

**PROJECT FAIRNESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Part 1: Biographical Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (select one): Male Female Decline to answer

Citizenship (select one): I am a U.S. Citizen. I am a U.S. permanent resident.  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (select all that apply below):

- Native American or Alaskan
- Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White or Caucasian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Decline to answer

**Part 2: Project Fairness Scholarship**

Name of educational program the scholarship would support:

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested for scholarship: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses covered by scholarship (i.e., tuition, enrollment fee, books). Please provide dollar figures for each: \_\_\_\_\_

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How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals for the future? Please explain how the educational program will advance your education and career goals.

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**Part 3: Personal Interest and Background**

What is your greatest strength (this can be anything from a physical attribute to a personality trait to a characteristic), and why?

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Who is the most influential person in your life (this can be any living person or historical figure)? What does this person represent to you? In which ways are you similar to this person?

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Please describe your career trajectory. What is your current major or course of study, what will you do with this knowledge upon graduation/completion, and what do you see yourself doing in five years then ten years?

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How long have you been in foster care (please state beginning and end date, or total time in care in case of multiple placements)? *Note that Project Fairness scholarship recipients must have been in care for at least two calendar years.*

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Do you have any habits that you find particularly helpful to you or any you would like to change? If so, please describe a habit that you find helpful and a habit that you would like to change. Please explain why you find these habits to be helpful or unhelpful (i.e., should be changed).

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If you are awarded a Project Fairness scholarship, will you commit to participating in the Project Fairness mentorship program? This entails meeting with (or, having a meaningful conversation on the phone with) a Project Fairness mentor approximately once a month. Mentors are assigned based on the mentee's stated career goals and interests. Please answer yes or no, and briefly explain why or why not.

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**Part 4: Education**

Highest grade level completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in school, college or another program? No Yes, part time Yes, full time

If applicable, name of school, college or other program in which you are currently enrolled:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

High School (check one of the boxes below):

- I certify that I am a high school senior expecting to graduate this academic year.
- I certify that I am scheduled to take the exam to receive a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) this academic year.
- I certify that I have already graduated with a high school diploma or have already received a GED.
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: List and describe any community service or volunteer activities you have participated in and include an estimate of the total number of hours you spent participating in each activity.

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### Part 5: Employment Information

Are you currently working? (please select one) No Yes, part time Yes, full time

If you are currently working, answer the questions below:

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Average number of hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 6: Supporting Materials

Please provide the following materials along with your completed application form (note that Project Fairness may request additional supplemental materials):

- 1) A record of your enrollment or application to the educational program the Project Fairness Scholarship would support. We will consider providing scholarships for programs that you haven't yet applied to at the time of your Project Fairness application, but will require that this record be submitted before the scholarship is awarded.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from an adult (such as a teacher, case worker, foster parent, employer, supervisor or mentor) who can attest to your character. Please provide their contact information as well.

**Note: Your application is not complete without the record of enrollment or application, and the letter of recommendation from an adult, described in Part 6. Applications that do not include these elements will not be eligible to receive the Project Fairness Scholarship.**

*By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, I authorize the release of information about me to Project Fairness, Inc. and I consent to Project Fairness, Inc. verifying the accuracy of the information I provided. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship by Project Fairness, the scholarship funds must be used within the fall 2022 to spring 2023 academic year, although extensions of this expiration date for use of scholarship funds may be granted on a case by case basis at the sole discretion of the board of Project Fairness upon consideration of the attendant facts and circumstances.*

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_