



William J. Dowdy
Foundation

2025-2026 Scholarship Application

Deadline May 31, 2026

Please return this application along
with your high school transcript to:
William J. Dowdy Foundation
25 Brenner Street, Newark, NJ 07108

Full Legal Name	Last Name (please print)	First Name	Middle Name	Guidance Counselor
Permanent Address	Number/Street	City	State/Zip	Current High School
E-mail address				
Home phone number: () _____	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth (Mo./Day/Yr.) ____/____/____	College I plan to attend (must be a four year accredited college or university to apply for scholarship): _____	
Proposed major of study: _____	I plan to attend: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time	Proposed Graduation Date: _____	Class during 2025-2026 year: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	

Extracurricular Activities in High School / College Include school and community activities and honors. Please indicate the school years(s) in which you participated in each activity. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

Mo./Yr. to	Mo./Yr.	Description of Activity

Work Experience

Include present and previous employment.

Mo./Yr. to	Mo./Yr.	Description of Activity

Personal Statement

Please attach a 200- to 500-word autobiographical essay in which you discuss significant experiences, community involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership important to achieving your goals. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have given you considerable satisfaction and have helped to form your character. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your educational and career goals. Finally, explain the difference receiving a scholarship would mean in your life. Personal statements are used by the scholarship committee to select scholarship recipients. Be sure to put your name on the personal statement.

Certification - To Be Signed by all Applicants

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the financial aid process is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), I hereby authorize The William J. Dowdy Foundation to release the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial information regarding my academic progress and status, to the scholarship committee members for the purpose of providing the committee with information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my financial aid.

Applicant's Signature

Date