
RELAY HEROES TODAY LEADERS TOMORROW PRESENTS:

Spring 2023 BUILDING LEADERS' SCHOLARSHIP

WIN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP!!

The expense of attending college can be challenging in today's economy. Tuition alone can be a burden, but additional costs such as room & board and textbooks add up quickly. As a result, it is easy to feel overwhelmed and discouraged, wishing for some relief. Relay believes in you and wants two students to relieve some of the expenses. That is why we are offering two \$500 Building Leaders Scholarships.

About Relay: Heroes Today Leaders Tomorrow

Relay is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit. Our establishment came out of a growing passion for helping individuals become college-ready and financially literate, assisting families and individuals in their overall sustainability goals. Our goal is to connect individuals and families to resources that enhance their educational experience and opportunities. We want to empower all toward pursuing higher education and developing financial literacy as we teach everyone to run the race that life has given us with patience and endurance.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Write a 500-word essay typed and double-spaced with a 12-point font.
- **Essay prompt:** What is your leadership style (please choose one from the following options) Democratic, Autocratic, Laissez-faire, Strategic, Transformational, Transactional, Coach, or Bureaucratic? Now that you know what leadership style you identify with give us an example of when or how you have utilized this style.
 - Identify your leadership style
 - Share an example of your leadership style

Note: The Essay will be judged based on originality, including all writing prompt(s), creativity, organization of thought, and proper spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Essay length should be **500 (typed)** double-space words maximum (not including cover letter)
- A cover letter with clear contact information must be included (student name, current grade or school year, email, mailing address, phone number & preferred means of contact)
- A few sentences about yourself
- A recent headshot photo (your headshot photo should not include others, does not have to be a professional picture but should be appropriate for publication, your photo will be used for publicity purposes on Relay's website and social media pages)

STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

- **College Students:** Proof that you are enrolled in an accredited college/program (including but not limited to community, university, college, trade school, or accredited program) for the Spring 23 semester OR Proof that you are registered for classes at an accredited college/program (including but not limited to community, university, college, trade school, or accredited program) for Fall 23 semester.
- **High School Students:** Proof of enrollment in the 11th or 12th grade.
- One letter of recommendation (must be from a supervisor, teacher, and or industry professional associated with the student, i.e., pastor, volunteer coordinator, community leader)

DEADLINE TO ENTER

We will consider submissions of essays until the entry deadline, which is

March 11, 2023, at 5:00 pm CST.

Late entries will not be accepted or reviewed.

Additional Information Scholarship Award(s) Given

One-time (non-renewable) \$500 scholarship. Check made payable to the school of enrollment. Suppose the scholarship exceeds the cost of attendance, housing & food. In that case, students can use it for other materials needed for educational purposes and receive a refund from the institution of higher education.

Eligible Students

Any 11th, 12th grade, or accredited college/program student can participate. This includes 11th grade, 12th grade, undergrad, and/or graduate/Ph.D., Homeschool, Trad, transfer, non-traditional, international, studying abroad students, or taking classes online can enter. Any major or field of study is acceptable.

Winners Announced

The scholarship winners will be announced on March 25, 2023; All announcements will be made on Relay's website and social media pages. (Relay reserves the right to delay the announcement of the winner due to applications not being completed or otherwise stated)

Accepting the Scholarship Award

Once an entrant is notified of winning, the entrant has **three days** to respond and accept the scholarship award. If the selected winner does not respond within the allotted time, another winner will be chosen if applicable. Once the winners are announced, prizes have been accepted, and valid mailing addresses have been confirmed, Relay will mail the check or send electronic funds to the institution.

Follow up

The scholarship winner must send a follow-up thank you letter to the Board of Relay no later than April 1, 2023. If a letter is not received, this will forfeit the ability to apply for future Relay scholarship opportunities.

Final Notes

We will only use the information and images of winners on Relay's website, publications, or social media pages associated with the annual Scholarship Essay Contest. We will not use your contact information to send or sell spam advertising messages to other advertisers.

PLEASE ATTACH THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE TO AN EMAIL AND SEND SCHOLARSHIP@RELAYHEROES.ORG WITH THE SUBJECT LINE, "BUILDING LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY - (YOUR NAME)." DO NOT SHARE APPLICATIONS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS AS A LINK TO AN ONLINE DRIVE

A COMPLETE APPLICATION CONTAINS

- A cover letter with clear contact information must be included the student's current grade or school year, email, mailing address, phone number & preferred means of contact
- Headshot picture – Please see the notes above
- Typed a 500-word maximum Essay
- Proof of college acceptance/schedule or Proof of enrollment for high school students
- Name of University and Mailing Address
- Student ID Number if Applicable
- One letter of recommendation from a specified source please see instructions about for Approved source.

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