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## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Denver Delta, Inc. is pleased to offer the **Food for Thought Scholarships!** The \$1200 cash scholarship is awarded to students to assist 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.

**Eligibility:** Currently enrolled as a full-time student at a college, university, technical or trade school within the Greater Denver area, and a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.

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

### **Materials required for a complete application:**

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet).
- Unofficial school transcript (official transcripts required before the award is dispersed).
- Letter of recommendation from college, university, technical or trade school faculty or advisor.
- An essay, not to exceed 700 words, addressing the following prompt:  
Share your journey in navigating challenges related to access to meals and proper nutrition, highlighting the steps you've taken to overcome these hurdles. Additionally, reflect on the crucial link between maintaining a well-balanced diet and achieving academic success, as you strive to pursue your higher education dreams. Your story will not only shed light on your personal resilience, but also inspire others to understand the significance of nutritious meals in the pursuit of educational goals.
- **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: January 31 or September 15 annually**

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



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## Food For Thought Scholarship Application

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

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



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

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
- Unofficial school transcripts
- Your essay (no more than 700 words)
- Letter of recommendation from faculty or advisor

### Checklist

- Application
- School Transcripts
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation (may be emailed directly to [ddi@denverdelta-inc.org](mailto:ddi@denverdelta-inc.org))

**EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**DDI Scholarship**

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

**Deadline is midnight on January 31st and September 15th**  
Winners will be notified within 30 days of the application deadline