

# **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 **June 1, 2015**.

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

**For more information:** Contact Ms. Lane at [davidsshoes@comcast.net](mailto:davidsshoes@comcast.net).

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APPLICATION**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**STUDENT**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

last                      first                      middle

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**

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**CHECK ONE:**

**RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_      **NOT RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_      **SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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