**The Dame Family Foundation Scholarship**

Eligibility:

* Graduating High School students or those currently enrolled in post-high school education
* Demonstration of Financial need
* Minimum 3.0 High School GPA
* If already pursuing a post-high school program, minimum 2.5 GPA or similar proficiency
* Acceptance into post-high school educational institution
* Intention to attend two semesters, three terms or one semester and one term in the 12 months from August 2021 to July 2022.

Applications must include the following:

* Completed Application Form, Including Two Essay Responses
* FASFA response
* High School Transcript and (if applicable) Current Transcript for post-high school program
* Proof of Acceptance into post-high school program
* One Letter of Recommendation

APPLICATION Must be received via email by **May 1st**

Selection Criteria:

The selection of scholarship recipients will be at the sole discretion of the

Dame Family Foundation and their Scholarship Committee. The scholarship committee will consider multiple factors in determining winning scholarship recipients. Priority will be given to demonstrated financial need, first generation college students, and significant service experience.

Award:

4 scholarships will be awarded in the amount of  $2,500. The award will be paid directly to the school or program on your application in a one-time, one lump sum. This means applicant must have already decided which program they will attend.

Renewal:

Scholarships are renewable annually.  In order to renew, recipients must submit their grades for the previous academic year by May 15th to verify they have met the minimum GPA requirement of 2.5. They must also submit a statement of intention for enrollment the following academic year.

Send application to: The Dame Family Foundation at damefamilyfoundation@gmail.com.

**DAME FAMILY FOUNDATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                Last                                      First                                           Middle Initial

Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected or actual High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College or Post-High School Institution\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post-High School GPA (if applicable)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected College Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

What year are you entering?   Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

Intended Course of Study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did either of your parents attend college?  Y/N            If so did they graduate?  Y/N

Did any of your grandparents attend college?  Y/N       If so did they graduate?  Y/N

What is your ethnic background? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Questions**   Please answer both of these questions with 500-750 words each

Essay #1 Personal Statement: Please tell us about yourself.  Share a significant success, failure, or experience that has impacted you and your growth as a person.

Essay #2  Gandhi said, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Please tell us about your service experiences and how they have helped you become who you are today.

**Financial Need**

List any jobs you have held in the past two years, if any.

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List ALL scholarships, financial aid, Pell Grants or any other financial aid package that you will receive or expect to receive:

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Please circle which semesters and/or terms you plan to attend:

Fall 2021 Winter 2022 Spring 2022 Summer 2022

Expected Costs:

 Tuition per semester/term: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board per semester/term: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 TOTAL Expected cost per semester/term: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 TOTAL Expected aid per semester/term: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Family Contribution: Knowing that the FAFSA doesn’t always represent what family contribution will actually be, please estimate what your family intends to contribute toward your college expenses per year. If there is a set amount per year, please share that amount without feeling the need to further elaborate. If you need more space to answer, please provide as many details as you can.

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Please include a brief statement of your financial need. Keeping in mind the following:  family situation, a disability, one-parent family, ill health of parent, parent’s loss of job, number of siblings, etc.  Please clearly explain what amount or percent of costs you will be expected to personally contribute and what your plan is to cover the additional costs of your program. All remarks will remain strictly confidential.

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**\*Please submit your High School Transcript and College Transcript (if applicable)**

**\*Please submit a completed FASFA form and response**

**\*Also include one letter of recommendation and proof of acceptance into post-high school program (or current transcript showing current enrollment)**