

GALENA TERRITORY FOUNDATION

LEND-A-HAND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Graduating high school seniors in the school districts of Galena, River Ridge, and Scales Mound are invited to apply for a Galena Territory Foundation Lend-a-Hand Scholarship for the academic year 2023-2024. The homeowners of The Galena Territory Association have established this scholarship to help such students obtain additional education beyond high school, whether in a voc-tech certificate program, an associate degree program, or a four-year baccalaureate (B.A. or B.S.) program. *Students are judged by criteria appropriate to their chosen educational track, and are not in competition with students choosing another track.*

As Territory property owners, we hope that the efforts of the Galena Territory Foundation will add strength to the fabric of our community and enable the young people of our school districts to enjoy success in their educational growth after high school.

To be considered for a scholarship, you must fill out page 2 of this form, sign it, and return it to the address below *as part of your completed application.*

Students who are enrolled in a public or private high school should complete pages 3 through 5.

- **If you are not currently enrolled in public or private high school and are considered a home-schooled student, please answer any relevant questions on pages 3-5 and then complete the Addendum (pages 6-7), of this application.**

Please do not staple your application, as we need to run copies for the interview team. An interview will be scheduled for a date in the spring of 2023 and you will be notified of the exact date and time.

Mail or bring the completed application to:

Galena Territory Foundation
2000 Territory Dr.
Galena, IL 61036

Deadline: Friday, March 10, 2023

CHECKLIST

Please place this page at the top of your completed application.

I certify that the following documents are included with this application. I understand that a failure to include any required document by the deadline of March 10, 2023, may result in the disqualification of my application.

- ___ The completed personal information form
- ___ A written essay on the topic specified on page 5
- ___ An unofficial copy of my high school transcript
- ___ Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or guidance counselor and one from an employer or community member) *NOTE: If you are classified as a Home School student and are not enrolled in a public or private school, please provide letters of recommendation from people outside your family and/or an individual teacher (outside your family) who can provide an assessment of your work.*
- ___ The specific page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) showing my Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
(Please enclose this page only, not the entire SAR report.)
- ___ A **wallet-sized, color photograph** of myself for publicity purposes only, should I win a scholarship. The photograph should be an original, not a copy.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

If I am selected as a Lend-A-Hand Scholarship winner, I give permission for the Galena Territory Foundation to use my photograph and name for publicity purposes.

*** _____ (Please initial here if you are 18 or older. If under 18, please have your parent initial.)

Please print or type clearly. Use additional pages if necessary.

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Street Address: _____

Town/zip code: _____

Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Month
Day
Year

Email: _____

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Number of students in graduation class: _____ Class rank: _____

ACT score (if taken): _____ Grade point average: _____

Educational program: Voc/Tech Cert. Associate 4-year B.A./B.S.
 (Check one)

School(s) to which you have applied	Have you been accepted?	Anticipated cost for your first year without scholarships

Please list scholarships/grants you have applied for:

Source	Amount	Awarded? Y=Yes N=Denied P=Pending

High school activities/ honors / awards – years of involvement:

Outside of school – community activities and participation - years of involvement:

Employment History:

Place(s) of Employment	Dates Employed	Hrs./week	Duties

TED Talk video

Please view one of the following TED Talk videos:

1. "Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance," by Angela Lee Duckworth.
https://www.ted.com/talks/angela_lee_duckworth_grit_the_power_of_passion_and_perseverance?language=en
2. " How to Discover Your Why in Difficult Times, " by Simon Sinek
https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_to_discover_your_why_in_difficult_times?language=en

Be prepared to discuss it at your interview. You are encouraged to take notes and you may bring them to the interview for reference.

Essay (please attach)

As you prepare to continue your post-secondary education, please reflect on the process that led to your anticipated course of study and possible occupation. Before you write, you might consider some questions like these:

Why are you leaning in a particular academic direction? Who or what influenced you? What false starts or obstacles, if any, have you encountered? Where do you see yourself in a few years?

These questions are offered as suggestions, or prompts: you are not obligated to address all of them in your essay, and you may choose to focus entirely on a particular question. This is your chance to emphasize an aspect of yourself that you feel the previous pages of information may not adequately convey to your reader.

Reminder: Please do not staple application or attachments – just paper-clip the pages together.

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HOME SCHOOL STUDENT ADDENDUM

NOTE: These two pages are only intended for those students who are NOT enrolled in a public or parochial high school, and who have received most of their education at home. For students classified as Home-School students, you must complete these two additional pages as part of your application for this scholarship.

Please answer the following questions and/or provide the requested information in as complete a form as possible. This information will help the Education and Scholarship Commission of The Galena Territory Foundation to fully assess your qualifications as a home-school student applying for this scholarship.

1. Please provide a transcript for any and all classes you may have attended in a public or private high school.
2. Please provide the name of the curriculum you have been using in your home school, or the publishing company from which your home school curriculum studies originate.
3. Please provide a description of your typical school day and week's schedule while being home-schooled. Please include # of hours in school each day, setting, field trip options, etc.
4. Please complete the chart below with as much detail as possible.

Home School Classes/Credit Record

Please complete this chart as completely as possible. Instructional methods would include things such as: online learning, in person at home class, co-op classes, independent study with a teacher, etc.

Class Name/Yr taken	Credit Hours	Subject	Instructional Method

