

# The OPHELIA Foundation Class of 2021 Scholarship Application

## Please indicate all scholarships for which you are applying.

☐ All Scholarships		
☐ The Ophelia Scholarship (\$1,000). S	See scholarship criteria in the scholarship guidelines.	
☐ The Joan Gooch Scholarship (\$1,000	0). See scholarship criteria in the scholarship guidelin	es.
☐ The Edward Gerald Jones, Sr. Scholaguidelines.	larship (\$1,000). See scholarship criteria in the scholar	rship
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☐ The SJB Academic Scholarship (\$1,0	000). See scholarship criteria in the scholarship guidel	lines.
Name:	Email:	
Address:		
Telephone:	Cell:	
Gender:	Date of Birth:	
Citizen Status: DIIS Citizen	□IIS National □IIS Permanent Residen	<b>.</b> +

(If you are a U.S. Permanent Resident, you must include a letter stating your intent to become a U.S. citizen and a copy of your permanent registration card.)



FOUNDATION
GPA:
High School Name and Address:
Please include a typewritten resume listing all extracurricular school and community service activities in which you have participated in during high school and give the dates. Include all honors, awards received, and jobs held in those extracurricular school and community service activities.
What college/university are you planning to attend?
Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter (if available).
Proposed Field of Study:
Name of Parent/Guardian:
Address:
Occupation:
Number of Siblings under 21: Number of siblings in college:



#### NOTE:

If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you must attend the Foundation's White Party (usually held in July).

You must also sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the OPHELIA Foundation prior to the scholarship funds being disbursed to the educational institution.

Scholarships paid to individuals are generally taxable income to that person. Specific questions regarding the tax treatment of this scholarship should be directed to a tax advisor or the Internal Revenue Service.

#### **Media Disclaimer**

As a recipient of an OPHELIA Foundation Class of 2021 Scholarship, you consent to The OPHELIA Foundation's use of your name, image, and quotes in still photography for the purposes of advertising, publicity, and promotional materials, including print and electronic communications, but not limited to The OPHELIA Foundation email, website, and social media pages. You agree that The OPHELIA Foundation shall own the copyright to the photography. You hereby release to hold harmless The OPHELIA Foundation for any liability for any violations of any personal right or any rights which you may have arising out of or in connection with The OPHELIA Foundation's use of photography, but not limited to any errors, blurring, distortion, alteration, or illusion of the photography.

I/we certify the information contained in this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge.

Handwritten Signatures:				
Applicant_	Date	_/_	_/_	
Parent/Guardian	Date	/	/	



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#### **Application Checklist**

Please check each item included in your packet. Review the application and all attachments for accuracy and completeness before submitting. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Be certain that you address/include each of the following items in your application packet:

- ✓ A completed application, neatly typed, all questions answered, and signed bythe parent/guardian and the applicant.
- ✓ The completed application and supporting documentation (excluding the official high school transcript) must be submitted electronically in one file to scholarships@opheliafoundation.org.
- ✓ The official high school transcript (with the school's seal and in a sealed envelope) for grades through the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the senior year must be mailed to the Foundation at the following address:

The OPHELIA Foundation

Attn: Scholarship Committee

5041 Grand Beech Ct.

Haymarket, VA 20169

- ✓ Proof of U.S. citizenship (e.g., certified birth certificate, U.S. Passport)
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation on the organization's official letterhead from:
  - Teacher or Counselor and/or
  - Community Leader
  - Teacher and/or service organization (if applying for the SJB Academic Scholarship)
- ✓ A typed essay consisting of a maximum of 1,000 words that addresses the following topic:

  As COVID has changed the environment and world in the past year, how have you

adjusted your life to not only thrive but also to be of service to others?

- ✓ A typewritten resume listing extracurricular activities (school, community, church, etc.), jobs, and honors and awards received
- ✓ A copy of your most recent Student Aid Report with your Expected Financial Contribution (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)Report

✓ Proof of acceptance into an accredited two-year community college or a four-year accredited college or university

All applications and supporting materials must be received by May 31, 2021, no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT



### Mail official transcripts to:

The OPHELIA Foundation
Attention: Scholarship Committee
5041 Grand Beech Court
Haymarket, VA 20169

Send the completed application and supporting documentation (Excluding the official high school transcript) in one file to:

scholarships@opheliafoundation.org

All emails must be received by Monday, May 31, 2021, no later than 11:59 p.m., EDT