



**FACES OF
ACCOMPLISHMENT**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ALL APPLICANTS, PLEASE READ THIS PAGE PRIOR TO MAKING APPLICATION:

Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. (FOA) will award scholarships to those students who have participated and are currently involved in the FOA Mentor Program, who are well-known to the Director of the program and who meet all other requirements described in this application. Additional scholarship support may, from time to time, be considered for other applicants at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee, on recommendation to the Board of Directors, subject also to the conditions of the Application.



FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Financial Aid/Guidance Officer and Applicant:

Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. is pleased to offer scholarships to eligible students attending two- or four-year colleges or universities. We also offer scholarships for technical and vocational schools.

- **Early Enrollment postmarked no later than February 28**
- **Regular Enrollment postmarked no later than March 31**

We ask that applicants download the application form and instructions from www.sarasotafaces.org. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE PRINTED SINGLE SIDED.** If you have a mentor, ask your mentor to assist you with the post-secondary application. You can share copies of this material. The applicant should prepare a hand-written or typed submission. Applicants are required to answer **all questions on the printed form, attach all requested information (official transcript, original letters of recommendation, financial aid information, etc.) and sign both the form and the letter of agreement. Failure to disclose significant financial information will result in disqualification.**

All supporting documents must be received postmarked no later than the dates indicated above.

Submit all application materials to:

Faces of Accomplishment Attn: Scholarship Committee PO BOX 4191 Sarasota, Florida 34230 OR Email:
Dana@sarasotafaces.org by midnight of deadline date.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions regarding the application guidelines or application process.

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Faces of Accomplishment will award scholarships/financial assistance to applicants who meet the following criteria and who are selected by the Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. Scholarship Committee. **Indicate which Session you are applying for.**

_____ **I understand I am applying for EARLY Enrollment for a Scholarship available for the SUMMER SESSION of my schooling and the DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 28**

_____ **I understand I am applying for REGULAR Enrollment for a Scholarship available for the FALL SESSION of my schooling and the DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION IS MARCH 31**

1. Anyone accepted to (or already attending in good standing) a regionally accredited post-secondary education institution on a full-time basis (minimum 12 hours undergraduate) would be eligible for consideration.
2. Applications are limited to those who plan to attend 2- or 4-year institutions including technical/vocational institutions.
3. Each applicant must document financial need by submitting a FAFSA. It is not necessary for you to be eligible for government assistance for you to apply or receive an award.
4. This program is for high school seniors as well as those who may have received a Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. Scholarship in a previous year.
5. The applicant must be a full-time student and a year-round resident in Sarasota County.
6. A committee of qualified, experienced volunteers and board members will review applications and make recommendations to the Faces of Accomplishment, Inc. Board of Directors.
7. All awards will be “last dollar” scholarships to ensure any aid offered by a post-secondary institution is not reduced.
8. Letters will be sent to institutions stating that no government or institutional aid will be deducted or reduced from the applicant’s financial aid package as a result of receiving the scholarship.
9. Scholarships and/or financial aid will be paid directly to the institution to fund tuition, books and food plan. Unused scholarship funds will be returned to Faces of Accomplishment, Inc.
10. A complete, original application, including all items listed below (page 4) must be postmarked no later than March 31

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC.
REQUIRED ITEM CHECK LIST

1. Completed Application – all questions must be answered
2. Most recent official transcript or GED. Require 2.0 GPA, first year.
3. A 250-300-word essay about applicant, their goals, and financial need (included on application form)
4. Proof of FASFA completion (photocopy showing date submitted)
5. One Original Letter of Recommendation form from a teacher, professor or guidance counselor
6. One Original Letter of Personal Recommendation form from your mentor.
7. Letter of Acceptance (including any financial aid) from the institution you plan to attend.
8. Copies of any Scholarships or Grants you have been awarded from alternative agencies.
9. Completion of FERPA Consent form
10. Sign and date this application (bottom of Page7)
11. Contract with Faces of Accomplishment

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SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

I am applying for:

EARLY

REGULAR:

CONTINUED:

****Applicants applying for continued enrollment are not required to obtain new recommendations****

Applicant's Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address: _____

How long have you lived in this area? _____ Years: _____ Months

Telephone/Cell: _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ 2- or 4-year program _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone/Cell: _____ E-Mail _____

Tell us about an adult that has greatly influenced your views. How did they have a major influence on your life? How has it changed you?

Briefly describe your short- term goals (0-5) years. When you look back on these goals in 5 years, describe what would it take for you to see yourself as a success?

Briefly describe your long- term goals (5-10) years. What is the strongest personality trait you have that will help you achieve them? How did you develop it?

Describe a situation where you have demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles outside of the classroom. Did you struggle to achieve leadership? What made you successful?

What do you plan to study? Why did you select this career and how do you think you will contribute to it?

Describe employment history and current employment including job description, average hours/week.

Describe extracurricular activities, volunteer efforts, and any advanced placement courses you have participated in:

Describe any honors or awards you may have received. Of these, which means the most to you and why?

Is there any other information the Scholarship Committee should consider when reviewing this application?

Please include a short 250-300 word essay about you, your goals, the purpose of continuing or higher education and how a scholarship could help you financially.

The information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC. SCHOLARSHIP
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Name of Student: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ School: _____

How long have you known this student and in what context (including any courses you have taught him/her.)

What are the first words that come to mind describing this student?

Please feel free to write whatever you think is important about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We would appreciate any insight into the candidate's readiness for college or other post-secondary education, maturity, special talents, motivation, leadership potential and need for this scholarship.

Signature

Date

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FACES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, INC SCHOLARSHIP
MENTOR ENDORSEMENT AND RECOMMENDATION

Name of Student: _____

Name of person completing this recommendation: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

How long have you known this student and in what context?

What are the first words that come to mind describing this student?

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PERFORMANCE CONTRACT

If you are awarded a Faces of Accomplishment Scholarship you will also sign a performance contract agreeing to:

1. Attend special end of year program for Faces of Accomplishment mentors and students
2. Maintain relationship with my mentor and contact them at least once quarterly.
3. Provide a quarterly report on my performance and progress in the classes I am attending. (Send to Faces of
4. I understand that second semester scholarship payment will be provided only if official transcript and progress reports are received in a timely fashion. There will only be ONE reminder sent to me. Official transcripts must show letter grade or equivalency of “Passing” grade by teachers.
5. I understand that my scholarship or vocational support will only be made directly to the institution I am attending for tuition, textbooks and food plan costs and are made directly to the institution. After graduation or withdrawal any unused funds will be returned to Faces of Accomplishment, Inc.

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