Street, Elmont, NY 11003. In the meantime, upload a document in the Letter of Recommendation category below that lists the following: Applicant Name, Recommender Name, Recommender Contact Phone and/or Recommender Email. Recommendation letters received after the deadline may affect eligibility.

VII. Media Release

If awarded a scholarship, I give The David & Dovetta Wilson Scholarship Fund, Inc. (DDWSF) permission to use my name, any photographs, video and writings (with or without attribution) provided to the organization to be used in any of its publication material, reports, press releases, website, and activities associated with its scholarship program. I consent to participation in interviews, the use of quotes and the taking of photographs, movies or video tapes of me for nonprofit purposes. I also grant to DDWSF the right to edit, use and reuse said products for nonprofit purposes including use in print, on the internet and in all other forms of media. I also hereby release DDWSF and its agents from all claims, demands and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above. *

I agree

VIII. Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Do you have a relationship with anyone affiliated with DDWSF? *

If yes, please describe:

IX. How Did You Hear About DDWSF?

How did you hear about The David & Dovetta Wilson Scholarship? *

Counselor/Advisor

Peer

Web Search

Social Media

If "Other," please specify:

X. Applicant's E-Signature

I understand that if I am selected for a David & Dovetta Wilson Scholarship, I must submit proof of my acceptance to, and enrollment in, an accredited institution of higher education. *

Yes

I certify that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I have also read and noted all requirements and understand that an incomplete or late application will disqualify me from consideration for this award.

By signing (typing my legal name) in the space below, I certify that all information is correct and that I am the person completing this application.

I understand that all financial and academic information from my transcript and application is, and shall remain, confidential.

E-Signature: *

DDWSF does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, sex, race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or political or religious opinion or affiliation in any of its policies, procedures or practices.

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Thank you for your interest in The David & Dovetta Wilson Scholarship Fund. Based on responses provided, you are ineligible for an award at this time. Please see www.wilsonfund.org/apply for a complete list of selection criteria.

When you press the submit button, you will receive an email confirmation that your application was received. Please print for your records and retain as verification of your application.