

Student Success Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

I am pleased to announce this annual scholarship opportunity. This scholarship serves as a framework for students to succeed on larger stages past high school, in applications for colleges, jobs, and other scholarships. This is a proven method of success: despite what the application calls for, I always send each of the boxed items below in the checklist. Highlights of my winnings using this holistic method of application since my high school graduation from 2012 include (but are not limited to):

- Cash winnings amounting to \$26,250 – checks that arrived in my mailbox. This allowed me to graduate from Michigan State University completely debt-free in 2016 and continue to pursue my MBA debt-free.
- All expense paid airfare, 5 days lodging, and attendance at Oracle's annual business conference in San Francisco, California. Had lunch with Oracle's co-CEO Safra Katz.
- All expense paid airfare, 4 days lodging, attendance at a conference in Orlando, Florida, including delivering a speech after keynote speaker and NFL Hall-of-Famer Terry Bradshaw.
- Two scholarship applications I knew I did not qualify for but applied to anyways that the committee reviewed, and mailed me a rejection letter thanking me for applying, with a \$500 check enclosed.
- An article detailing my success on Michigan State's homepage for the month of April 2017:
 - <https://supplychain.broad.msu.edu/2017/03/27/spartan-alumnus-earns-20000-scholarships-fund-degree/>

If students put in the work to finish this application to me, there is an opportunity to win a \$250 check from me, personally. This is a win, albeit a small one. **The real win is having this polished packet** – having each of these boxes checked below, edited and primed, will open more doors for you students than you could imagine. Once these frameworks are built, changing the essay will be close to the only changes you'll need to apply for as many scholarships as you desire

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet all of the following criteria:

- High school seniors who will be attending any higher education institution following graduation.

Required materials for a complete application:

- A completed scholarship application form (below)
- Official academic transcripts – unopened and sealed by the school(s)
- Proof of admission to a secondary education institution – unopened and sealed by the school
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- References Page
- At least one (1) letter of recommendation from a non-family member, signed in ink
- An essay (not to exceed 500 words) addressing the following prompt:
 - Explain your career goals, next steps, and how your education and extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, volunteering, jobs etc.) have thus far prepared you for your next step.
 - Please note: Essays exceeding the word-count limit will not be read.

Deadlines and Submission:

- All materials must arrive together in one manila envelope. This application must be postmarked by January 31st.
- Finished envelope must be mailed to:
Student Success Scholarship
Devan Dunneback
2013 Ovation Pkwy
Franklin, TN 37067
- Winners will be announced in the spring. Winning student will receive information on how to receive the winnings at time of announcement. Winnings will be distributed following the first semester of enrollment.
- Direct any questions, advice, tips, etc. to my email: DevanDunneback@Gmail.com

Student Success Scholarship SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address Street, City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____	
4	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
5	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.	
6	School attending post-graduation: School Name: Location: Program: Start Date:	

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand a plagiarized or off-topic essay will be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand decisions of the scholarship committee will be final.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I hereby authorize the release of my generic information for any press releases.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____