

## **The Dominguez Firm Collegiate Scholarship Award Application**

### **OVERVIEW**

The **Collegiate Scholarship Award** will be given to a deserving undergraduate student looking to make a difference in his or her community and the future. The recipient will receive a **\$5,000** scholarship towards their college tuition.

### **GENERAL RULES**

- Student must be a US citizen or a permanent resident;
- Student must be a senior in high school or a first or second year college/trade school student;
- Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Student must demonstrate involvement in community activities;
- Candidates should follow us on Facebook and/or Instagram to stay updated regarding the winner.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Students must submit an essay between 500-700 words and/or a 1-2 minute video describing themselves and their aspirations of going to college. Graphic and creative presentations are welcome.
- Students should describe why they are pursuing a higher education, what obstacles they have overcome, the lessons learned from those experiences, and most importantly, describe any prior community involvement and/or their intentions for same after graduation.
- Students must send a copy of their school transcripts.

## **DEADLINE**

The deadline for the application is **December 31, 2020**.

# **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name:		
Last	First	Middle
Present Mailing Address:		
	Street	Apt.#
City	State	Zip Code
Permanent Mailing Addre	ess:	
	Street	Apt.#
City	State	Zip Code
	Email:	
Best Number	to keach you	
ACADEMIC INFORM	<u>IATION</u>	
High School:		
Address:		
Date of Graduation:		
Cumulative GPA:		
Address:		
Dates Attending:		
Degree and Date of Grade	uation:	
Major:		

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:		
List scholastic or academic honors and achievements you are most proud of:		
List three non-academic activities which are important to you:		
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FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION		
Have you been employed while attending school?		
Positions held:		
No. of hours per week:		
In an academic setting, have you been subjected to disciplinary sanctions? Y/N		

# JUDGING AND RECOGNITION PROCEDURE

- Judging will be completed by a panel of qualified members of The Dominguez Firm.
- Judging will be based upon the candidate's fulfillment of entry criteria and their ability to clearly and concisely convey how they plan to achieve their goals after receiving this scholarship.

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROCEDURE**

- The Dominguez Firm Scholarship is a one-time, monetary scholarship award and is to be used for academic tuition only.
- Once winners have been selected, the scholarship awards will be given to the winner's school to be used towards tuition and school expenses.
- If an awardee is unable to attend school for any reason, he or she must be able to provide documentation substantiating why he or she is unable to attend:
- If that is the case, the scholarship award will remain on hold for up to 6
  months until he or she is able to provide proof of enrollment at any of the
  above institutions.
- If an awardee is unable to claim the monetary scholarship award within 6 months, The Dominguez Firm may award it to another candidate at its discretion.
- Candidates who are offered a scholarship must agree to the scholarship's terms and conditions in order to receive the scholarship.
- Announcements regarding the winners of the scholarship will be posted to
   The Dominguez Firm's website and social media accounts.
- Applicants will receive an email verifying that they have been selected to receive this award.
- A small reception and luncheon may be held for award-winners. More information regarding this reception, if any, will be provided after the winners are announced.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete. I also agree to the terms and conditions stated herein.

I hereby agree to abide by the terms and conditions as provided in The Dominguez Firm Scholarship Application. I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in the disqualification of this scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If I become a scholarship winner, I hereby give The Dominguez Firm, its clients, agents, and assigns, full permission to use, publish and copyright writings, testimonials, photographic prints or other reproductions from all negatives/videotape/film/prints and/or sound recordings in conjunction with or without using my name, and make changes or alterations therein and/or additions thereto for publication, or for advertising, in connection with testimonial copy and for marketing purposes.

Applicant Signature	Date

Return completed application and required materials to: scholarships@dominguezfirm.com