**Abracadabra Foundation Scholarship Guidelines**

The Abracadabra Scholarship is intended to assist a graduating senior with the expenses associated with post-secondary education. The scholarship will be awarded within the calendar year that the student plans to first attend the post-secondary institution.

1. The recipient must have participated in at least one Abracadabra program or event to be eligible for the scholarship.

**Abracadabra Programs & Events**

**Prom Project**

**College Tour**

**IJS Mentoring Retreat**

**Scholarship Luncheon**

1. A post-secondary school for the purposes of this application is defined as a higher learning institution that offers academic degrees or professional certifications. Recognized schools may include but are not limited to the following: universities, colleges, seminaries, institutes of technology and vocational schools.
2. Student must fill out application in its entirety to be considered. Application must be typed to avoid bias or misunderstandings based on handwriting.
3. Student must attach a typed essay of at least 250 words on the topic:

**Community Service: What It Means To Me & How I Plan to Give Back**.

1. Student must also attach three different letters of recommendation. One letter must come from a school official, one letter from a community organization that the student participates in (church, volunteer organization, ROTC etc.), and one letter from another adult, who is a non-relative, selected at the student’s discretion. Please include contact information for each.
2. Attach your high school transcript.
3. Attach a letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution to be attended.
4. Application must be postmarked by deadline date of **MARCH 27TH** to be considered.
5. Application should be mailed to: Abracadabra Foundation, 1843 Southern Red Oak Ct, Ocoee FL 34761
6. The entire application package including ALL portions (ie. Transcripts, letters, essay etc.) may also be scanned in one consolidated file and emailed to [abracadabrafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:abracadabrafoundation@gmail.com) and MUST be received by the deadline of **MARCH 27th.**

1. All applicants must agree to attend their respective Senior Award Night, held at their high school, where scholarships will be awarded.
2. Awards will be paid directly to the Post-Secondary Institution on behalf of student.

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| Abracadabra Foundation Scholarship Application (Please type all responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I, |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **have read and understood the conditions of the Abracadabra Foundation Scholarship as explained in the** Scholarship Guidelines**. I affirm that I plan to attend a post-secondary institution as defined herein. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Abracadabra Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be made available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I affirm that all of this application, including the essay, is my own work and have formally cited any information from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date |  | Student Signature | | | | |  | | | | |
| **SECTION I** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legal name in full (Print/Type) | |  | | | | |  | | |  | | | | |
| Last Name | | | | | First Name | | | M.I. | | | | |
| Permanent residence | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number, Street, and Apartment Number | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| City | | | | | | | | | State | | Zip |
| Which Abracadabra Program/Event have you participated in and in what year?  (Check all that apply.)  Prom Project \_\_\_\_  IJS Mentoring Retreat (Virtual sessions included) \_\_\_\_  College Tour\_\_\_\_\_   * Scholarship Fundraiser\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | Home telephone | | | (    ) | | | | |
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| School telephone | | | (    ) | | | | |
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| E-mail address | |  | | | |
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| Date of birth | |  | Age | | | |  | | | |
| (Check one) I am a  U.S. citizen  U.S. national  Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of high school | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Current Cumulative GPA | |  | | | On scale of | |  | | | | |  | | |
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| Expected type of diploma /equivalent | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| # of high school credits earned to date | | | | | | |  | | | | Total # of credits required | |  |
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| Expected date of graduation | | | | | | |  |
| Post-Secondary institution you plan to attend | | | | | | |  | | | | |
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| **SECTION II**  For the following questions if you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages will not be accepted. | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. **List the secondary school from which you expect to graduate, and any other higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, exchange programs, and community college courses.** | | | | | | | | |
| School | | | | Location | | | Dates Attended | |
| 1. **List high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.).** | | | | | | | | |
| Activity | | | | | Dates | | Offices | |
| 1. **List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/ conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously.** | | | | | | | | |
| Activity | | Role | | | | Dates | | Active |

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| 1. **List government activities (internships with government agencies, partisan political activities, ROTC/military, municipal boards and commissions). List student government under Item 2.** | | | | | **# of Weeks Active** | |
| Activity | | Role | | Dates | |  |
| 1. **List part-time and full-time jobs.** | | | | | | |
| Type of Work | | Employer | | Dates | | Average # of Hours/Week |
| 1. **List outstanding awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received.** | | | | | | |
| 1. **Describe one specific example of your leadership.** | | | | | | |

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| Name |  | Approved for use through 08/03 |
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| 1. **Describe an impactful public service activity in which you’ve participated (do not repeat experience described in 7).** | | |
| 1. Describe one problem or need of society you want to address in your lifetime. | | |
| 1. **What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your higher education and why?** | | |

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| 1. **Describe the educational future you intend to pursue if you receive an Abracadabra Scholarship.** | | | |
| 1. **What career path do you hope to pursue upon completing your college education?** | | | |
| 1. **What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Abracadabra Foundation Scholarship Committee?** | | | |

**Make sure you have also attached:**

* **ESSAY**
* **3 Letters of Recommendation, with contact information for each**
* **Letter of Acceptance from Post-Secondary Institution**
* **High School Transcript**