

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS*

2024-2025 Academic Year Scholarships

EDUCATION

- Please discuss your academic achievement and collegiate achievements to date (200 Word Limit)
- If any special circumstances have impacted your ability to perform academically, and you would like the review committee to consider these circumstances, please detail them here (200 Word Limit)
- Please briefly describe the barriers you have experienced with regard to pursuing your education (200 Word Limit). Identify how you have overcome these barriers or if these barriers persist in your life today.

EXTRACURRICULAR AND CAREER

- Personal Statement | Please describe your intent to practice within the field of dietetics and your career aspirations in 100 words or less.
- Most Significant Accomplishment (100 Word Limit) | Describe your most significant accomplishment related to your dietetics education or career.
- Professional Goals (100 Word Limit) | Based on the two career interests you selected above, describe your professional goals.
- Vision for the Future of Nutrition and Dietetics (100 Word Limit) | Discuss your vision for the future of nutrition and dietetics.
- Plans to Achieve Your Vision (100 Word Limit) | Discuss how you plan to help achieve your vision for the future of nutrition and dietetics.

FINANCIAL

- Briefly describe your personal financial situation, including your financial need (100 Word Limit)
- Please provide details on any additional expenses related to your education (100 Word Limit)
- Please provide details related to your ability to work while enrolled in your program (100 Word Limit)
- How have you been financing your education so far? (100 Word Limit)
- State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance (100 Word Limit)
- How will receiving a Foundation scholarship directly impact your ability to continue your planned enrollment for the 2024-2025 academic year? (100 Word Limit)
- From a financial standpoint, describe the impact a scholarship will have on your education (100 Word Limit)
- Please provide any additional details related to your financial circumstances, if applicable (100 Word Limit)

*The questions reflected in this document were pulled from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation's 2024 scholarship application, which closed in May 2024. All questions are subject to change. Questions may be modified, added, or removed within the 2025 Foundation Scholarship application scheduled to open in February 2025.

LIVED EXPERIENCE

- What population(s) are you most interested in working with or serving? (200 Word Limit) Briefly describe why you hope to serve these population(s).
- Please elaborate on what your experiences have been (e.g., serving as a caretaker) (100 Word Limit) *
- What would you like the committee to know about you that has not already been addressed within your application (i.e., characteristics and life experiences that demonstrate who you are as an individual)? (200 Word Limit)
 - Please be aware: The Foundation uses the information you disclose for scholarship review purposes only, such as determining applicants' eligibility for specific named scholarships. Disclosing this information may result in your ability to be considered for additional funding, however, please do not feel obligated to share anything that you would be uncomfortable disclosing.

ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM QUESTIONS

- How long have you known the applicant?
- Please briefly detail your relationship with the applicant (100 Word Limit)
- Please comment on the student's scholarship/academic achievement in comparison to their classmates (100 Word Limit)
- Please select the applicant's greatest strength.
- Please select the applicant's greatest weakness.
- Please provide any additional commentary on applicant strengths and weaknesses here (100 Word Limit)
- If you would like to share any additional remarks about the applicant with the review committee, please do so here (100 Word Limit)

PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION FORM QUESTIONS

- How long have you known the applicant?
- Please briefly detail your relationship with the applicant (100 Word Limit)
- Please comment on the student's drive and desire to succeed professionally at work, volunteer activities, mentored activities, and/or leadership activities (100 Word Limit)
- Please select the applicant's greatest strength.
- Please select the applicant's greatest weakness.
- Please provide any additional commentary on applicant strengths and weaknesses here (100 Word Limit)
- If you would like to share any additional remarks about the applicant with the review committee, please do so here (100 Word Limit)