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## TOWN OF FREDERICK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(2019-2020 Academic Year)

The Town of Frederick has established a program that provides four-year scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are Frederick residents. This scholarship grants each recipient \$1,500 per year for four years for post-secondary educational expenses, provided that the recipient is able to meet the on-going eligibility requirements. To be considered for this scholarship, eligible students must complete the attached application form and submit that along with the following:

1. One letter of recommendation or nomination
2. A student essay as described herein
3. A high school transcript, including cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) and ACT/SAT (college entrance exam) scores.

These materials must be received by the Town of Frederick no later than **Friday, April 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** in order to be considered by the Town of Frederick Scholarship Commission.

### QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following four requirements:

- The applicant must be a graduating senior from an accredited high school or home school program
- The applicant must be a resident of the Town of Frederick
- The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and must have taken a college preparatory curriculum
- The applicant must have demonstrated excellence in extra-curricular activities such as drama, music, art, student government, athletics, science, leadership or service organizations, or other relevant activities

### RESTRICTIONS

The following are restrictions for the on-going receipt of the scholarship:

- The student must attend an accredited college, university, trade school, community college, junior college or other qualifying program. To remain eligible for funding, the student must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average during their college experience.
- Payment of the scholarship funds will be made directly to the school.

The Town of Frederick Scholarship Commission or staff will review all continuing students (students awarded scholarships in previous years) for compliance with grade point average, registration, and degree pursuit requirements.

### APPLICATION AND SELECTION

Application for the scholarship must be made on the attached form supplied by the Town of Frederick by the date specified above. Selection for the interview will be based on the review of the submitted

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materials by the Town of Frederick Scholarship Commission. The Scholarship Commission will invite the top candidates for an interview.

The ideal candidate will:

- Exhibit exemplary citizenship
- Demonstrate a commitment to their community
- Show a commitment to the pursuit of higher education
- Display scholastic and personal achievement
- Reflect the values of the Frederick Brand Promise

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*We believe in playing outside until the stars flicker on and protecting the hallowed ground of childhood.*

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## **INTERVIEW**

The Scholarship Commission will conduct 30 minute interviews with the top candidates. Before applying, each applicant should consider carefully whether they can be present for an interview if invited. Upon completion of the interviews, the Scholarship Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Frederick Board of Trustees.

## **ATTENDANCE AT BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING**

Recipients are **required** to attend the Board of Trustee Meeting on May 12, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. to be officially awarded the scholarship and to be recognized by the Town of Frederick Board of Trustees and the Frederick Scholarship Commission. Please contact Town Clerk Meghan Martinez at 720-382-5581 or [mmartinez@frederickco.gov](mailto:mmartinez@frederickco.gov) if you are unable to attend this meeting.

## STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average at Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/School that you have been accepted to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Program/School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anticipated field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Your application packet must be submitted to the Town of Frederick (Town Hall, 401 Locust Street, P.O. Box 435, Frederick, Colorado 80530-0435) on or before **Friday, April 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**, and must include this form and the following three items:

- **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.** Please provide with your application packet one letter of recommendation from adults that have worked with you and know your character and post-secondary educational goals. Below, please list the name of the individual who has provided a letter, their relationship with you, and how long you have known them. If you have been nominated for the award, your nomination may serve as the letter of recommendation.

Name	Relationship	Time
1.		[     ] years, [     ] months

- **STUDENT ESSAY.** Please provide with your application packet an essay not to exceed 1,000 words that has been written by you describing what the brand promise means to you and how your continued education will help you personify the Frederick brand.

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- **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.** Please provide with your application packet a final copy of your high school transcript including cumulative GPA and ACT/SAT (college entrance exam) scores.

I hereby attest that all information contained within this application packet has been prepared by the applicant and is true and accurate.

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Applicant signature

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date