



Louis & Mary Haddad Foundation for ForKids Scholarship

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Louis & Mary Haddad Foundation for ForKids Scholarship is to provide an annual award to one scholarship applicant. The scholarship fund will be sent directly to the attending university, college, or certification program for the sole purpose of paying educational expenses. **The current value of the Scholarship is \$1,000.00.**

AWARD CRITERIA

Each scholarship applicant must, at the time of the award:

- a. Be a Suffolk, VA resident who is or has been affected by homelessness.
- b. Have declared intention to pursue or continue a college degree or accredited career certification program.
- c. Be a senior in one of Suffolk, VA's public high schools or enrolled in an accredited college, university, or career certification program.
- d. Demonstrate involvement in either school and community activities, or verification of employment.
- e. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
- f. Submit an essay of 800-1,000 words on the following: How has your home situation affected your ability to stay focused on your education? How did you overcome this challenge? What are your plans for the next three years?



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LOUIS & MARY HADDAD FOR FORKIDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. Personal

A. Your Full Name:

B. Your Address:

C. Parent/Guardian Name(s):

D. Parent/Guardian Address(es):

E. Your Email Address:

F. Your Telephone Number:

II. Eligibility

A. Are you currently a resident of Suffolk, VA, who is or has been affected by homelessness? Yes _____ No _____

B. Do you currently attend a public high school located in the City of Suffolk or are you enrolled in an accredited college, university, or career certification program? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which one?

C. Have you been accepted for enrollment in the next academic year in an accredited college, university, or accredited career certification program in the U.S.? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, identify the college, university, or career school and state whether you currently intend to enroll at such institution.

D. If you know of any scholarships that you will be receiving, please list the scholarship and the amount being received.

Please email wwinslow@suffolkfoundation.org any scholarships received after you have made application for the Louis & Mary Haddad for ForKids Scholarship.

III. Academic Performance

- A. State your overall Grade Point Average (GPA) _____.
- B. State your highest SAT scores Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ and/or composite ACT scores _____.
- C. State your class rank # _____ out of _____ (#) students in the graduating class.

IV. Extracurricular Activities

List all extracurricular activities, including athletics, in which you have participated in the last two years. If none, provide verification of employment.

V. Awards
(Academic, Athletic, or Other)

VI. Recommendations/Transcript/Essay

- A. Please provide a **signed recommendation** from a principal, teacher, counselor, or other school official.
- B. Please provide a **signed recommendation** from another adult who is NOT a member of your family.
- C. Include an **official transcript** (school seal, embossed/official signature) with your application.
- D. Submit an essay of 800-1,000 words on the topic: How has your home situation affected your ability to stay focused on your education? How did you overcome this challenge? What are your plans for the next three years?
- E. Please feel free to **attach additional documentation** when addressing requested information.

VII. Certification

I certify that the information provided in this Application is correct.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

APPLICANT'S NAME (PRINT)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY AND ZIP CODE

The application must be received in the Suffolk Foundation office at 106 West Finney Avenue, Suffolk, VA 23434 on or before noon on the last work day in March. Therefore, it will be necessary, if mailing the application, to have the application in the mail well in advance of the last March business day. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Please use binder clips or paper clips; do not staple your application and attachments. Please submit your application and attachments (printed on one-side only) in the following order:

- *Application*
- *Essay*
- *Letter of Recommendation from principal, teacher, or other school official*
- *Letter of Recommendation from another adult*
- *Official Transcript*
- *Any additional documentation*