

The Stephanie L. DeGuire Foundation
2023 Scholarship Application
Instructions & Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship award, the student must:

- be either a high school senior, a high school graduate with plans to further his or her education at an institution of higher learning, or a college student who is currently enrolled at an institution of higher learning
- submit a completed application to the Foundation office by the deadline

**Note: Applications must be postmarked no later than
Wednesday, May 31, 2023 to be considered.
Envelopes with a postmark after May 31, 2023 will not even be opened.**

*Failure to follow these instructions and any directions given on the application
will result in your application being removed from consideration.*

1. Complete the application in full. If a question does not apply to you, mark the space with “n/a”. Do not leave spaces blank, or your application will be removed from consideration.
2. Do not supply extra or additional documents or information that is not specifically requested on the application form.
3. **Proofread your entire application and essays before submittal.** Neatness, grammar, and spelling count!
4. We reserve the right to require evidence of enrollment into a college or university before funds are disbursed if the applicant is chosen to receive aid.

Such documentation may include, but is not limited to, a transcript (official or unofficial) or current course schedule, a copy of the letter or certificate of admission, or a written statement from an appropriate academic official.

Do not submit any enrollment documentation with this application. You will be notified if you have been chosen to receive aid and if further documentation is required.

5. Mail all application materials in one envelope to:
The Stephanie L. DeGuire Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
979 Gun Club Rd
Golden Eagle, IL 62036

Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges. Essays are assigned a random and unique number so that the judges do not know or are not influenced by the identity of any particular applicant.

The Stephanie L. DeGuire Foundation does not grant awards based on financial need or scholastic merit. Award decisions are based exclusively on the application and three essays submitted by the applicant.