



The Robert E. Applebaum Scholarship Fund

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Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

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I.D. #	AA	PD	GPA	TOTAL

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
 Permanent Home _____
 Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
 Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
 Email Address (required for notification) _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
 Address _____
 Relationship to Applicant _____ Day Phone (_____) _____
 Email Address _____

POST- SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of 4-year college or university in **Minnesota** you plan to attend **next** academic year. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) **Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.**

_____ City _____ State MN
 _____ City _____ State MN

Year in school **next** year: Senior Year of Undergraduate Study Graduate Study Other _____

Major or course of study: _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Degree sought: Bachelors Masters Ph.D. Other, explain _____

Student will: live on campus live off campus commute from home

If school choice is a public institution, applicant will pay: in-state resident tuition out-of-state tuition

Sending a resumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the **past four years** (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate **number of hours worked** each week.

Employer/Position	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	Were you paid for your work?
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. **Indicate whether high school or college activities.**

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

PARENTS' FINANCIAL DATA (REQUIRED)

Instructions for this section are provided in the guidelines.

If you are a dependent student, please have your parent/guardian complete this section. If you are independent, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) should be provided. Adjusted gross income and total federal income tax amounts should be from the most recently filed tax return. **To be considered for an award, this section must be filled out completely.**

- I am a dependent student. The data below represents my parents' finances.
- I am an independent student. The data below represents my finances.

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| <p>1. State of Residence</p> <p>2. Adjusted Gross Income (FORM 1040) \$</p> <p>3. Total Federal Tax Paid (FORM 1040) \$
(Not the amount withheld from paychecks)</p> <p>4. Total Income of Parent (Self) \$</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Total Income of Other Parent (Spouse)..... \$</p> <p>5. Yearly Untaxed Income and Benefits:
Please indicate source –
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support
<input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> | <p>6. Medical and Dental Expenses not paid by insurance (exclude premiums) \$</p> <p>7. Total Cash, Checking, Savings, and Cash Value of Stocks (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401k) \$</p> <p>8. Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income ...#</p> <p>9. Marital status of parent, guardian or self:
<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single</p> <p>10. Of the total number of family members on line 8, number of students attending college at least half-time during the next school year (include applicant, exclude parents) ...#</p> |
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OTHER AWARDS

Please list the name and annual amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year only.

Name of Award:	School to which award will be applied:	Amount:	Check One:
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the Adult Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

The applicant's choice of a postsecondary educational program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Phone (_____) _____

Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

A complete transcript of grades **must** be sent with this application. Grade reports are not acceptable.

Students must include all college or vo-tech transcripts of grades from each school attended. Unofficial transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- Student Application with completed Applicant Appraisal
- Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

The Robert E. Applebaum Scholarship Fund
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

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CERTIFICATION

Scholarship America has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship America.

I consent to data collected in this application being used for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients, communication and promotion of the program. Data will be processed in compliance with the Scholarship America Privacy Policy.

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____