



DIVINE MERCY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 293221, Sacramento, CA 95829

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to the economically disadvantaged”***

2020 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation (DMHDF), is a non-political, non-profit 501 (C) (3) charitable organization that strongly believes in a person’s capacity to be free from the ravages of poverty when given the opportunity. DMHDF’s mission is to provide education and other opportunities to the disadvantaged to fully develop their potential and thus improve their quality of life, in keeping with their dignity as children of God.

Applicant Criteria:

1. Student must be enrolled and attending an accredited college, university, or Catholic high school. This includes community college or technical schools.
2. College student must be currently enrolled at least twelve units. (Special consideration may be granted to student enrolled with eleven units).
3. College and High School student must hold at least a 2.0 overall grade point average (GPA).

Award Selection: Award selection is very competitive and will be based on the following factors:

- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Letters of Recommendation(2)
- Community Service
- Financial Need
- Personal Goal Essay

Required Documents

- Scholarship Application
- Financial Need Form
- Official or Unofficial Transcript which includes cumulative GPA. An official transcript will be required by July 1, 2020. If official transcript is not received by July 1, 2020, scholarship award will be rescinded.
- Current class schedule for Spring 2020 semester/quarter, which shows number of units enrolled.
- Dated letters of recommendation (academic and non-academic) from someone not related to you (preferably from your professor, supervisor, or community leader)
- Personal Goal Essay

Application Deadline

- Applications and required documents must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2020 at:
Scholarship Committee
Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation
P.O. Box 293221
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Award Notification: Notification letters will be mailed or emailed to the applicant’s current address or email address provided on the application.



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here

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2019

Please use a computer or typewriter to enter all information requested on the Scholarship Application Form. You may use additional pages if needed.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Age | Gender |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----|--------|
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| Home Phone Number | Your Cell Phone Number | Date & Place of Birth |
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| Home Address (Include Zip Code) | Email Address |
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| Father's Name | Age | Occupation |
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| Mother's Name | Age | Occupation |
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| Year of high school graduation | College degree program applied for | Major | Minor |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
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| Name of school(s) you have been accepted to | Address | Expected year of graduation |
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| Name of school you are presently attending | Address | Grade Point Average |
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| Technical Course or Degree Program Presently Enrolled In | Major | Minor |
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Personal Goal Essay. Applicants must enclose a double-spaced 2-page personal statement:

- (1) What qualities and characteristics do you possess that make you a worthy recipient of our scholarship?
- (2) What are your educational and career goals and how will this scholarship assist you in meeting your goals?
- (3) How will your community in particular benefit when you complete your education?
- (4) Anything else you would like the selection committee to know about you?



Supplemental Questions:

What significant challenges in life have you experienced? How have you grown from these challenges?
(One page- use additional space if necessary)

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their response to the supplemental question.

List your school and/or organizations and community service activities in 2019 (church, clubs, civic, etc.)

| Contact Name and Info | Activity | Number of hours volunteered |
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Please provide any additional information you believe will assist the committee in its selection

The Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview. You may be asked to verify information provided on the application form.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT’S FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form with the most recent financial information available.
Please use a computer or typewriter to enter all information requested on the Scholarship Application Form. Handwritten and/or incomplete applications will NOT be considered. You may use additional pages as needed.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Age | Gender |
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Are you employed? Circle: Yes or No

| Employer | Occupation | Full time / Part Time | Yearly Earning |
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| Father’s Name | Age | Educational Status | Occupation | Yearly Earning |
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| Mother’s Name | Age | Educational Status | Occupation | Yearly Earning |
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| Brothers / Sisters | Age | Civil Status (Single/Married) | Educational Attainment | Occupation |
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Total annual family income (adjusted gross income) listed on most recent tax return? Must provide proof if requested.

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List any scholarships or sources of financial assistance you expect to receive during the 2020-2021 year (include grants and aid through the high school and/or federal/ county or other civic and/or nonprofit organizations).

| Name of Scholarship or Grant | Provider | Amount |
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SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE - ACADEMIC
(This recommendation must be from an academic teacher or instructor.)

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Reference's title, telephone number and email address: _____

In what capacity do you know this student?

How long have you known him or her?

Why do you believe Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation should select this student for a scholarship grant? (Use additional space as needed)

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their response to the question above.

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SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE –NON-ACADEMIC

(This reference questionnaire must be from a community person such as your pastor,
or counselor, or similar non-academic person.)

Name of Scholarship Applicant:

Date: _____

Name of Reference:

Reference's title, telephone number and email address:

In what capacity do you know this student?

How long have you known him or her?

Why do you believe Divine Mercy Human Development Foundation should select this student for a scholarship grant? (Use additional space as needed)

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SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Please use a computer or typewriter to enter all information requested on the Scholarship Application Form.

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| SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PERSONAL GOAL ESSAY• SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION ANSWERS | ✓ |
| FINANCIAL NEED FORM | ✓ |
| SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE -- ACADEMIC | ✓ |
| SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE – NON-ACADEMIC | ✓ |
| OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE FOR THE FIRST TIME. COLLEGE STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS OF THE COLLEGE INSTITUTION ATTENDED. | ✓ |
| COPY OF THE SCHOOL'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, IF YOU ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE FOR THE FIRST TIME OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL. | ✓ |