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**HIGH BRIDGE FOUNDATION, INC.  
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Please type or print legibly.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:** I wish to be considered for the 2017 High Bridge Foundation Scholarships. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties to review my application. This application and the attached essays are my own work. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected, I agree to accept the award in person at the Scholarship Awards Brunch on Saturday, June 17, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature [required]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**RECOMMENDATION LETTER:** Provide the Name and Position of the person writing the letter of recommendation. \_\_\_\_\_

**TWO PERSONAL ESSAYS:** With each response between 200 and 400 words, provide a typed, double-spaced, detailed response to Topic 1 and your choice between Topic 2 or Topic 3. Each essay should be on a separate page, with your name and topic at the top.

Topic 1.) **[required]** Describe a personal hardship and how you worked, or are working, to overcome it. (Examples of hardship may include poverty, immigration, or adversity such as a disability or tragic and/or traumatic loss.)

Topic 2.) Describe your most meaningful volunteer experience.

Topic 3.) Describe ways in which you have demonstrated leadership ability.

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS / HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS:** Provide a typed list on a separate page with your name at the top.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / EMPLOYMENT:** Provide a typed list on a separate page with your name at the top.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

1. Completed and signed Application Form
2. Letter of Recommendation from one adult (for example: teacher, coach, troop leader) familiar with your academic diligence, leadership skills, and/or volunteer work
3. Two Personal Essays
4. List of Special Achievements/Honors and Recognitions and List of Extracurricular Activities/Community Involvement/Employment
5. Copy of School Transcript through the first semester or second quarter of the 2016-2017 school year [It is not a requirement that this transcript be official or sealed.]
6. Letter of Acceptance from community college, trade school, college or university

**SUBMITTAL:** The scholarship application form may be submitted online. All other required application materials must be emailed to [scholarship@highbridgefoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@highbridgefoundation.org) or mailed to:

High Bridge Foundation, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 1003  
Bowie, MD 20718-1003

*In the interest of conserving paper and other resources, additional documents not specifically required per the checklist may not be processed and considered as part of an otherwise complete application.*

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be received on or before May 5, 2017. Late or incomplete applications will not be processed.

For additional information, refer to the Scholarship Guidelines at [www.highbridgefoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.highbridgefoundation.org/scholarships)