

Third Chance Foundation
Application for Scholarship
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About You

Is this your first application to Third Chance Foundation? Yes___ No ___

If no, please list date (s) of prior applications.

Date: _____ Scholarship awarded: Yes__ No__

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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Your birthdate: _____

Are you a US Citizen? _____

Your Social Security Number: _____ (not required at initial application)

What social media accounts do you have (ex. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)? Please list all accounts (we will look at these): _____

Adoptive Parent(s)/Foster Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

How should we contact them? Provide phone/e-mail: _____

Biological Parent(s) names, if known: _____

May we contact them? No___ Yes___ How should we contact them? Provide phone/e-mail: _____

[Type text]

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Education

Elementary School(s) Attended (if more than one, please list and specify which grades attended at each school): _____

Middle/Intermediate School(s) Attended (if more than one, please list and specify which grades attended at each school): _____

High School(s) Attended (if more than one, please list and specify which grades attended at each school): _____

In High School, what course of study did you follow? If not primarily academic, please list all elective courses taken and in which grade: _____

Year graduated / year you will graduate: _____

What is the name, address and telephone number of the High School you graduated from / will graduate from? _____

Postsecondary School(s) Attended (if more than one, please list and specify years attended at each school): _____

In Postsecondary School(s), what course of study did you follow? If not primarily academic, please list all elective courses taken and in which year: _____

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Year graduated / year you will graduate: _____

What is the name, address and telephone number of the Postsecondary School(s) you graduated from / will graduate from? _____

NOTE: Copies of your High School and Postsecondary Transcripts are required.
SAT scores are also required.

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References

Please provide three references. Recommended references are teachers, counselors, ministers, caseworkers, or any other adult unrelated** to you, who has influenced your life. Do *not* select your parents/guardians as references.

If this is not your first application to Third Chance Foundation, you may duplicate references you have selected in the past.

**Note: You may select a relative as a reference, such as grandparent, aunt or uncle. However, if selecting a relative, you must specify how this person has impacted your life over and above what would be considered a 'typical' familial relationship. Do *not* select more than one relative as a reference.

(1) Name: _____
Relationship: _____ ** if a relative, please state why you chose this person as reference: _____

How should we contact this reference? Provide phone/e-mail: _____

(2) Name: _____
Relationship: _____
How should we contact this reference? Provide phone/e-mail: _____

(3) Name: _____
Relationship: _____
How should we contact this reference? Provide phone/e-mail: _____

Letters of recommendation are not required but are encouraged. If any of your selected references would like to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf, please ask them to send it via e-mail, with **your first and last name in the subject line**, to scholarships@thirdchancefound.org. The letter can be submitted within the body of the e-mail or by attachment.

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Foster/Adoption Information

Are you currently in foster care? Y N

If you have been in foster care at any time during your life please list dates (month and year only). If currently in foster care state to 'current.'

If you were in foster care non-concurrently (meaning you returned to your biological parent or other guardian between foster care placements), please use the additional lines to list those dates.

From: _____ To _____
From: _____ To _____
From: _____ To _____
From: _____ To _____

How many different foster homes have you lived in? _____

Date of Adoption (month and year only) _____

How old were you at the time of your adoption? _____

Were you acquainted with your adoptive parent(s) prior to your adoption? Y N

If yes, tell us how you knew them and for how long prior to your adoption? _____

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Essays (please submit both)

- (1) In 2,500 words +/-, please tell us your story. Include rewarding and difficult experiences in your life that have shaped you into the person you are today. Talk about your strengths and weaknesses, your hobbies, interests and accomplishments. We want to get to know you. This is your opportunity to tell us who you are.

- (2) In 2,500 words +/-, please tell us your future goals. Please include what profession/career you would like to pursue and why. What strengths do you have that will enable you to do well in this field? Within this field, what impact do you hope to have on others' lives?

Essays should be submitted via e-mail, **with applicant's first and last name in the subject line**, to scholarships@thirdchancefound.org. Essays may be submitted within the body of the e-mail or by attachment.

Thank you

Thank you for applying for scholarship to Third Chance Foundation. Third Chance is an equal opportunity scholarship fund. No applicant will be turned away based upon race, color, gender, religion, nationality or orientation. We strive to provide as many scholarships as possible each calendar year. Applications should be submitted no later than May 15. Applications are reviewed by and voted on by the Third Chance Foundation Board of Directors. If your application is selected, you will be contacted for the next step of the process, an in-person interview. Final decisions will be made no later than July 15.

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