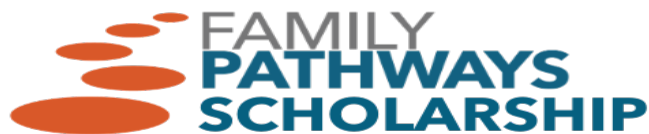


Established in 2020, the Family Pathways Scholarship seeks to amplify the voices of Black students in our communities through the possibilities of education.

Application deadline: June 1, 2021 at 4pm



### **Family Pathways' Mission**

To work alongside people to enhance lives through a continuum of essential services and - together with community – champion positive social change.

### **Family Pathways' Vision**

Every voice. Every possibility. Every day.

Inspired by national conversations on race and inclusion, as well as Family Pathways' mission to affect positive social change, a local couple sought out Family Pathways' partnership in the Fall of 2020 with a desire to fund a scholarship program for Black students living in East Central MN and Western WI.

Our commitment to combat racism and grow towards change and inclusion, means we must be more than just words, more than just a statement. The Family Pathways Board of Directors and Staff look to the future for additional opportunities to build equity and justice for all of our neighbors.

### **Scholarship Awards**

Scholarship award recipients will receive up to \$5,000. The annual number of awards are determined based on available funds. The scholarship award is to be used for tuition.

### **Applicant Eligibility**

Candidate must:

- Live in Family Pathways service area which includes the Counties of Chisago, Pine, Mille Lacs, Carlton, Isanti, Kanabec in Minnesota and the City of Forest Lake; as well as Polk County in Wisconsin.
- Identify as a Black or African American student
- Be 17-21 years of age
- Be currently enrolled or will be enrolling in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year post-secondary school for the upcoming academic year

**Eligible candidate must submit all required documents by June 1, 2021 deadline to be considered.**

Application- Fully completed application. Applications are available both online at [www.familypathways.org](http://www.familypathways.org) and the Family Pathways office in North Branch, MN.

Personal Statement- Your personal statement is the most important part of the application, as it gives the committee a chance to learn what is special about you. See page 6 for additional personal statement guidelines.

### **Application Deadline June 1, 2021**

Completed application must be received via email, mail, or fax and postmarked by deadline to be eligible.

Mail to:  
Family Pathways  
Scholarship Committee  
6413 Oak Street, North Branch MN 55056

Email to:  
[mail@familypathways.org](mailto:mail@familypathways.org)

Scholarship Coordinator:  
Jennifer Baker,  
[jenniferb@familypathways.org](mailto:jenniferb@familypathways.org)  
Phone 651-674-8040, Fax 651-674-6946

### **Award Selection Process**

The Family Pathways Scholarship Committee will review and consider only complete applications. All qualified applicants will be notified of their award status by the committee on June 15, 2021. Awarding applicant(s) will be notified by email or mail. Scholarship award will be mailed to your post-secondary school.

Applications are rated on the following criteria:

- Personal statement
- Financial need



**Family Pathways Scholarship Application**

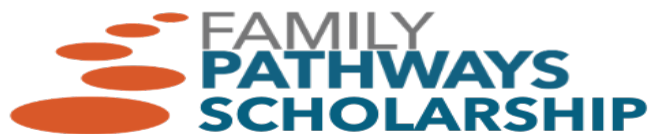
Date:

Applicant Name:

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Check all the following that apply to you:

- ☐ I am a high school senior
- ☐ I am enrolling in 1<sup>st</sup> year post-secondary school
- ☐ I am a 2<sup>nd</sup> year post-secondary student.
- ☐ I am 17-21 years of age
- ☐ I live in the Family Pathways service area
- ☐ I identify as a Black or African American student



**Personal Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (street, city and zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell/Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current education status (check all that apply):**

- ☐ High School Senior
- ☐ Enrolled in post-secondary education
- ☐ High school/GED graduate returning to school

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered at a Family Pathways location? If yes, where?

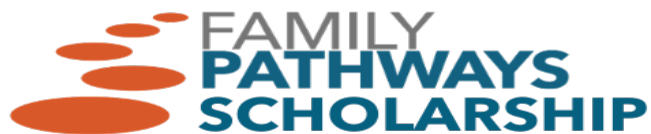
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Were you involved in any extracurricular and/or community service activities? If yes, please list below.

(use a separate sheet if necessary)

List Program(s) or activities and your role	Month/year



### **Education Information**

Those currently applying for post-secondary school should fill in this section. If you are currently enrolled in post-secondary school please proceed to the next section.

College(s) applied to	Annual Tuition	Length of program (YRS)	Have you been accepted?

Expected student status:

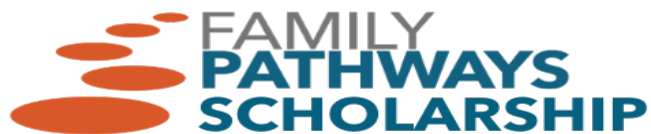
- ☐ Part-time  
☐ Full-time

Intended major/ field of study:

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### **Current College students**

List the colleges/post-high school institutions you have attended, including your current school	Dates attended	Annual tuition	Length of program/Full time or part time	# of credits completed



**Financial Information**

Please share your estimated expenses and income for the next year.

**Applicants estimated school year expenses**

Tuition and fees	\$
Books and Supplies	\$
Rent/Dorm fees	\$
Transportation	\$
Other (Please list below)	
Total Expenses	\$
Total Estimated Income	\$

Are you planning to work while attending school?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

If yes,

- ☐ Full time  
☐ Part time

Please share any other personal or financial challenges that you think might be relevant to the committee as we make our decision.

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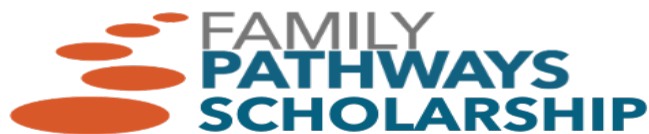
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### **Personal Statement**

Please submit a personal statement of one to three pages as a separate document. You may also submit your personal statement as a recorded video via email ([jenniferb@familypathways.org](mailto:jenniferb@familypathways.org)) or online via the electronic application. The personal statement is an essential part of this application. It gives the committee a chance to learn what is unique about you. We particularly want to know how you got to where you are today, your goals, and how your education path may help you achieve these goals. What do you enjoy doing? Are there any circumstances that may make achieving your goals particularly difficult? How has your community or communities shaped your life and goals thus far?

### **Required Signature**

I certify that the information given on these pages is factual and correct.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

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### **If applicant is a minor Parent or Guardian signature**

I certify that the information given on these pages is factual and correct. With my knowledge and approval.

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Date:

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### **How did you hear about the Family Pathways Scholarship?**

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**Thank you for applying for the Family Pathways Scholarship.**

***Amplifying the voices of Black students in our communities through the possibilities of education.***