

# DNT

— *Fitness* —

**Fall 2021 Scholarship Program**

**High School Application**



**Application Deadline:**

**Thursday, March 18, 2021**

## FALL 2021 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All scholarship applicants must:

- Be a United States citizen attending a Prince George's County, Charles County, or District of Columbia high school; or reside in the DMV metropolitan area (within a 25 mile radius of the US Capitol, Washington, DC).
- Be a graduating high school senior (Spring 2021).
- Be planning to attend (as a full-time student) an accredited four (4) year institution of higher learning, an accredited Community College, or an accredited Trade School in the United States in the upcoming academic year (Fall 2021).
- Submit an official school transcript. The transcript must (1) include grades from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> school years, (2) cite cumulative grade point average, (3) be signed by a school official, and (4) be stamped with the official school seal and sent in a sealed envelope.
- Submit one signed, dated (2020-2021 academic year), and typed letter of recommendation on the organization's official letterhead from a non-school related community service or job-related organization verifying his or her involvement. Letter cannot be from an immediate family member.

OR

Submit one signed, dated (2020-2021 academic year), and typed letter of recommendation on the organization's official letterhead from his or her current high school principal, counselor, advisor or teacher on the school's official letterhead.

- Submit a typed essay from 1 of the 3 writing prompts identified in this packet (maximum one page, 12-point font, double-spaced). Essay must be typed on a separate page.
- Submit a recent individual (decent) color photograph of the applicant. If selected, you will be required to sign a release.
- Be available to participate in the DNT Fitness Scholarship Awards Presentation to accept the scholarship award. Date and location (may be virtual) to be determined.
- Obtain your transcripts and other documents early. Only freshman, sophomore, and junior year grades are considered for scholarships. There is no advantage to waiting until the deadline to submit. The deadline will NOT be extended.
- Applications **MUST** be signed by the student and parent or legal guardian.

Submit your completed application (in its original format-Do not alter or recreate) along with attachments, official transcript, and recommendations to:

**DNT Fitness Scholarship Committee**

**PO Box 1208**

**Clinton, MD 20735**

**\*\*All Applications MUST be postmarked no later than March 18, 2021. We will be issuing 5-10 Scholarships (\$500-\$1,000 each). If you have any questions, E-mail [DNTFitnessScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:DNTFitnessScholarship@gmail.com).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this scholarship program (e.g. School Counselor, Social Media, a friend, DNT Fitness Member)? \_\_\_\_\_

If a DNT Fitness Member, provide the name/relation: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION CATEGORIES**

**CATEGORY #1-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Must be a United States citizen and reside in the DMV metropolitan area (within a 25 mile radius of the US Capitol, Washington, DC).
- Must be graduating from a DMV public high school in spring 2021.
- This category is for students with a GPA up to 3.69.

**CATEGORY #2—HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCU) SCHOLARSHIP**

- Must be a United States citizen and reside in the DMV metropolitan area (within a 25 mile radius of the US Capitol, Washington, DC).
- Must be attending a 4-year HBCU in the fall of 2021.

**CATEGORY #3—OPEN ENDED SCHOLARSHIP**

- Must be a United States citizen and reside in the DMV metropolitan area (within a 25 mile radius of the US Capitol, Washington, DC).
- Must be graduating from a public, private, or parochial high school in the spring of 2021.
- Must be attending an accredited 4-year institution of higher learning.
- Public school students with a GPA of 3.7 or higher should apply under this category.

**CATEGORY #4—COMMUNITY COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

- Must be a United States citizen and reside in the DMV metropolitan area (within a 25 mile radius of the US Capitol, Washington, DC).
- Must be attending (as a full-time student) an accredited Community College or Trade School in the fall of 2021.

**CATEGORY #5—FOUNDER’S CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Must have participated with DNT Fitness (as a paying client) for at least 1 year prior to this application period.

## **DNT FITNESS SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **Student Responses:**

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent Responses:**

Name of Parent (s) or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other children living in the household? Yes  No

Grades:     /     /     /     /     /

Are you a single parent household?    Yes  No

If yes, with whom does the student reside?    Mom  Dad  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*By signing this application, you attest that you have thoroughly read and understand the procedures, which outline the guidelines of this scholarship program. You further attest that all responses to the questionnaire and information contained in the essay are factual.

***THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DNT FITNESS SCHOLARSHIP PERSONNEL***

**STUDENT APPLICATION # 2021-\_\_\_\_\_**

**OFFICIAL USE**

**STUDENT APPLICATION # 2021-** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Responses (Continued):**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumm. GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

List Advanced Placement (AP) and/or Honor Classes from 9th-12th grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular Activities: List activities and # of years in fine arts, athletics, community service, clubs, work, etc. (In school, in the community, church, etc.).

\*You may use a separate sheet, if necessary.

# Yrs _____	Activity _____
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Leadership Roles/Responsibilities: If you impacted your group as a leader of a club, captain of a team, or as a self-motivated individual, please summarize it in the space below.

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Leadership Roles/Responsibilities (continued)

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Awards & Accomplishments (in academics and/or extracurricular activities, work, church, or other organizations). Include Dates:

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What do you plan to study in college? \_\_\_\_\_

List colleges that you have applied to or have been admitted to:

1. School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted: Yes  No  or Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted: Yes  No  or Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

3. School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted: Yes  No  or Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

4. School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted: Yes  No  or Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted: Yes  No  or Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships and/or grants that you have been offered, the amount(s), and their source(s):

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**\*Please Select 1 of the following 3 Essays Prompts:**

**(Your essay must be double spaced, 12-point font, and may not exceed 1 page. You must identify the selected essay prompt number at the top of your typed response.)**

**Essay Prompt #1**

The motto of DNT Fitness is “Fitness is a Lifestyle.” Write an essay to describe how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected you and your family, and what you’ve done to adapt and remain healthy.

**Essay Prompt #2:**

DNT Fitness hosts an annual race in honor of a member, Charles T. Coates, who unfortunately passed away from cancer in 2016. In 2021, an estimated 1.9 million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in the United States and more than 600,000 people will die from the disease. Cancer is a horrible disease which impacts patients and their families. Write an essay that describes a time in your life where you were directly or indirectly impacted by the disease and how you faced or are facing this challenge.

**Essay Prompt #3**

Write an essay explaining why you need this scholarship and how you plan to give back to your community.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### Minimum Requirements:

- I am a US Citizen.
- I will graduate High School in the Spring of 2021.
- I attend a school in Prince George's County, Charles County, or the District of Columbia.
- or
- I reside in the DMV area (within 25 miles from the US Capitol, Washington, DC).

### My Application Package Includes:

- Selection of ONE of the Application Categories.
- Official Transcript (signed by school official, school stamp/seal, sealed envelope).
- Letter of Recommendation.
- Typed Essay from one of the 3 essay prompts.
- Individual photograph of applicant. Photographs will not be returned.
- Signed, completed Questionnaire. (Do not recreate the form)
- Postmarked by March 18, 2021.