



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

Before completing this application please review and understand the Qualifications and Applicant Responsibilities which are posted on our website at www.drive-smart.org

IMPORTANT! The 2018 Scholarship Application must be received, in its entirety, no later than **3:00pm MST on Friday, April 6, 2018**. Late/incomplete applications will not be accepted.

PART 1

All the information below must be completed by the applicant and submitted to DRIVE SMART to evaluate your application for a driver's education scholarship.

Applicant Name: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

Date of Birth: Click here to enter text.

Age at Application: Click here to enter text.

Home Phone: Click here to enter text.

Cell Phone: Click here to enter text.

Email Address: Click here to enter text.

Name of School Attending: Click here to enter text.

Grade Level: Click here to enter text.

Parent/Guardian Names: Click here to enter text.

Parent/Guardian Email Address: Click here to enter text.

Cell Phone: Click here to enter text.

Parent/Guardian Employer and Occupation: Click here to enter text.

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Do you currently have a driver's instruction permit? Click here to enter text.

Do you currently have a driver's license? Click here to enter text.

By signing this application, you affirm and understand that this is a need based scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date



PART 2

- A. This portion of the application includes answering the following questions. Please read each question carefully and provide thoughtful answers.

Note: Your answers to these questions may be published by DRIVE SMART.

Use a separate page and prepare the answers yourself.

- a. How have you demonstrated a sense of responsibility and dependability in your everyday life?
 - b. Do you have any activities or commitments, such as a job or sports, which would interfere with attending driver's education classes? If so, how would you manage potential conflicts?
 - c. How does driving safely affect you, your community and other drivers?
 - d. What do you believe are the biggest challenges of driving in your area?
 - e. How would you impact the community and/or your peers regarding teen driver safety if you were to be awarded a scholarship?
- B. Provide a list of activities and organizations you are involved with at your school or within your community. Include any offices you hold or responsibilities you have within each organization.
- C. *The following may be completed by the student or parent/guardian. *
Please describe your need of financial aid for driver's education. Include information you would like the selection committee to know to help in their decision making.

*Note: We will consider financial information of both parents and/or all guardians in our decision. The information given here will **not** be published.*



PART 3

A requirement for consideration to receive a driver’s education scholarship, each applicant must commit to volunteering as an Ambassador of DRIVE SMART, participating in our efforts to educate the public on traffic safety.

Applicant Volunteer Commitment

1. I certify that should I be awarded a driver’s education scholarship I will put my best effort into learning to drive safely while following all the laws of the road. Initial _____

2. I will participate in driving opportunities with my parent/guardian with respect and an open mind to learning. Initial _____

3. I will follow the Graduated Driver’s License laws at all times. Initial _____

4. I will not disrupt any of the driver’s education classes or experiences. Initial _____

5. I agree to volunteer as an Ambassador of DRIVE SMART for a minimum of 10 hours. I understand I must be available to volunteer for one or more of DRIVE SMART’s events to include: the Revel Rockies, Triple Bypass or Skate the Lake as part of those 10 hours. Initial_____

By signing this application, I attest that all statements and information given are truthful and accurate.

Signature

Date



PART 4

Parent/Guardian Agreement

6. I certify that my child would not be financially able to take driver's education training without receiving this scholarship. Initial_____

7. If my child is a recipient of this scholarship, I promise to provide transportation to and from the driver education classes and to provide a car, if necessary, for my child's use during on-road driving instruction. Initial_____

8. I will provide my child with driving opportunities during this learning process. Initial_____

9. I understand that the driver education classes must be started within six (6) months of receiving a scholarship and must be completed within six (6) months of enrollment. Initial_____

10. I agree to volunteer with my child as an Ambassador of DRIVE SMART for a minimum of 10 hours. I understand I must be available to volunteer for either the Revel Rockies, Triple Bypass or Skate the Lake as part of those 10 hours. Initial_____

11. If there are any disciplinary issues, I agree to bring my child in for a meeting, if called. Initial_____

12. I understand that my child's scholarship can be revoked for substandard or disruptive participation in the classes or at DRIVE SMART activities. Initial_____

By signing this application, I attest that all statements and information given are truthful and accurate.

Signature

Relationship to Applicant

Date



PLEASE NOTE: APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE BEEN UPDATED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THROUGH THE BELOW INFORMATION AND ADHERE TO ALL REQUIREMENTS.

Scholarship applications must be received by DRIVE SMART no later than 3:00pm MST on Friday, April 6, 2018.

- Late applications will not be accepted
- Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be accepted
- Partial applications will not be accepted
- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their application packet was received by DRIVE SMART

Please include all of the following items in your application packet.

- Completed and signed 2018 scholarship application form
- Separate page with hand written answers to the application questions
- Two completed recommendations from a teacher, counselor, employer or other adult who knows you well, (not a parent, guardian, or relative).
- Copy of the applicant's current academic transcript
 - A minimum GPA is not a requirement for applying or winning a scholarship
- Signed commitment to volunteer as an ambassador of DRIVE SMART
 - Minimum of 10 hours from applicant
 - Minimum of 10 hours from parent/guardian
 - Must be available to volunteer for at least 1 of the following events
 - Revel Rockies
 - Triple Bypass
 - Skate the Lake
- Signed Parent/Guardian Agreement

All applicants submitting a complete packet as instructed above are required to attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee at the DRIVE SMART office located at 2902 Evergreen Parkway, Suite 100, Evergreen CO 80439 between **April 16 and April 19, 2018**. Applicants will be contacted to schedule specific dates and times no later than April 13, 2018.

Winning applicants will be notified between April 27 and May 2, 2018. A Scholarship Award Reception will be held on May 15th for winners and their families.

If you have any questions please go to our website for details



www.drive-smart.org

Reference Information

Use the check list below to help you in submitting a complete scholarship package.

Completed	Required Item
	Part 1 - Completed and Signed Application
	Part 2 - Application Question Answers
	Recommendation Letter 1
	Recommendation Letter 2
	Current Academic Transcript
	Part 3 - Signed Volunteer Commitment
	Part 4 - Signed Parent/Guardian Agreement

2018 Scholarship Timeline at a Glance

April 6, 2018	Applications Received by DRIVE SMART
4/9 - 4/13/18	Interview Appointments Scheduled
4/16 - 4/19/18	Interviews with Students Conducted
April 27, 2018	Awards Determined by Committee
4/27 – 5/2/2018	Students Notified of Award Decisions
May 15, 2018	Award Reception