

## Food for Thought Scholarship

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*The mission of Denver Delta, Inc. (DDI) is to promote and enhance academic, health, and economic development, within the community through charitable activities.*

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Denver Delta, Inc. is pleased to announce our 2021 scholarship. The \$1000 scholarship is offered to student a who struggles with affording nutritious meals as they pursue a higher education. In addition to completing this application form, applicants will be required to submit an unofficial school transcript, an essay, and a letter of recommendation from the school's faculty or advisor. For 2021, we will award scholarships to two recipients.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Applicants who are US citizens or permanent residents
- Applicants who are currently enrolled at a college, university, or a technical/trade school in the Denver Metro area on a full-time basis
- Applicants who have a minimum GPA of 2.8

**The Application and Attachments:** Please provide detailed answers to the application questions and submit all required attachments. All information received from applicants will be maintained in confidence.

**Required materials for a complete application:**

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
- Unofficial school transcript (Winner will be required to submit an official transcript before the award will be disbursed)
- Letter of recommendation from college/university/technical/trade school faculty or advisor
- An essay (not to exceed 700 words) addressing the following prompt:  
Describe your struggle with the lack of meals/proper nutrition and steps you've taken (if any) to improve your situation. What do you see as the relationship of proper nutrition to academic success?
- **An impact statement which will be used when DDI notifies the public of the award. This statement should be no more than 50 words.**

**Please note:** Essays exceeding the word-count limit will not be read.

**Deadlines:** The deadline for application submission is December 16, 2020.

Please complete page 2. Submission instructions appear on the last page of this application packet.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month           Day           Year
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Name and location of school attending:
7.	Name of most recent employer: Date of employment: Address:
8.	Letter of Recommendation faculty/advisor: Name: Email Address:

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY and CONSENT FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand a plagiarized or off-topic essay will be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand decisions of the scholarship committee will be final.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Should I receive the scholarship, I hereby consent to the use of the initials only of my first and last names and my impact statement for public notifications of the reward.**

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure your application is complete. A complete application consists of the following:

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
- Unofficial school transcripts
- Your hardship essay (not to exceed 700 words)
- Letter of recommendation from college/university/technical/trade school faculty or advisor

**Checklist**

Application

Essay

Letter of recommendation

\*Note: Letter may be emailed directly to [ddi@denverdelta-inc.org](mailto:ddi@denverdelta-inc.org)

School Transcripts

**EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO :**

**DDI Scholarship**

[ddi@denverdelta-inc.org](mailto:ddi@denverdelta-inc.org)

**Deadline for complete package: December 16, 2020**

Winner will be notified within 30 days of the application deadline