**Taylor Whitley & USA DeBusk Scholarship Foundation Program**

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

\* Seeking graduating seniors and current college students with a record of exceptional academics and character.

\* Applicants must be a dependent of an USA DeBusk employee, per IRS guidelines.

\* Scholarship funds will be paid ***in August prior to the Fall semester, directly to the institution***. It will be the recipient’s responsibility to provide college information and student ID number.

\* Applicants for trade school, community colleges, and universities will be considered.

\* Application deadline is ***4/1/2025*.** Late applications are not accepted.

\* Scholarship recipients will be announced in ***May 2025***.

\*Applications will be reviewed and scored by an outside selection committee.

Email one copy of a completed typed application package to:

*(This includes application, essay,* [scholarship@usadebusk.com](mailto:scholarship@usadebusk.com)

*resume, Letter of Recommendation, and school transcript.)*

Please submit any questions to: [scholarship@usadebusk.com](mailto:scholarship@usadebusk.com)

**Scholarship APPLICATION 2024**

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| Please **type** your answers. | | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | | First Name: |
| 2. | Mailing Address Street:City: State: Zip: | | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( )  Email Address: | | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year | | |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required. | | |
| 6. | Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ | | |
| 7. | Name and location of High School attending: | | |
| 8. | **(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)**  A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: | | |
| 9. | A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:  B. If not, list your top 3 college choices: | | |
| 10. | Is your parent or legal guardian an employee of USA DeBusk? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If your answer is ‘yes’ please answer blocks A, B, C below) | | |
| 11. | A. | His/her full name: | |
| B. | Branch Name or Corporate department: | |
| 12. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):**(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)**  Name(s) :  Street:  City: State: Zip:  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone: | | |

**13. Please chose a topic from below, & on a separate sheet write an essay. On the top of your essay please indicate which option you chose.**

A: Describe your character and give examples of how you have Shown Up for your community, family and friends.

B: What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced that have shaped who you are today.

C: Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation’s scholarship program & on the USADEBUSK website. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit the appropriate information for my scholarship to continue to be paid.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Essay

\_\_\_ Resume/Activity Sheet

\_\_\_ School Transcript

\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from past/present employer, teacher, coach, and/or mentor

**E-MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE:**

[**scholarship@usadebusk.com**](mailto:scholarship@usadebusk.com)