

# Application for Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship

The Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship (ESDHS) Program was established for New York State residents who must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens who make a contribution to the diversity of the school's student body, and who have overcome a disadvantage or other impediment to success in higher education. Students must be enrolled in a degree program and demonstrate high academic achievement. They also must have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2017-2018 school year.

Freshman applicants must have a high school average of 80 to qualify, and returning students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. In order to be considered, you must submit this application to the Financial Aids Office no later than **December 14, 2017**. Submission of an application is not a guarantee that you will receive an award.

*\*\*Students will be limited to 2 semesters of scholarship eligibility.*

## PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name* \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Name*
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
*ID # or SSN*
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Current Major*
4. Male / Female (circle one)
5. Are you a New York State Resident? Yes / No (circle one)
6. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes / No (circle one)
7. Racial / Ethnic Background - Optional  
 African-American    American Indian / Native American    Asian    Hispanic / Latino    White
8. Do you have a physical, mental, or documented learning disability? Yes / No (circle one) – Optional
9. Are you a first generation student? Yes / No      Are you from a non-English speaking background? Yes / No
10. Essay - Required  
**Please attach a 100 – 200 typewritten word essay explaining a disadvantage that you have overcome in your pursuit of a college education. The text below illustrates the length of a 200 word essay.**



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### Please read and sign:

I voluntarily submitted all information provided on this application. To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied on this form is correct. I understand that this information is subject to verification.

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Student Signature

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Today's Date