



# SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Scholarship Application**

Submission Deadline

**MARCH 31, 2021**

Submit application to:

**Be a GEM Foundation**

**4240 Kennedy Drive E**

**Windsor ON N9G 1Y3**

or

**[beagemfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:beagemfoundation@gmail.com)**

Further information can be found on our website: [www.beagem.org](http://www.beagem.org)

Questions regarding the application process can be sent to:

[beagemfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:beagemfoundation@gmail.com)

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Be a GEM Scholarship Fund is for grade twelve students who have dedicated their time to community service, academic involvement, and/or leadership ability to direct and inspire others. Although there are no restrictions to the kind of work being done, applicants must be able to show long-term commitment and how they've made an impact in their school and community.

### To qualify applicants must...

- Be a grade 12 student
- Be a resident of Windsor/Essex County
- Have a minimum 75% grade average
- Demonstrate a potential for leadership
- Demonstrate community enthusiasm
- Provide a personal profile essay
- Provide **two** reference letters:
  - first reference must be completed by a teacher
  - second reference must be completed by a coach, club/community leader, academic advisor **or** another teacher

### Personal profile essay requirements...

- List extra-curricular activities in which you have participated (school and/or non-school related), include dates. Note leadership roles (if applicable).
- List community organizations such as service, volunteer, and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active, include dates. Explain the organization and your role in it.
- List and explain important awards and recognitions received, include dates.
- What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?
- What is **one** accomplishment that you are most proud of and why?
- Name **one** role model or mentor who has had a great impact on you and explain why.

### Reference letters must include...

- First and last name of referee
- Phone number and email address of referee
- How the referee knows the applicant and for how long
- Detailed explanation of why the referee believes the applicant deserves the scholarship
- Signature and date of completion

# Scholarship Application Form

Please complete the following form and submit it with your application

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

WORK & POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE YOU APPLIED TO?

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WHICH SCHOOL DO YOU HOPE TO ATTEND? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO ANY SCHOOLS YET? YES NO

DO YOU PLAN TO BE A FULL TIME STUDENT? YES NO

## Application Documentation Checklist

Please make sure the following documents are included in your application package:

- Academic transcript
- Reference letter from teacher
- Reference letter from coach, club/community leader, academic advisor  
**or** another teacher
- Personal profile essay
- Scholarship Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date