

**PROJECT FAIRNESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**\*\*\* Suggested word limits are in parentheses following each question that requires an essay style response. These word limits are suggestions only and you will not necessarily be penalized for providing shorter or lengthier responses, although the best responses tend to provide an adequate amount of detail to stand out. \*\*\***

**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 list your expenses, and provide dollar figures for each:

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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:

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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.**

**\*\*\*\*\*A part of our mission is to spread awareness regarding the issues that foster youth grapple with and raise awareness regarding the need for scholarships like ours. To that end, we share the success stories of the scholars we assist, and we generally ask our scholarship awardees to provide a version of a biography that we can publish. In the event that you are awarded a scholarship from us, by submitting this application for a Project Fairness scholarship, you are consenting to us publicizing certain information about you such as your name, school of attendance and course of study on our website, social media, fundraising materials, and email campaigns. If you have any concerns about confidentiality, please reach out to us before submitting your application, and we would be happy to explore options with you for what feels okay and safe such as having a profile with no photo, no last name, etc., or even no public profile at all.\*\*\*\*\***

*By submitting this application, I certify that I understand the disclosures contained in this application form, and that the information provided about me 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 2023 to spring 2024 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: \_\_\_\_\_