



Dianne L. O'Dell Scholarship Endowment, Inc. 2021 Scholarship Application

The Dianne L. O'Dell Scholarship for College Year 2021- 2022

1. DEADLINE for scholarship application is [April 2, 2021 3:30 p.m.](#) (No exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online: www.dianneodell.com
4. If you have any questions about the application process, please email the Dianne L. O'Dell Scholarship Endowment, Inc. at: dianneodellmemorialclassic@gmail.com

Purpose: The Dianne L. O'Dell Scholarship Endowment, Inc. has been established to help carry on Dianne's passion by providing children with an opportunity they may not otherwise have. The Dianne L. O'Dell Scholarship Endowment is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the awarding of scholarships to provide annual tuition, books and fees to merit and need- based Paul V. Moore graduates, or the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Award Components: This year the Dianne L. O'Dell Scholarship Endowment, Inc. will select one (1) recipient, who will receive a \$1,500 annual scholarship, for up to a maximum of four (4) consecutive years, when all criteria are met throughout the scholarship time frame. Distributions will be made per semester, up to \$750 but not exceed \$1,500 in one (1) calendar year. Each semester distribution will be contingent upon submission of the prior semester's transcripts showing a maintained GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Award Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a registered student in the Paul V. Moore High School 2020 graduating class.
2. Applicant must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 75.00 or higher.
3. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident ID card or current passport.
4. Applicant must submit a handwritten thank you letter to the Dianne L. O'Dell Scholarship Endowment, Inc. Board of Directors upon completion of each academic year to continue to receive the award.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Dianne L. O'Dell Scholarship Committee stating their intent to apply for the scholarship.
3. Two (2) character references in the form of a letter of recommendation.
4. A validation letter stating the applicant has participated in community service.
5. A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
6. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay form.

How do you plan to use your college education to better yourself and help your community? [1000 words or less]

7. Applicant must agree to a personal interview with the scholarship committee via phone, upon completion of the application, if requested.

Deadline for the application is **Friday, April 2nd, 2021**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. No emailed, incomplete applications will be considered.

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients: May 1, 2021

Special Provision: Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the recipient's campus and may not be used to pay back college loans of any kind.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Paul V. Moore High School
Attn: Guidance Office
44 School Drive
Central Square, NY 13036



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Please **type** or **print** your answers clearly. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Email Address:	
3.	Mailing Address	
3.	Street:	
3.	City:	State: Zip:
4.	Daytime Telephone Number:	
5.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
6.	I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America	
6.	Circle One: YES NO	
7.	I will be attending the following school in <u>Fall of 2021</u> :	
7.	Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.	
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA):	
8.	Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official transcript (report card) is required.	
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space	
9.	Name _____	Name _____
9.	Street _____	Street _____
9.	City _____	City _____
9.	State _____ ZIP _____	State _____ ZIP _____
9.	Phone _____	Phone _____
10.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:	
A.	Personal:	Amount: \$
B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
C.	Student Loans(s):	Amount: \$ “
D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$ “

11. List your academic honors, awards and membership activities:

12. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

13. **Personal Essay**

Please answer the following question:

How do you plan to use your college education to better yourself and help your community?

Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application. [1000 words maximum]

14.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Completed, signed application form [this form]
	YES	NO	Two (2) character references. Include these letters in sealed envelopes.
	YES	NO	Letter of application – stating your intent to apply (1 page maximum)
	YES	NO	A copy of your most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
	YES	NO	Personal Essay <i>How do you plan to use your college education to better yourself and help your community?</i> [1000 words maximum]

Comments:

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Dianne L. O'Dell scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Dianne L. O'Dell Scholarship Endowment, Inc. Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:

REMEMBER

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#13 Continued - How do you plan to use your college education to better yourself and help your community? [1000 words maximum]