

The Dingledine-Bluestone Scholarship Application

Applicant's full legal name

First:	Middle:	Last:
Preferred name:		Former last name(s) if any:
Birth date: (mm/dd/yyyy)		Male (select one) Female

Permanent home address

Number and Street:	Apartment #:
City:	State:
Country:	Zip:
Home phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	Email Address:
Cell phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	

Letter of Recommendation #1

Name:	Relationship to applicant:
Email Address:	

Letter of Recommendation #2

Name:	Relationship to applicant:
Email Address:	

High School Name:

Number and Street:	State:
City:	Zip:
Country:	Phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

GPA/Class Rank Info (if available)

GPA (unweighted on 4.0 scale):	Ranked in top 20%?: (select one) Yes No
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Test Scores

ACT Score:		SAT Score:	
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Extracurricular, personal, and volunteer activities (school, church, community, work activities, etc.)

9th grade activities	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Hrs./week	Weeks/year
10th grade activities	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Hrs./week	Weeks/year
11th grade activities	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Hrs./week	Weeks/year
12th grade activities	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Hrs./week	Weeks/year

Academic Awards, Honors and Recognitions (briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won since the ninth grade (e.g. National Merit, Cum Laude Society)).

Award, Honor or Recognition	Description	Academic year received

Essay Instructions:

- Please type and double-space your answers in a single-sided format to the following two essay questions.
- Type one essay per page.
- Do NOT include any additional photos, art work, etc.
- Do NOT staple or paperclip your essays.
- Handwritten essays will not be considered.
- Any essays not meeting these criteria may be ineligible for consideration.

Essay #1: Describe and discuss a time when you were under pressure to make a significant decision. Explain the causes of the pressure, the reasons you decided as you did, and the impact of your decision. Would you make the same decision again today? (Limit: 500 words)

Essay #2: Choose **one** of your service or leadership experiences and describe how it relates to your dream for a different and better world. How are you presently working to better the lives of others in fulfillment of your dream? How do you expect to make your dream a reality in the future? (Limit: 500 words)

Mailing Instructions:

Please include the following materials in one envelope:

- 1) Scholarship application
- 2) Two typed and double-spaced essays
- 3) Two letters of recommendation
- 4) Official High School Transcript
- 5) Dingledine-Bluestone Scholarship Counselor Report (Page 5 of application)

Mail to:

Dingledine-Bluestone Scholarship
James Madison University
MSC 0109
100 East Grace Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Deadline:

- Scholarship application must be postmarked by November 1, 2019, AND;
- Completed JMU Early Action Application must be submitted by November 1, 2019.

Finalist Interviews:

- Scholarship candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted by February 1, 2020
- The on-campus interview and banquet is on Sunday, February 16, 2020

Dingledine-Bluestone Scholarship Counselor Report

Student: Please give this Counselor Report form to your Guidance, Career or College Counseling Office for official verification.

To school or career counselor or registrar:

- Please verify the following information and sign.
- Place in sealed envelope along with an official high school transcript.
- Please return to the student so they can send James Madison University Dingledine-Bluestone Scholarship materials in one packet.

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Birth date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Class Rank (if reported): _____

If class rank is not reported, is the student estimated to be in the top 20% of his/her class?: (circle one)

Yes

No

Signature of school official: _____

Date: _____