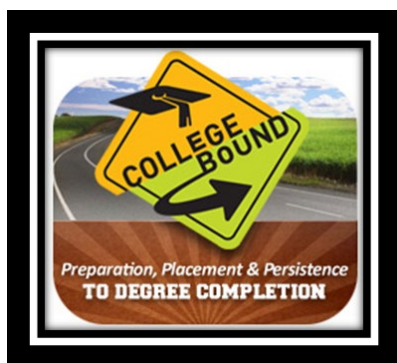


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— *Fitness* —

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 9th to the 11th 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. **(SEE UPDATE PAGE)**
- 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.**

UPDATE—FEBRUARY 22, 2021

Due to COVID-related circumstances, the DNT Foundation Scholarship Committee has the following updates to the 2021 Scholarship Application:

1. Digital Transcripts—

Option #1—We will accept official transcripts from Scribonline, directly. When placing your order, please provide our e-mail address DNTFitnessScholarship@gmail.com. Your digital transcript must be received by the application deadline of March 18, 2021. The e-mail must come directly from Scribonline and may not be forwarded from the student.

Option #2—We will accept informal transcripts from the Guidance Counselor, only. Please have the counselor to e-mail the transcript as an attachment to us at DNTFitnessScholarship@gmail.com. In the subject line, please include “Transcript for STUDENT’S NAME-SCHOOL NAME.” The e-mail must come directly from the Guidance Counselor’s school e-mail account and include contact information. E-mails from students or forwards will not be accepted. Your digital transcript must be received by the application deadline of March 18, 2021.

2. SAT/ACT—This requirement has been eliminated from this year’s program.

We hope that the aforementioned changes will allow all students a fair opportunity to qualify for this year’s program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at DNTFitnessScholarship@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

DNT Foundation Scholarship Committee

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- _____

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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: _____

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.

Leadership Roles/Responsibilities (continued)

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

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):

***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). **(SEE UPDATE PAGE)**
- ☐ 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.