

Eagan Foundation Scholarship Program Application and Awards Policy



Qualified Candidates:

The Eagan Foundation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors living in Eagan or graduating from a high school located in Eagan. These scholarships are awarded based on criteria determined by the scholarship donors. Criteria may include such items as financial need, academic merit, involvement in school and community activities, as well as other requirements.

Scholarship Funds:

The scholarships are funded from donors representing a wide spectrum of local businesses, organizations, foundations, school and athletic associations, and families, as well as the Eagan Foundation itself.

Scholarship Criteria:

Eligibility for scholarship awards is determined strictly by the criteria set forth by the individual scholarship donors.

Application Process:

Applications are an online process accessed through the Foundation's website. Application information is handled with special concern for privacy and confidentiality. When the application is processed, and prior to any other action being taken on an application all identifying information is removed and each application is assigned a random ID number. Each application must be received by **February 5, 2019 at 11:59PM** in order to be considered—**there are no exceptions to this policy.**

Scholarship Award Process:

The Foundation reviews and scores all applications using a "blind" process (the selection committee does not see applicant names) and matches student to scholarship, based on the specified criteria. The Eagan Foundation Scholarship Committee will determine any and all scholarships for which the applicant is qualified, based on the information provided by the applicant in the on-line application. Scholarships are awarded to the most deserving students with higher level scholarships going to those students who represent the highest level of achievement per the criteria of each scholarship. No more than one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.

The award process culminates on April 19th with a breakfast at Eagan High School for scholarship winners, a parent, and donors.

Application Program Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior who resides in Eagan or is graduating from a high school located in Eagan.
2. The Foundation will award no more than one scholarship per applicant.
3. All decisions of the Foundation are final.
4. Recipients will be recognized at an awards ceremony and may be pictured in promotional materials.
5. Scholarship will be made payable to the recipient's educational institution when the Foundation has received proof of enrollment.
6. All applications must be submitted online by 11:59pm CST on February 5, 2019; applications received after this deadline will not be considered.
7. Scholarships based on financial need will require that you submit your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) reported on the front page of your Student Aid Report (SAR). After you submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you will receive a SAR. To qualify for any financial need scholarships a copy of the SAR must be submitted. Be sure and file your FAFSA by the scholarship deadline! For more information about your SAR and FAFSA please click on this link: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/next-steps/student-aid-report>

Any questions regarding the process can be emailed to admin@eaganfoundation.org or call 651-243-1198.