

**READ AND PRINT THIS BEFORE YOU START YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** You will want to use it

as a reference when you are filling out your application. **Application Deadline: May 1, 2020**

## Binghamton Dollars for Scholars 2020 Scholarship Application

To apply, visit [binghamton.dollarsforscholars.org](http://binghamton.dollarsforscholars.org) and click on “Student & Parents” tab

To apply for NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS you must complete **all sections** of the application. You will then be matched with many state and national scholarships. We encourage you to do this.

To apply for the BINGHAMTON D4\$ SCHOLARSHIP, you **must complete the following sections** online:

- Basic Info
- Additional Info
- Schools – you must enter at least one school **and** your application status under “College Application Status” **and** if you plan to attend full time
- GPA (check the box “My school uses weighted GPAs”; enter your weighted GPA in the “\*\*Cumulative HS GPA” box; enter **115** in the “\*\*Cumulative Weighted GPA Scale” box.)

### Activities

- Awards
- Employment
- Parent/Guardian Info – if under 18
- Financial Info (your Estimated Family Contribution from your FAFSA form)
- Essays – *Unusual Circumstances Essay*

You may want to consider the following when responding. Your information will remain confidential:

- Do you have any serious medical condition, physical disability, or documented learning disability?
  - Are you a recent immigrant or refugee?
  - Have you been affected by the death of a family member or close friend?
  - Has there been a divorce in your family since you started high school?
  - Are you a parent?
  - Is your family experiencing major financial stresses (ex. loss of job, loss of business, or bankruptcy)?
  - How many children **other than you** are living at home?
  - How many family members from your household, **other than you**, will be attending college next year?
  - Is there illness in your immediate family (including mental illness, alcoholism, AIDS, drug dependence, cancer)?
- My Scholarships: Questions (click on red “Questions” button and complete *before* clicking on “Submit App”). Question: Have you ever helped Dollars for Scholars?
  - After completing the above sections and answering the Dollars for Scholars question, click “Submit”.

**Need help? Mrs. Lauth and Mr. Matyas are happy to help you through this process!**