



## **Joseph McCloskey Schmidt Scholarship Application Requirements**

1. Complete the Parent/Student Application (Below)
2. Submit at least 2 recommendation letters which can be written by teachers, coaches, church, and/or community leaders.
3. Submit report cards for the past 3 years.
4. Submit standardized test scores for the past 3 years.
5. Submit all financial records/documentation required (Listed on page 9).

**Applications will not be considered until all documents are received.**

**Joseph McCloskey Schmidt Scholarship Application**

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

Student's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade 2020-2021 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School planning on attending for the 2021-2022 school year (if different than school currently attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal Guardian Information:**

Mother (or Legal Guardian's) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father (or Legal Guardian's) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Resides with: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the PLEASE Foundation (be specific):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Applications will be accepted until April 2, 2021**

**Applications accepted by MAIL ONLY - DO NOT EMAIL Applications. Mail to:**

PLEASE Foundation, P.O. Box 9223, Metairie, LA 70055

Please **DO NOT** contact the Foundation. Only semifinalists will be notified to schedule an interview.

**Student Short Answer Questions**

1. List all clubs, sports, extracurricular activities, and community volunteering that you are involved in:
2. List any paid employment including summer jobs:
3. List church parish and/or any religious involvement:
4. List all academic achievements or any awards received:
5. Where do you want to attend college and what do you want to study?
6. What do you like about attending a college preparatory high school or why do you want to attend a college preparatory high school?
7. What are your goals for your future, be specific?

8. What leadership qualities do you possess and how have you used them in your community?

9. Why is it important to be a team player when you are part of an organization?

10. Everyone makes mistakes, discuss one of yours and what you learned from it?

### **Student Essays**

Please write essays answering the questions below. Each essay must be answered in 500 words or more.

1. Why should you be selected to receive a PLEASE Foundation Scholarship? What life experiences have shaped who you are today? What challenges have you overcome in your life? (must be answered in 500 words or more).

**Student Essay**

2. Who has been the biggest influence in your life and why? Who is your role model? (must be answered in 500 words or more).

### **Parent/Guardian Essays**

Please write essays answering the questions below. Each essay must be answered in 500 words or more.

1. Why are you applying for the PLEASE Foundation Scholarship? Tell us about your family and your student applying for the scholarship. (must be answered in 500 words or more).

**Parent/Guardian Essay**

2. What are your hopes and dreams for your child's future? Why do you want your child to attend a college preparatory high school or what do you like about the college preparatory high school your child already attends? (must be answered in 500 words or more).



**Required Financial Records/Documentation:**

1. Most recent paycheck stubs from each parent(s)
2. Most recent W-2 forms for all jobs from each parent(s)
3. Most recent filed tax return for each parent(s): 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ with any schedules required to file with tax return for example:
  - a. Schedule A - Itemized Deductions
  - b. Schedule B - Interest and Dividend Income
  - c. Schedule C - Self-Employment Income
  - d. Schedule D - Capital Gains and Losses
  - e. Schedule E - Corporation or Rental Property Income
  - f. Schedule F - Farm Income
4. Most recent filed business tax return (if applicable): 1040, 1065, 1120,1120S
5. Documentation for any supplemental income for each parent(s): Social Security, Welfare, Food Stamps, Child Support, 1099-M Forms, Workers Compensation, Unemployment, Veterans Benefits etc.
6. Louisiana TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
7. Any other non-taxable income received.
8. Proof of household expenses examples including: Rent/Mortgage, Utilities, Car Note, Student Loans, Medical Bill etc...

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