

David's Shoes Book Scholarship Application



"HELPING CHILDREN AND TEENS HONOR LIFE"

2024

APPLICATION GUIDELINES
FOR
THE DAVID'S SHOES BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

What is the David's Shoes Book Scholarship? It is a book scholarship given for the four years of attendance in a college or university. In the year 2023 the minimum scholarship award is \$1000 per year.

Who is eligible to apply? Males of New Jersey from communities confronted with gun violence who have been accepted or are attending an accredited undergraduate degree program, trade school or technical school are eligible to apply.

What is the application process? To be considered for a scholarship a student must submit an application, the mentee agreement, along with the acceptance letter from the college, university, trade or technical school. Students will be required to write an essay describing what they have done to honor life and community. At the end of each school year, students will write a reflection of that year. Students will also be required to perform 10 community service hours.

What additional criteria will be used in the 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: Two letters of recommendation must be attached to the application. At least one letter of recommendation must be from a teacher or guidance counselor. 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 agreement as well as the Photo release form. 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. This is an important facet of the scholarship program.

Deadline for applications: April 1st

When will I be notified if I'm accepted? Students accepted to receive the scholarship will be notified in **June**.

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

For more information: Contact The Executive Director, Ms. Elaine Lane at indavidsshoes@gmail.com or 973.704.720

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, clubs and or sports teams (Use additional sheet if necessary)

You may also provide any other information you think is important.

ESSAY

In a concise, well written essay, please explain what obstacles you encountered in life and yet you made the decision to honor your life by seeking a higher education. Include how you plan to use your education for the good of your community.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date _____

David's Shoes Mentee Agreement



Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Parents or Guardian Name _____

College/University/Trade/Technical School

College/University /Trade / Technical School 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 workshops during my participation in the scholarship program. Yes No

4. I agree to be mentored for the four years I am a part of the program Yes No

Signature _____

Parent's or Guardian's
Signature _____

Photo Release Form

David's Shoes A NJ Corporation
P. O. Box 459
Irvington, NJ 07111

Permission to Use Photograph

I grant to David's Shoes, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me in connection with the David's Shoes Book scholarship Program. I authorize David's Shoes to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree the David's Shoes may use such photographs with or without my name for any lawful purpose, including for example as publicity, fundraising, advertising and web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Signature of parent _____
(if under the age of 18)

TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

1. Complete entire application
2. Both the student and parent or guardian must sign the scholarship application.
3. Submit completed application with the letters of recommendation , essay and letter of acceptance from college or university.

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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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