



DIVINE MERCY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 293221, Sacramento, CA 95829

***“making education accessible
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 in a Catholic high school.
2. 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 If official transcript is not received by July 1, 2020, scholarship award will be rescinded.
- Class schedule for 2020-2021.
- 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
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Your photo
here

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HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2020

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

Home Phone Number	Your Cell Phone Number	Your Email Address	Date & Place of Birth

Home Address (Include Zip Code)	Email Address:

Father's Name	Age	Occupation

Mother's Name	Age	Occupation

Name of school(s) you have been accepted to	Address	Expected year of graduation

Name of school you are presently attending	Address	Grade Point Average

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 reasons for wanting to study in a Catholic high school 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?

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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

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.

How did you learn about this scholarship? Website ___ Referral ___ (by whom? _____)
 Previous Applicant ___ Email _____ Social Media ___ (which site? _____)
 Other (pls. specify) _____ (bulletin, school posting, school office, etc.)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	Gender

Are you employed? Circle: Yes or No

Employer	Occupation	Full time / Part Time	Yearly Earning

Father’s Name	Age	Educational Status	Occupation	Yearly Earning

Mother’s Name	Age	Educational Status	Occupation	Yearly Earning

Brothers / Sisters	Age	Civil Status (Single/Married)	Educational Attainment	Occupation

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, school 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 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?

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SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none">PERSONAL GOAL ESSAYSUPPLEMENTAL 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 ARE CURRENTLY IN HIGH SCHOOL. OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECORDS IF YOU ARE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME.	✓
COPY OF THE SCHOOL'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, IF YOU ARE ATTENDING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL.	✓