Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation College Scholarship Program

The Schulze Family Foundation is committed to providing assistance to students from middle-income families who do not receive federal grant assistance. We welcome applications from students who have distinguished themselves through school, community and/or church activities while showing strong academic achievement in high school. Forty-six (46) scholarships of $5,000 per year will be awarded for four consecutive years of full-time enrollment with satisfactory academic performance.

**To be considered for the Schulze Family Foundation College Scholarship, applicants must:**

- Be a U.S. citizen who will be a 2021 graduate of one of the following high schools:
  - **California**
    - St. Helena High School
    - Battle Mountain High School
    - Vail Christian High School
  - **Colorado**
    - Golden Gate High School
    - Gulf Coast High School
    - Immokalee High School
    - Lely High School
    - Lorenzo Walker Technical High School
    - Marco Island Academy School
  - **Florida**
    - Barron Collier High School
    - Community School of Naples
    - Donahue Academy
    - Everglades City School
    - First Baptist Academy
    - Golden Gate High School
    - Gulf Coast High School
    - Immokalee High School
    - Lely High School
    - Lorenzo Walker Technical High School
    - Marco Island Academy School
    - Naples High School
    - Palmetto Ridge High School
    - Seacrest Country Day School
    - St. John Neumann Catholic High School
    - The Village School of Naples
  - **Minnesota Catholic Schools**
    - Academy of Holy Angels
    - Benilde St. Margaret's
    - Bethlehem Academy
    - Chesterton Academy
    - Cretin Derham Hall High School
    - Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
    - DeLaSalle High School
    - Hill-Murray School
    - Holy Family Catholic High School
    - Providence Academy
    - St. Agnes School
    - Saint Thomas Academy
    - Totino-Grace High School
    - Visitation School
    - *Minnesota Catholic high school students must have completed their elementary education at a Catholic school to be eligible.*
  - **Minnesota Public Schools**
    - Eden Prairie High School
    - Edina High School
    - Henry Sibley High School
    - St. Paul Central High School

- Have a minimum of a 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Show unmet financial need through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Not be receiving need-based federal grant assistance (Pell)

The Schulze Family Foundation College Scholarship application is online at schulzefamilyfoundation.org and the portal will be open from January 6, 2021 to March 1, 2021. All documents listed below will need to be uploaded by midnight on March 1, 2021 except the financial aid notification of award which will need to be uploaded when received or by midnight on April 1, 2021 at the latest.

- Three letters of recommendation
  - Two must be from high school teachers/staff
- A copy of your **Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)**
  - Emailed to you after your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is processed
- A copy of your **Financial Aid Notification of Award** must be uploaded by **April 1, 2021**
  - From your college of choice or colleges you are considering
- An official high school transcript directly from the high school (include fall grades)
- Resume of school, community and/or church participation, achievement and leadership
- An essay in 500 words or less
  - This pandemic has impacted all of us in many ways. Share one or two positive things you have learned about yourself based upon your experiences during the pandemic.

Contact us at:
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