



Achievement Scholarship for Refugees and Immigrants of Wake County

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■ Personal Data

Legal Name: (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Preferred / Nickname: _____ Male Female

Email: _____ Birthday: (mm-dd-yyyy) _____

Telephone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

If different from above, please give your mailing address for all application-related correspondence.

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

■ Citizenship & Ethnicity

Where were you born? _____

How many years have you been in the U.S.? _____

How many years have you been in North Carolina? _____

What is your immigration status? First Generation U.S. Citizen Refugee Documented Immigrant

Undocumented Immigrant (No DACA) Undocumented Immigrant (DACA) Other: _____

Mother's country of birth & childhood: _____ Father's country of birth & childhood: _____

Applicant's first language(s): _____ Language spoken at home: _____

Ethnicity/Race: _____

■ Educational Data

High School you now attend: _____

Type of school: Public Independent Parochial Home School

Expected High School graduation date: _____

What is your Weighted GPA? _____ Un-weighted GPA? _____

High Schools and years you attended:

| Name of School | City, State | Year(s) Attended |
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Please submit an official copy of your high school transcript. Transcripts must be postmarked by March 31 and mailed to: Triangle Community Foundation, Attn: Achievement Scholarship, PO Box 12729, Durham, NC 27709.

If there are any unusual circumstances or details that have affected your academic performance, please describe below.

Colleges/Universities to which you have applied:

Please list all of the colleges/universities to which you have applied. List in order of preference with number one as your top choice.

| Name of College/University | Location (City, State) | Cost of tuition and fees per semester | Applied? | Accepted? |
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Will you enroll full-time? _____ Expected college/university graduation date (mm/yyyy): _____

Briefly describe your educational plans and career goals. Please include all degrees you hope to earn.

Briefly describe all financial aid/assistance for which you have applied. Include amounts and sources of all support know you will be receiving for the 2017-2018 academic year, including school-based aid and outside scholarships.

Have you completed the 2017-2018 FAFSA? Yes No I'm not eligible

We strongly encourage all eligible students to complete the FAFSA. You are eligible if you are a US citizen or national, a US permanent resident, have been granted refugee or asylum status, and/or have a T-visa. Please view a complete guide to eligibility at studentaid.ed.gov

■ Honors, Awards, and Achievements

Briefly list or describe any scholastic distinctions, awards, or honors you have received beginning with the ninth grade (e.g., National Merit, Honor Society, Honor Roll, etc.).

■ Extracurricular, Volunteer, and Community Activities (including summer)

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, religious, and ethnic activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc.

| ACTIVITY | Grade Level | | | | Approx. time of participation | | Leadership Positions, Honors, Letters, Etc. |
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| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Hours per week | Weeks per year | |
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■ Family Responsibilities

Please describe your family responsibilities, including chores, child/elder care, and financial assistance.

■ Work Experience

List any jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years. Please do not include a resume.

| Position | Employer | Start (mm/yy) | End (mm/yy) | Approx. hours per week | Summer Job? |
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■ Household Information

How many people, including yourself, live with you in your current household and depend on the income of your parent(s)/ guardian(s) for daily living expenses? _____

Please list the names and ages of any individuals, other than yourself, who will also be attending college during the 2017-2018 academic year: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Living Deceased

How long have you lived with your mother? All my life From age _____ to age _____

Highest Level of education completed: _____ Country: _____

What type of work does your mother do now? _____

Father's Name: _____ Living Deceased

How long have you lived with your father? All my life From age _____ to age _____

Highest Level of education completed: _____ Country: _____

What type of work does your father do now? _____

Guardian or Step-Parent (if applicable): _____ Relationship: _____

How long have you lived with your guardian or step-parent? All my life From age _____ to age _____

Highest Level of education completed: _____ Country: _____

What type of work does your guardian or step-parent do now? _____

■ Family Financial Information

Verification of income and asset information must be provided.

Did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any Federal benefit programs (Food stamps, Free or Reduced Price School Lunch, SNAP, WIC, etc.) in the year 2016? Yes No

If yes, which programs?

How much does your family expect to contribute to your education annually? \$ _____

Did you or your parents submit a Federal Income Tax Return last year? Yes No

If 'Yes,' please submit a copy of the **first two pages of your parents' last submitted Federal Tax Return** (Form 1040a or Form 1040ez), preferably for 2016. Please also submit a copy of the **first two pages of your Federal Tax Return**, if applicable. (These pages include the following information: Exemptions, Income, Adjusted Gross Income, Tax and Credits, and Other Taxes.)

If 'No,' please submit a statement from your parents' employer(s) and your employer(s) detailing your total household income, including earnings and support from other family members. Please call the Scholarships Officer at Triangle Community Foundation (919.474.8370) if you are unable to obtain this information.

■ Letters of Recommendation

Please submit **two letters of recommendation** with your application. At least one should be written by a teacher, administrator, or counselor from your high school. You will provide the names and email addresses of your recommenders in the online application portal. When you provide this information, your recommenders will be notified by email and asked to submit their recommendations online no later than March 31.

■ Narrative Question

Our life experiences shape who we are. Please select 3-4 obstacles and/or hardships that have helped create the person you are today. Explain how each of these contributed to your personal development. Please limit your response to this page and the following page. Narratives must be typed.

■ Narrative Question, continued
