

DAVID Scholarship Requirements

The Story

The DAVID SCHOLARSHIP is designed to be awarded for men ages 16-25, who have overcome adversity whether it be by conquering difficult life settings or finding themselves in a situation not unlike the young boy who would be king. Several books of the Old Testament unfold the story of David, the shepherd who picked up five smooth stones to slay a giant. Later, as jealousy and scandal surrounded him, David found himself on the run. But it was here that God shaped him into a man after His own heart. David authored a great number of the words we read today in the Psalms, the songbook of the Bible. As his legacy carried on, his direct lineage leads to the birth of the Messiah, carving a permanent place in history for a young boy who came in from the field simply because his father called him, not knowing what lay ahead.

The ideal candidate for the David Scholarship will be able to articulate how his own life models the poignant story of a warrior heart, sobering humility, and the courage to face his enemies and how he will use the experience to make a lasting contribution to the world around him. **While it is not a pre-requisite, any student seeking education in music or the arts will receive special consideration for the David scholarship.**

Application Process

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted ELECTRONICALLY. No other form of applications will be considered. Applications will be accepted May 15 – June 30, 2023. The scholarship committee will review each application and render a decision no later than July 31. The winning recipient will be notified no later than August 31.

Requirements

- ✓ Must be between 16 and 25 at the time of application deadline (June 30).
- ✓ Essay describing why applicant is ideal based on David scholarship description (400-800 words).
- ✓ Verification of enrollment at education institution (minimum six units or part-time schedule).
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.0 (no failing grades); copy of unofficial transcript must be included in application submission.
- ✓ Minimum of two (2) letters of reference from non-relatives; one (1) letter must be applicant's former or current teacher. **Letters must be signed (can be digitally signed).**

To Apply

- ✓ Please complete the scholarship application on the next page; Save with the following title format: **Last Name, First Name_2023 David Scholarship_Date**. Sign your application (can be digitally signed).
- ✓ Gather your essay, verification of enrollment, GPA documents, and signed letters of reference. Be sure all of these documents are saved with a title format that conforms to your application document (**i.e. Last Name, First Name_2023 David Scholarship Application Docs_Date**).
- ✓ **Send an email to promotingRED@gmail.com** to notify that you are ready to submit your application. Upon receipt of this email, a Dropbox folder will be created with your name, and it will be shared to the email you provide. You have until June 30, 2023, at 5 PM to upload your application and supporting documents.
- ✓ **PLEASE REMEMBER:** Applications must be fully completed and received between May 15 – June 30 of each year. **Applications received outside of this period will not be considered.** Eligible applicants need to be ages 16-25, single or married, and will be able to provide school of enrollment information. Scholarships will be awarded to the individual, but funds will be provided directly to the educational institution.

Scholarship Committee

The David Scholarship Committee is comprised of dedicated volunteers and officers of **The RED Perspective, Inc.**, who are active in their communities. Due diligence has been exercised to ensure that a wide variety of backgrounds, professions, and demographics are represented on the committee. Each member of the committee has a vested interest in touching the lives of young men through this scholarship and empowering them to be world changers.

David Scholarship Application

Scholarship Award: \$1,000.00

Annual Application Period: May 15 through June 30, 2023

*Applications postmarked after June 30, 2023, will not be considered;
the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and cannot be appealed.*

Minimum Requirements

- See **David Scholarship Requirements** for full list of minimum requirements.

Contact Information

Full Name:	_____
Permanent Address:	_____
City, State, Zip:	_____
Phone:	_____
E-mail:	_____
Marital Status:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____

School Information

Name of Institution:	_____
Address:	_____
City, State, Zip:	_____
Major/Course of Study:	_____

Additional Application Materials

The following documents must be attached to this application:

1. Essay describing why applicant is ideal based on David scholarship description (400-800 words).
2. Verification of enrollment at education institution (minimum six units or part-time schedule).
3. Minimum GPA of 2.0 (no failing grades); copy of unofficial transcript must be included in application submission.
4. Minimum of two **signed** letters of recommendation from non-relatives (one must be from a teacher).

FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE ABOVE ATTACHMENTS WILL RENDER THE APPLICATION VOID.

Attestation

I meet all of the scholarship criteria and have enclosed the required information and materials with my application. I understand that the decision made by the Scholarship Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

Signature

Date

When You are Ready to Submit Your Application,
Request Your Personal Dropbox Upload Folder by Emailing:

promotingRED@gmail.com