



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., 09/25/2024 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 have a parent/legal guardian cell phone number to add? Yes No

* Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone Number:

* Do you wish to add another parent/legal guardian name? Yes No

* Parent/Legal Guardian First and Last Name:

* Do you wish to add another parent/legal guardian cell phone number? Yes No

* Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone Number:

Eligibility

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TeamMates and Hometown Information

* How long have you participated in TeamMates?

* 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?

College/Post-Secondary School Interests

* What types of college/school 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 college/school you are interested in, please specify what type of certification program and/or trade/career school you are interested in. If you did not select "Certification Program" or "Trade/Career School", type "NA".

* If you selected "Other" as a type of college/school you are interested in, please specify what type of college/school you are interested in pursuing. If you did not select "Other", type "NA".

* Are you interested in pursuing a **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) area of study?

Yes No

* What areas of study are you interested in pursuing? Please list all areas of study you are interested in. If you are not sure what areas of study you are interested in, please say "Undecided".

* 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 colleges/schools that TeamMates has a scholarship partnership with.

- Please select **all** the colleges/schools that you have applied to or plan to apply to for fall 2025. You must select each college/school for whose scholarship you want to be considered.
- During the application review process, we will verify with each college/school that you have completed all of their admissions requirements and that you are eligible to be considered for their scholarship.
- Please note that if you are interested in attending colleges/schools other than TeamMates college partners, you will still be considered for TeamMates donor scholarships that can be applied to whichever college/school you attend.

Please select all that apply:

- Augustana University
- Bellevue University
- Briar Cliff University
- Chadron State 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

Please rank the top three colleges/schools you are most interested in attending. You can list any colleges/schools here whether they are a TeamMates college partner or not.

* College/school you are interested in attending (your first choice):

* College/school you are interested in attending (your second choice):

Note: If not applicable, type "NA".

* College/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 college/school?

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

Academic Information

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Academic Information

* High School:

* Year of High School Graduation:

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

* What GPA scale does your high school use?

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

* If your high school uses a 100-point Scale or a Letter Grade Scale, please enter your point value(s)(round to two decimal places) or letter grade(s):

* If your high school uses an "Other" GPA scale, please indicate what the scale is and what your GPA is on that scale:

* 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). Either an official or unofficial transcript is acceptable.

Financial Information

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Financial Information

*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.

*What is your Student Aid Index (SAI)?

SAI is the number listed on your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS). You will receive your FSS after submitting your FAFSA.

If you are unsure of your SAI, please type, "Unsure".

*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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Questions marked with an asterisk * are required.Instructions:

- Please answer each of the four essay questions below.
- The maximum word limit for each essay question is 300 words.
- Each essay question is worth 20 points.

Tips for Essays:

- It is recommended to type your essays in a separate document first (so that you have a backup copy) and then paste your essays into the application. Please make sure that your essays pasted into the application correctly.
- Be sure to save your work frequently.
- You are encouraged to share your essays with your mentor and others, so you can get feedback and make revisions to make your essays as strong as possible.
- The 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 make them as strong as possible.

Essay Questions

1. Consider the school and/or community related activities that you have participated in during high school. Activities may include, but are not limited to: school clubs/organizations, athletics, leadership programs, career-focused programs, community service/volunteering, employment, or other activities.

Describe your experiences from the one or two activities that were most meaningful to you. What did you do/contribute as a participant? What did you learn/gain from participating in these activities?

*Type your response to essay 1 here (maximum word limit of 300 words):

2. Describe in detail a success story you have achieved during high school. Discuss how you persevered through adversity to accomplish this success. What strengths were you 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 something you accomplished while in high school.)

*Type your response to essay 2 here (maximum word limit of 300 words):

3. What are your educational goals and career aspirations? What steps will you take to accomplish these ambitions including the type of education you will need to pursue and what experiences/skills you will need to gain? If you are undecided on your educational goals and/or career aspirations, what steps will you take to determine them?

*Type your response to essay 3 here (maximum word limit of 300 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 4 here (maximum word limit of 300 words):

* I give permission to TeamMates Mentoring Program to use my response to essay 4 for use in TeamMates publications and media.

Yes No

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, 2025, 11:59 pm central time.

Please email Neil Lulla at nlulla@teammates.org for any questions regarding the letter of recommendation.

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

Applicant Information

* Student First Name:

* Student Last Name:

Recommender Information

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Relationship to the applicant:

* E-mail Address:

* Cell Phone Number:

Letter of Recommendation Instructions

- Letter of Recommendation Deadline: January 20, 2025, 11:59 pm central time.
- Please type your letter in the text box provided.
- Your letter should be no longer than 400 words.
- Please address the following in your letter: 1. How long have you know the student and in what capacity? 2. Please describe the student's character traits. How has the student demonstrated these character traits? How will these character traits help the student be successful in the future? 3. Please include any additional information about why the student is deserving of a TeamMates scholarship.

Helpful Tips

- It is highly recommended to type your letter in a separate document (so you have a backup copy) and then paste it into the recommendation form. Please make sure that your letter pasted into the form correctly.
- You can save your work and come back later by clicking **Save**. You will use the link from the original email you received to access the recommendation form again.
- Once you have completed your letter, you will need to click the **Submit** button. After submitting, you will not be able to make changes to your letter.

*Please type your letter here (maximum word count is 400 words):

Recommender Signature

*Recommender Signature:

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Applicant Signature

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Applicant Signature

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 if I have falsified any information on my application, it may result in the loss of points or complete withdrawal of my application from consideration. I understand that all future correspondence and notifications will be sent to the personal e-mail address and/or home address that I have provided on my application.

Electronic Signature

**Applicant's Signature:*

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