



Excelsior Senior Scholarship

Applicant Information Form/ Academic Year 2022-2023

Excelsior Charter Schools is pleased to provide our annual Senior Scholarship for the 2022-2023 academic year. **The scholarship provides a one-time award of \$750 to (2) two senior applicants who will be selected by a committee of Excelsior administrators, teachers and staff.** In addition to completing this application form, all items must be completed in its entirety in order to be considered and reviewed by the scholarship committee.

Applicant Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be a current Senior student at Excelsior Charter Schools
2. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA (unweighted)
3. Applicant must be enrolled by Fall Semester of 23-24 at any accredited college, university, vocational school or military.
4. Applicant must submit ALL completed materials by the deadline (**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**).
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Process:

Please submit **ALL** of the following documents to Scholarshipapps@excelsior.com.

1. Completed Scholarship Application
2. Scholarship Essay
3. Questionnaire Response
4. A list of Extracurriculars/Awards - *Limited to one page, school activities, community involvement, special recognition & awards the applicant has received in high school. Any work experience can also be included.*
5. Two Letters of Recommendation **Please note that one reference must be from an Excelsior faculty member or administrator.*
6. Unofficial Transcripts - **Student transcripts will be reviewed and will **not need to be submit***

2022-2023 Senior Scholarship Application

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
School Stu ID #: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ - _____	
Email Address: _____	
Name and address of institution that you will be attending during the 23-24 Fall Semester:	
Institution Name: _____	
Address: _____	

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

Your most recent school transcript will be reviewed.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

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.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

****Essay Prompt:** *In 600-800 words, write an essay responding to the following topic:*

Is democracy the best form of government?

(Compare and Contrast Essay. As the name indicates, in compare-and-contrast essays, writers show the similarities and differences between two things. They combine descriptive writing with analysis, making connections and showing dissimilarities.) *Please note: Please do not exceed the word-count.*

USE A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER FOR THIS ESSAY

Essay Requirements:

Essays **must be typed and 600-800 words**, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font, with numbered pages and one-inch margins. Include proper headings as shown below in **Ex 1.**

****Questionnaire Prompt:** *In 2-3 Paragraphs, write a response to the following topic:*

Should all students have the ability to attend college for free?

USE A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER FOR THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire Requirements:

Questionnaire response **must be typed and at least 2 Paragraphs**, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font, and one-inch margins. Include proper headings as shown below in **Ex 1.**

Ex 1.

The diagram illustrates the layout of a research paper in MLA style. It shows a header with the author's name, 'Jordan Conrad', and the recipient's name, 'Professor Smith', followed by the course 'English 101' and the date '8 June 2009'. The title 'How to Properly Use MLA Style for a Research Paper' is centered. The first line of the text is indented 1/2 inch. A red box labeled 'Double-space' indicates the spacing between lines. A red line at the top left indicates a 1-inch margin. A red line at the top right indicates a 1/2-inch margin. A red line at the bottom right indicates a centered title.

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Jordan Conrad
Professor Smith
English 101
8 June 2009

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How to Properly Use MLA Style for a Research Paper

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MLA Style is a set of conventions and standards for writing put forth by the Modern Language Association. These standards allow for ease of communication between readers, similar to the way physicists or mathematicians use symbols to communicate information.

LIST ANY CLUBS AND/OR ACTIVITIES YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE. THEY CAN BE ACTIVITY, SCHOOL, SPORTS OR COMMUNITY.

Activity/Community/Club/ or Sport Name	Year(s) involved (Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

LIST ANY SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS YOU HAVE RECEIVED THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE.

Recognition(s) Type	Year(s) involved (Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Please be sure your application is complete. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. All completed materials are due by **Tuesday, April 25, 2023** which can be emailed to Scholarshipapps@excelsior.com

Checklist

- Scholarship Application
- Scholarship Essay
- Questionnaire Response
- List of Extracurriculars/Awards
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcripts (obtained by *school officials*)

EMAIL ALL COMPLETED ITEMS LISTED ABOVE TO:

Scholarshipapps@excelsior.com

Winners will hear back within 14 days of the application deadline.