



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Springboard Foundation, a non-profit affiliate of Springboard Consulting, is proud to award scholarships to full-time college students who have documented disabilities of any type deemed to be protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act and/or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The scholarship awards are available to qualified full-time college students. The rules for eligibility are contained in this document. Award recipients need to be willing to serve as an Ambassador/Spokesperson for the Foundation. This could include participating in an in-person or virtual Foundation event, appearing on the Foundation website or other forms of collateral and promotion.

The Springboard Foundation is pleased to provide this opportunity to several promising students each year.

For any questions, please email The Springboard Foundation Scholarship Committee at info@thespringboardfoundation.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nadine", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Nadine O. Vogel, CEO
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THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE IS AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY TO ENSURE ACCESS BY ALL APPLICANTS.

Download the application in either a PDF or WORD.


Requests for additional reasonable accommodation should be directed to info@thespringboardfoundation.org.

PURPOSE

To All Applicants:


The purpose of these Scholarships are to encourage and increase the attendance of full-time college students who have documented disabilities, and provide increased opportunities for gainful employment.


GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS


AWARDED BY	NUMBER AVAILABLE	AMOUNT	CRITERIA
	7	\$1,500	Full-time college students with documented disabilities of any type protected under the ADA and/or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.


Although the general scholarship value awarded by The Springboard Foundation is \$1,500.00; there will be other scholarship offers, which range in value depending on the Donor. This year's featured Named Scholarships are as follows:

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

AWARDED BY	NUMBER AVAILABLE	AMOUNT	CRITERIA
	3	\$2,500	Same criteria as above for the General Scholarship. These scholarships are for General Studies (no specific major required).

AWARDED BY	NUMBER AVAILABLE	AMOUNT	CRITERIA
	2	\$2,500	<p>Same criteria as above for the General Scholarship. These scholarships are awarded to students majoring in a STEM (science, technology, engineering or mathematical) field.</p>

AWARDED BY	NUMBER AVAILABLE	AMOUNT	CRITERIA
	2	\$2,500	<p>Same criteria as above for the General Scholarship. These scholarships are awarded to students</p> <p>One for a student who is attending a College/University located in Texas.</p> <p>One for a student who is attending a College/University located in Midland, MI</p>

AWARDED BY	NUMBER AVAILABLE	AMOUNT	CRITERIA
	1	\$2,500	<p>This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in field of study related to Fashion Design in the areas of study: Fashion Merchandizing and Buying. Fashion Production and Management.</p>

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		Fashion Technology. Clothing and Textile Studies. Visual Presentation and Styling. Fashion Journalism and Publishing. Fashion Marketing, PR and Advertising.
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(Scholarship Qualifications & Applications can also be found on Springboard’s website under Apply >> <http://www.thespringboardfoundation.org/apply/>)

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

ELIGIBILITY

- A. Must be a full-time student currently attending a four-year college or university (12-credits or more per semester) during the year. In addition, must have already completed 24-credits and be enrolled for the upcoming semester (minimum of 12-credit hours), for the scholarship to be awarded.
- B. Must be a U.S. Citizen or lawfully admitted for permanent residence.
- C. Must have documented disabilities of any type deemed to be protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act and/or the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- D. Have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- A. Include a complete, official transcript of your academic record.
- B. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation, from two (2) current professors/teachers.
- C. Must provide proof of disability by submitting an Evaluation / Reasonable Accommodations Report by the Director of the College’s Disabilities Services Office) stating eligibility for services due to a disability.
- D. Provide a complete list of extra-curricular activities including sports, volunteer activities, part-time jobs, etc.
- E. Provide “student Statement of Intention” indicating why this scholarship is important to furthering your future career objectives and what those career objectives are.
- F. Photo of yourself. *(Please note: Although, a photo does not need to be provided at the time of application, it is a requirement should the applicant be selected as an Awardee; and*

with the understanding that, the scholarship funds will not be released unless a photo is provided.)

GRADING SYSTEM

A point system will be used for grading applicants based on the following:

1. Accurate and complete submission of all materials required by the application.
2. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation, from two (2) current professors/teachers.
3. Quality of mandatory essay (“Student Statement of Intention”), written by the student, indicating why this scholarship is personally important to furthering his or her career objectives (150-300 words).

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

June 15th of each year.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS:

Scholarship Awardees will be determined by the Springboard Foundation Scholarship Committee. This Committee has the right and sole discretion to decide how scholarships are awarded. In all cases, the Committee's decisions are final. Scholarships are awarded based on accuracy and completion of all required application information. Scholarship awards will be made once each year. This is a one-time award and winning applicants may NOT apply again after receiving an award. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by email on August 1st. Each new award shall be applied to the semester following the award notification. Awards will be in the form of a check, made payable directly to the awardee.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

1. Fill out the Scholarship Award application in its entirety. It is your responsibility to ensure this form is submitted completely and on-time.
2. Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation, from two (2) current professors/teachers, utilizing the forms included in this packet.
3. Complete the "Student Statement of Intention" section. In your own words, tell us why this scholarship is personally important to furthering your career objectives (150-300 words) and describe what those career objectives are.
4. Sign and date the completed application package.
5. Note that your application will not be considered complete until ALL of the above have been received.
6. Submit the completed application package electronically via the Springboard Foundation Website at >> <http://www.thespringboardfoundation.org/apply/application-upload/>. Or via email: info@thespringboardfoundation.org, Subject: Scholarship Application.

THE SPRINGBOARD FOUNDATION

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DEADLINE: Friday, June 16, 2017

(Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.)

The Springboard Foundation Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin/ancestry, disability, family relationship or any other protected status in accordance with applicable law. The Foundation's commitment to nondiscrimination applies to scholarship activity and all aspects of operation of the Foundation.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED OR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

VIA THE FOUNDATION WEBSITE AT: <http://www.thespringboardfoundation.org/apply/>.

Or, via email at info@thespringboardfoundation.org; Subject: Scholarship Application.

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE:	
APPLICANT NAME:	
PREFERED TELEPHONE NUMBER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Home _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Business _____
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
MAILING ADDRESS: (include city, state, zip)	
PERMANENT ADDRESS: (if different from above)	
HIGH SCHOOL NAME:	
HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS: (include city, state, zip)	
HIGH SCHOOL DATE OF GRADUATION:	
HIGH SCHOOL GPA:	
COLLEGE NAME:	
COLLEGE ADDRESS: (include city, state, zip)	
FIELD OF STUDY:	Major: _____ Minor: _____
COLLEGE GPA:	Freshman: _____

	Sophomore: _____ Junior: _____ Senior: _____
HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP?	

SECTION B: STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTENTION

In your own words, tell us why this scholarship is personally important to furthering your career objectives including an overview of what those career objectives are (150-300 words).

Provide any additional information you would like to share with us so we may know you better.

SECTION C: APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I, _____ (APPLICANT'S NAME),
have read the rules governing the scholarship process and agree to abide by them.

I certify that I have personally completed this application and essay and that the information is complete and accurate.

By signing this application, I understand that by providing my photograph in association with this application; should I be selected as an Awardee, the photograph becomes property of Springboard Consulting, LLC ("Springboard"). I also hereby grant Springboard Consulting LLC permission to capture and reproduce via webcast or otherwise, including without limitation audio, video, photo or written format, my name, likeness and/or audio and/or visual recordings or photographs of me.

All applications and essays become the property of The Springboard Foundation.

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Student's Signature

Print Name

Date

Thank you for your interest and good luck!

Sincerely,

The Springboard Foundation Scholarship Committee

**** REMEMBER: You, the Applicant, are responsible for making sure that this application is completed and submitted in its entirety by Friday, June 16, 2017.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

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SECTION D: INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION (1)

Applicant's Name: _____

Please provide the following information for the above applicant for inclusion in the student's SPRINGBOARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION, due no later than, Friday, June 16, 2017.

It is preferred that you give your completed form directly to the student for inclusion in the application package or send electronically to: info@thespringboardfoundation.org.

In addition to a personalized recommendation letter that outlines why you believe this student is deserving of this scholarship, please rate the student on each of the following areas of personal competence:

(Please check the appropriate box)

Grasps fundamental ideas and concepts:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Integrates complex information:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Completes assignments, fulfills contracts:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Accepts constructive criticism:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Assumes responsibility:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is motivated to achieve:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has good work habits; is disciplined	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has positive sense of self:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Shows potential for more advanced study:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has foundation in basic skills:	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Please check one: that this student be awarded a Scholarship from The Springboard Foundation.

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservation

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Do Not Recommend

Instructor's Signature

Title

Instructor's Phone Number

Instructor's Email

School Name

Date

SECTION D: INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION (2)

Applicant's Name: _____

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