

**Personal Information**

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**Personal Information**

**Name and Date of Birth**

\*First Name:

\*Last Name:

\*Date of Birth:

*Please click on the calendar icon to enter date in (MM/dd/yyyy e.g., 10/02/2023 format).*

**Home Address**

\*Street Address:

\*City:

\*State:

\*Zip Code:

**Student Contact Information**

\*Student's Personal Email Address (Note: Please provide your personal email address, not your school email address):

\*Do you have a student cell phone number to add?

Yes  No

\*Student Cell Phone Number:

\*Do you have a home phone number to add?

Yes  No

\*Home Phone Number:

**Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Information**

\*Parent/Legal Guardian First and Last Name:

\*Do you wish to add another parent/legal guardian name?

Yes  No

\*Parent/Legal Guardian First and Last Name:

\*Do you have a parent/legal guardian cell phone number to add?

Yes  No

\*Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone Number:

**Eligibility**

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**Eligibility**

**TeamMates and Hometown Information**

\*How long have you participated in TeamMates?

Select

\*Do you live in the Lincoln or Omaha metro area?

Lincoln  Omaha  Not in Lincoln nor Omaha

\*What TeamMates chapter/school district are you in?

\*What is the population of your hometown?

**Post-Secondary School Interests**

\*What types of post-secondary education are you interested in pursuing (select all that apply)?

Four-Year College/University  Two-Year College  Certification Program  
 Cosmetology School  Trade/Career School  Military  
 Other

\*If you selected "Certification Program" and/or "Trade/Career School" as a type of post-secondary education you are interested in, please specify what type of certification or trade/career school you are interested in.

\*If you selected "other" as one of the types of post-secondary education you are interested in, please specify what type of post-secondary education you are interested in pursuing.

\*Are you a first-generation student (meaning neither parent/guardian graduated from a four-year college or university)?

Yes  No

**Important:** Below you will find a list of post-secondary schools that TeamMates has a scholarship partnership with.

- Please select **all** the schools that you have applied to or plan to apply to for fall 2024. You must select each school for whose scholarship you were considered.
- During the application review process, we will verify with each school that you have completed all of their admissions requirements and that you were considered for their scholarship.
- Please note that if you are interested in attending schools other than TeamMates partner schools, you will still be considered for TeamMates donations that can be applied to your post-secondary education.

Please select all that apply:

- Bellevue University
- Briar Cliff University
- Chadron State College
- Clarkson College
- College of Saint Mary
- Concordia University
- Creighton University
- Doane University
- Fort Hays State University
- Hastings College
- Hawkeye Community College
- Iowa Western Community College
- McCook Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Midland University
- Mount Marty University
- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
- Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Northeast Community College
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Peru State College
- Southeast Community College
- University of Nebraska at Kearney
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University of Nebraska at Omaha
- University of Northern Iowa
- University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)
- Wayne State College
- Western Iowa Tech Community College
- Western Nebraska Community College
- York University

\*Post-secondary school you are interested in attending (your first choice):

\*Post-secondary school you are interested in attending (your second choice):

Note: If not applicable, type "NA".

\*Post-secondary school that you are interested in attending (your third choice):

Note: If not applicable, type "NA".

\*Do you plan to enroll as a full-time or part-time student at your post-secondary school?

- Full-Time
- Part-Time
- I am not sure at this time.

**Academic Information**

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**Academic Information**

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\*High School:

\*Year of High School Graduation:

\*If you selected "other" on the previous question, please indicate what year you graduated from high school?

\*Cumulative High School GPA (round to two decimal places):

\*Have you taken the ACT?

Yes  No

\*What is your highest score on the ACT?

\*Please upload an electronic copy of your academic transcript (upload as a Word, PDF, or Excel document).

#### Financial Information

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#### Financial Information

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\*Have you already or do you plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**)?

Yes  No  I am not sure at this time.

\*Are you Pell Grant eligible?

Yes  No  I am not sure at this time.

\*Do you participate in the free/reduced lunch program?

Yes  No

#### Essay Questions

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If you prefer, you may type up your essay responses in a Word document first and then paste into the appropriate essay box on your scholarship application. Please make su responses pasted correctly into the application. Also, please remember that the word limit for each essay question is 250 words each. Be sure to click **Save** after pasting yo

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Instructions:

- Please answer each of the four essay questions below.
- The maximum word limit for each essay question is 250 words.
- Each essay question is worth 20 points.

Tips for Essays:

- It is recommended to type your essays in a Word document first and then later paste your responses into the application. This will ensure that you have a backup copy of your work.
- After pasting your essay responses from a Word document to the application, be sure to check that all of your essays are showing up correctly on your application.
- You are encouraged to share your essay responses with your mentor and others, so you can get feedback and make revisions to make your essays as strong as possible.
- Essays are an opportunity for you to share about yourself. Please be thoughtful, include important details, and provide specific examples in your essay responses to the best of your ability.

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## Essay Questions

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1. Please describe your involvement in school and/or community related activities (this may include, but is not limited to, participation in school organizations, athletics, leadership, community service/volunteering, employment, or other activities). How have these experiences been meaningful to you?

\*Type your response to essay question 1 here (maximum word limit of 250 words):

2. Describe in detail a success story you have achieved during your high school years. Discuss how you persevered through adversity to accomplish this success. What skills were able to utilize and develop as part of this success story—provide specific examples. (Note: Your success story can be either school related or non-school related, but it must be accomplished while in high school.)

\*Type your response to essay question 2 here (maximum word limit of 250 words):

3. What are your educational goals and future career aspirations? What steps will you take to accomplish these ambitions including, but not limited to, the type of post-secondary education to pursue, major or program, and your plan of action? If you are undecided on your career aspirations, what steps will you take to determine them?

\*Type your response to essay question 3 here (maximum word limit of 250 words):

4. How has your experience with the TeamMates Mentoring Program impacted your life and what are your plans to give back in the future?

\*Type your response to essay question 4 here (maximum word limit of 250 words):

**Letter of Recommendation**

You have been requested to provide a letter of recommendation.

The letter of recommendation is a required part of the student's scholarship application.

The letter of recommendation should be submitted by January 20, 2024, 11:59 pm central time (CT).

Please email Neil Lulla at [nlulla@teammates.org](mailto:nlulla@teammates.org) for any questions regarding the letter of recommendation.

Thank you for taking the time to provide a letter of recommendation!

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**Applicant Information**

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\*First Name:

\*Last Name:

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**Recommender Information**

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\*First Name:

\*Last Name:

\*Relationship to the applicant:

\*E-mail Address:

\*Cell Phone Number:

**Instructions**

Please provide your letter of recommendation for the applicant in the text box below. The letter should be no more than 400 words. Please address th letter:

- How many years have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
- Please describe the applicant’s determination and the likelihood of the applicant being successful in pursuing a post-secondary education progra
- Please comment on the applicant’s future potential and any unique factors that make this applicant especially worthy of receiving a scholarship f
- Please include any additional information that you would like to include about the applicant.

*Important Tips and Reminders:*

- Please be sure to click the **"Submit"** button when you have completed your letter of recommendation. Do not click the "Save" buttons. Letters s submitted no later than January 20, 2024, 11:59 pm central time (CT).
- You must complete your entire letter of recommendation within the application system at one time. However, you are able to first type your letter recommendation in a Word document and paste in into the application system later. After pasting, please be sure your letter is showing up corre application system.
- You will not be able to make changes to your letter once your click **"Submit"**.

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**Recommender Signature**

\*Recommender Signature:

\*Title:

\*Date:

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**Applicant Signature**



**Certification**

**Please type in your signature below to indicate that you read and agree to the following certification statement:**

*The information contained on my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all future correspondence and notification to the e-mail and home address that I have provided on my application. I also give permission to use my response to the essay question (question 4) of the TeamMates Mentoring Program on my life for use in TeamMates publications and media.*

Electronic Signature

*\* Applicant's Signature:*

*Enter your name as "Jaci McKeever" to Confirm your Electronic Signature.*

*\* Student's Personal Email Address (Note: Please provide your personal email address, not your school email address):*