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## **EDPA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** **Guidelines & Instructions**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the EDPA Foundation Scholarship Program is to assist families of industry members in their pursuit of a college/university level education.

### **I. REQUIREMENTS:**

1. An applicant must be an exhibition or events industry member or an immediate family member to be considered eligible. (Spouse or child)
2. An applicant must be sponsored by an EDPA member, but need not be an EDPA member themselves.
3. An applicant must show evidence of acceptance or enrollment in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school.
4. An applicant must submit an essay approximately 500 words long, typed and double spaced, and should include the following:
  - a. Why should the applicant receive an EDPA Foundation Scholarship?
  - b. Has the applicant's family's experience in this industry affected volunteer or extracurricular activities?
  - c. What are the applicant's college/career goals?
  - d. How will this scholarship assist the applicant in achieving these goals?
5. An applicant must submit Confidential Disclosure of applicant and family income in order to evaluate financial need.

### **II. SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Applicant must submit fully completed application and provide all requested information by **deadline, JULY 1st**.
2. Applicant must submit evidence of academic performance and potential including high school transcript, SAT or ACT scores, and/or college GPA.
3. Applicant must submit a typewritten resume listing all honors, awards and any extracurricular activities, including volunteer and paid job experience.

### **III. EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

1. Applicant essay
2. GPA, and evidence of academic motivation
3. Demonstration of leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience as outlined in the resume.
4. Financial need





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**APPLICATION**  
**Financial Information**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**Applicant's Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hourly Salary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Must Provide Recent W-2 or Copy of Pay Stub**

**PARENTS / LEGAL GUARDIANS:**

**Applicant's Father:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Salary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father Must Provide Recent W-2 or Copy of Pay Stub**



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**PARENTS / LEGAL GUARDIANS:**

**Applicant's Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Salary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother Must Provide Recent W-2 or Copy of Pay Stub**

**SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT:**

**Applicant:** I certify that all statements made in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship is contingent upon the following terms

1. I will notify the EDPA Foundation Scholarship Program with information and instructions for financial aid disbursement.
2. I will notify the EDPA Foundation Scholarship Program of my academic progress and enrollment status.
3. I will keep the EDPA Foundation Scholarship Program informed of my home and school addresses and all contact information.
4. I will permit the EDPA Foundation Scholarship Program to use all information obtained (excluding Confidential Financial Disclosure) as part of the scholarship application process for any reason, including, but not limited to, public relations announcements or attendance at EDPA programs and events.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** I have reviewed the application and verify the statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed and fully understand the terms of the Scholarship Agreement and am in agreement with the requirements.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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