

1} DEADLINE for scholarship applications:

Applications must be received by **midnight of March 15th** of your senior year.

Please scan all requested information into one e-mail and send to: dare2begreatfoundation@gmail.com

2} Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.

3} Refer to the application process below for a list of the required supporting documents.

4} The Foundation Scholarship Committee will reserve the right to interview successful applicants prior to final scholarship selection and awards.

5} If the applicant is selected for an interview, an official high school transcript may be required at that time.

6} A school Guidance Counselor is required to sign the application (page 4) to verify information provided herein is accurate. A Guidance Counselor can make comments on behalf of the applicant in a letter that should be included in the requested information that will be scanned and e-mailed to the Foundation office.

7} Please call Kirsten Stevens at (561) 208-6468 if you have questions regarding this application.

NOTE:

Upon being selected for a scholarship, the applicant will be required to submit their Financial Award Letter as evidence of admission to an accredited post-secondary institution. All funding will be sent directly to the institution and not to the student.

MISSION:

Dare 2 Be Great's mission is to identify and assist students who have demonstrated their commitment to succeed through academic preparedness, demonstration of excellent character and good citizenship. Dare 2 Be Great will strive to support these exceptional students throughout their academic careers with an array of services including mentoring, academic and financial assistance. We want to be a positive part of our scholar's lives so that they can achieve their dreams and improve our world.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1} Applicant must be enrolled in a public or private secondary school located in Palm Beach County and be a legal City of Delray Beach resident for a minimum of 3 years.

2} The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade scale.

3} Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.

4} Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances in scholastic achievement and community involvement.

5} Applicant must, upon graduation from high school, enroll as a full-time student in a post-secondary school.

- 1} **Application:** Completed application form Section 1 (if handwritten, please print legibly)
- 2} **Letter of Recommendation:** One (1) letter of recommendation from choice of: high school teacher, administrator, counselor, employer, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
- 3} **Personal Essay:** The Personal Essay should answer the questions listed in Section 2 of this application.
- 4} **Student Resume:** Provide a resume that includes such items as: academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school, as well as community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities (and any other information that you believe the Foundation should know about you).

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or email: kstevens@kannico.com

SECTION 1

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If your application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Legal Address of Applicant: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	
3.	Daytime Number: () _____	Mobile Phone: () _____
	Applicant Email: _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____	Legal Resident of Delray Beach for the Past 3 Years: [] YES [] NO
5.	Are you a legal Citizen of the United States? [] YES [] No *Note: answering this question Yes or No will NOT affect our eligibility to receive a scholarship from the Foundation	
6.	Current High School: _____	Current Grade: _____
7.	I want to attend the following Post-Secondary school: (please list up to three): _____, _____, _____ Proof of acceptance of current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.	
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript is required.	
9.	ACT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.	SAT Score: _____ A copy of your SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.
10.	Name & Address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home phone: Parents/guardians: () _____ Cell: () _____ Work: () _____ Parent or legal guardian Email: _____	
11.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?	

12.	List financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:		Comments:
	A. Florida Pre-Paid:	Amount: \$	
	B. Bright Future Scholarship:	Amount: \$	
	C. Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$	
	D. Grants:	Amount: \$	
	E. Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$	
	F. Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$	

SECTION 2

Applicant must submit an essay, not to exceed two (2) double-spaced pages. Please provide your name and date at the top of the essay document. The essay should include such subjects as:

<p>1.</p>	<p>Leadership Qualities: Describe examples of how you have inspired or directed others; became a role model for your peers. Evidence of leadership qualities can be drawn from personal or academic experiences, including extra-curricular activities.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>Obstacles Overcome/Challenges: Comment on how you may have achieved a goal despite barriers or challenges that has given you the determination to persevere. You may include personal difficulties, hardships, whether personal or family related that have directly affected your academic life.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Achievements: Describe any special skills and talents, creative or challenging activities that you have accomplished in your personal and/or academic life; give examples of your creative abilities such as artistic talent, public speaking, civic projects or willingness to try new things.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Community Outreach: Share with us volunteer work performed that has benefited others such as the elderly, not for profit groups or agencies, schools, hospitals or other service agencies.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Community Commitment: After you graduate, please share with us if it is your intent on returning to Delray Beach and what type of career you might like to pursue. If you do not think you will be returning to our local Area, how can you still be connected and contribute to improve our community, or make a difference.</p>

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Dare 2 Be Great Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, per the Dare 2 Be Great Foundation Scholarship policy, I must provide an official high school transcript and evidence of enrollment/registration at the post- secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor – Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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