

Mission: *The George Dunwoody Foundation will make a positive impact on the lives of individuals through enhancing, expanding, and participating in educational, recreational, cultural, and community enrichment programs.*

George Dunwoody Foundation (GDF)
Education and Community Service
Scholarship 2017- 2018 Application

Two **\$1,000** scholarships will be awarded in the areas of **Education and Community Service**. Applicant must be a Stark County resident; ages 18-25 years old; applicant must be an actively enrolled Stark County HS Senior or actively enrolled in an undergraduate program at a college or university (2017-2018 school year); applicant must have a minimal 2.5 GPA; and must not be a previous award recipient. **Applications will be accepted August 15, 2017 through September 27, 2017.**

*All application materials must be submitted **electronically by September 27, 2017** and award recipient or representative be available for scholarship presentation on **Saturday, October 7, 2017.***

Please Type or Print:

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Telephone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: _____

U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident: Yes _____ No _____ Racial/Ethnic Background (voluntary for reporting purposes only): _____

II. YOUR EDUCATION

High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School graduation date: Month:/Year: _____

Do you hold a GED certificate? Yes (Month/Year) _____ No _____

Name the college/university you attend or plan to attend: _____

Address: (City/State) _____

Course of Study (Major): _____

Are you currently enrolled as a full-time college/university student? Yes _____ No _____

Current Grade Level: _____ What is your expected date/year of graduation? _____

Estimated cost of post-secondary education per year: _____

Have you made a decision about your future career interest or occupation? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, specify: _____

III. YOUR SCHOOL COURSES, ACTIVITIES, AND EXPERIENCES

List Advanced Placement (AP), honors courses and internships that are related to your academic or career interest. _____

Course or Program Dates Attended Grade Earned _____

List school and community activities in which you have participated (i.e. Club, sports, Varsity programs, student government and/or church groups. Also, Include memberships in organizations):

Activity Offices Held Dates of Participation:

List jobs you have held in the past two (2) years.

IV. YOUR FAMILY

If you live independently, please skip. Enter complete information about your family. If you do not live with both parents, enter the name of the parent or guardian with whom you live. Father/Male Guardian
Mother/Female Guardian _____

Are there aspects of your family life or personal circumstances you would like to share with the
Selection Committee? _____

V. ESSAY QUESTION (500 Words) *Use APA style writing. White 8 ½ x 11" paper. Make 1 inch margins on the top, bottom, and sides. Use Times New Roman font, size 12; Typed. Double spaced. **Maximum 500 words and points will be deducted for essays exceeding 500 words.*** Describe your educational, career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. Consider how your goals compare with the GDF Mission?

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

Two statements of recommendation are required to support your application. Scholarship Applicants should obtain one statement from an instructor, school official, or employer who is familiar with your Educational, community service, and professional work. The other recommendation should be from an adult (non-relative) who can write about your personal reference. Recommendations must be typed and limited to no more than two pages. Attach recommendations to your application.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Please review your responses and you sign your name below. Your signature will confirm that the information provided is accurate and true and that you attest to the information written. If any information you have provided is false, the GDF reserves the right to disqualify your application.

Signature _____

Date _____/_____/_____

Please send this completed application form, essay question response and recommendations to the address below. All application materials must be submitted **electronically by September 27, 2017 and award recipient or representative be available for scholarship presentation on Saturday, October 7, 2017.**

Send applications to

Attention: GDF Board and **submit electronically** by email to **info@thegdf.org**.

For additional information, contact the GDF Board President, Maria Willis Gordon at 330-268-2916 or GDF Secretary, Audra Martin at (330) 224-4158