

David's Shoes

Scholarship Application



"HELPING CHILDREN AND TEENS HONOR LIFE"

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES
FOR
THE DAVID'S SHOES SCHOLARSHIP**

Who is eligible to apply? Males from urban inner cities who have been accepted into an accredited degree program are eligible to apply for The David's Shoes Scholarship.

What is the application process? To be considered for a scholarship a student must submit an application, the mentee application, along with the acceptance letter from the school. Students will be required to write an essay describing what he has done to honor life.

What additional criteria will be used in selection of winners? Students will be required to participate in an interview with the scholarship committee and show why they should be considered for the scholarship.

May a student apply more than once? Yes. Students qualify to receive the scholarship for the duration of their college years. Students that may have been previously denied may resubmit applications annually.

Letters of recommendation: Students applying must attach two letters of recommendation to their applications. At least one letter of recommendation must be from a teacher. The second letter may be from a teacher, pastor, neighbor, employer, or other responsible adult who knows a student's talents interests, and level of commitment.

Mentoring Program: Along with the scholarship application, students are required to complete the new Mentee application. A one-on-one mentor will be assigned to every student. Students must agree to meet with the mentor at various times during the school year.

Deadline for applications: April 24, 2015

When will I be notified if I'm accepted? Students accepted to receive the scholarship will be notified by **May 16, 2014**.

Mail Scholarship Application to: David's Shoes
P. O. Box 459
Irvington, NJ 07111

For more information: Contact Ms. Lane at davidsshoes@comcast.net.

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APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT

STUDENT

Student's Name _____ Date _____

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School Entering,
Fall _____

Students
Address _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Name and address of school presently attending

Parent/Guardian

Please provide the following information for the student's parent or guardian:

Name(s) _____ Address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Major Course of Study/Interests/Extracurricular Activities

Please provide information on your major courses of study and areas of interest during high school; please include activities in which you were involved during high school:

ESSAY

In a concise, well written essay, please explain what obstacles you encountered during your school life yet you made the decision to honor your life by seeking a higher education.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date _____

David's Shoes Mentee Application



Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Parents or Guardian Name _____

College

College Address

Please Circle your answer

1. I agree to connect with my mentor by phone or email at least twice a month. Yes No
2. I agree to attend a minimum of three meetings yearly. Yes No
3. I will attend the career development workshops during my junior and senior year. Yes No
4. I agree to be mentored for the four years I am attending college. Yes No

Signature _____

Parent's or Guardian's
Signature _____

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TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

1. Complete both the scholarship and mentee applications
2. Both the student and parent or guardian must sign the scholarship application.
3. Submit both applications with the letters of recommendation and essay attached.

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THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND REVIEW PANEL

RESULTS OF APPLICATION REVIEW

CHECK ONE:

RECOMMENDED _____ **NOT RECOMMENDED** _____ **SIGNED** _____

DATE _____

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