



International Student Foundation

"Changing the world one student at a time"

Dear Prospective Student

Thank you for your interest in ISF. Our vision is to provide scholarships, mentoring and leadership training for select foster care and orphaned students and thereby raising up leaders of influence. It is our intent to assist you with the financial aid to continue your education but also with the support necessary to get you through your college years.

Requirements of students:

- Aged-Out of Foster Care and/or orphaned
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Needs financial assistance with higher education
- Must be attending college or higher education training or have been accepted by a college
- Must be enrolled as a full time student (12 hours of accredited classes)
- Must fill out FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with attending school
- Must be between the ages of 17-25 to "activate" scholarship
- Must be committed to an ISF mentor relationship throughout the life of the ISF agreement

Timeline:

Applications may be submitted to ISF for scholarship consideration at anytime. Applications received will be reviewed between January 1st and March 31st. Applications received after this deadline will be considered for the next school calendar year. Decisions regarding scholarship award will be made no later than May 1st. Scholarship distributions will be made in the summer for the fall semester.

Next steps:

To apply for support from ISF a student must:

- Complete ISF application (found on www.isfsite.org/students)
- Complete a personal essay (as stated in the application)
- Provide:
 - Personal photo (either hard copy or electronic to renee@isfsite.org)
 - Student transcripts (most recent)
 - Student Financial Aid award letter from school (most current)
 - Foster Care documentation (foster care letter or a letter from orphanage)
 - Letter of recommendation (not required)

Once all documents are ready send to renee@isfsite.org or mail to 15660 N. Dallas Parkway., Ste. 700. Dallas, TX. 75248. Attention: ISF Director of Operations.

If you have questions, please call 972-267-8188 x 168.



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PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

Preferred Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Permanent home address: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Citizenship: U.S. Yes/No U.S./Dual Citizen _____

State of Legal Residence: _____ (If Applicable)

Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____ Place of Birth: ____ / ____
MM DD YYYY State Country

Were you previously in Foster Care and/or orphaned? Yes/No

If yes, please provide documentation showing time period. If no, you do not meet the requirements for an ISF scholarship.

RESUME / PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please attach personal resume (if you have one) and one letter of reference from a non-family member who has known you for a minimum of one year (e.g., social worker, teacher, boss, foster parent, etc.)

COLLEGE:

Are you currently attending college? Yes / No If yes, what year are you in? _____

Where are you enrolled/like to be enrolled? _____

Have you applied yet? Yes / No / Already enrolled

What do you plan to major in? _____



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FINANCIAL

Are you currently receiving, or applied for, college scholarships from other sources? If so, what are the amounts you have been awarded?

What is the total cost (per year) of the college you are attending, or college you plan on attending (include tuition, housing, fees, utilities, books, personal needs, etc.)?

ESSAY

Please provide a one to two page essay addressing one of the following:

1. What does it mean to you to be a leader?
2. How do you think you can impact your community?
3. Why do you want to go to college and what are your plans after college?

AUTHORIZATION

I give permission for the International Student Foundation to investigate and contact any institutions and/or persons referenced in this application that can provide information as to my character and qualifications for this program.

I authorize the International Student Foundation to utilize my candidate/application information for media promotions/publications to assist in generating funding.

If selected, I agree to attend promotional events for the benefit of the International Student Foundation.

If selected, I agree to work with a mentor (selected for me by ISF) during my relationship with the International Student Foundation.

Signature

Date

Printed Name