

Guides Trust Foundation, Inc.

Application for 2024-25 Scholarship Award

(Form updated as of 01.15.2024)

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|  | **Section I. Personal Information** |
| 1 | Applicant Name: |       |
| 2 | Address: |       |
| 3 | City, State, Zip: |       |
| 4 | Cell Phone: |       |
| 5 | E-Mail: |       |
| 6 | How long have you lived in the Florida Keys? |
|  |  |       | Years |  |  |
| 7 | Are you or any of your family members\* currently a full-time\* inshore fishing guide in the Florida Keys? *(mark with “x”)* |
|  | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |
|  | \*Note: as used herein, (i) “family members” means any of your spouse, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law and (ii) “full-time” means that guiding provides the applicable person’s primary source of income. |
| 8 | If “Yes”, then are you or any of your family members currently a member of a Florida Keys-based fishing guides association? *(mark with ”x”)*  |
|  | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]   |
| 9 | If “Yes”, then please list the name(s) of such family member(s) and applicable guides association. |
|  |  | Name(s): |       |
|  |  | Association *(mark with “x”)*: | FKFGA | [ ]   | LKGA | [ ]   |  |
|  |  |  |  Other (Specify) |       |

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|  | **Section II. High School Information** |
| 10 | From which Monroe County high school will you graduate? *(mark with ”x”)* |
|  |  | Coral Shores High School | [ ]   |  |
|  |  | Marathon High School | [ ]   |  |
|  |  | Key West High School | [ ]   |  |
|  |  | Other (Specify) |        |
| 11 | What are your SAT and/or ACT scores? *(Include only the highest score for each)* |
|  |  | SAT: |       |
|  |  | ACT: |       |
|  |  | N/A: | [ ] *(mark with “x” if neither test / score was required)* |
| 12 | What is your overall GPA? |
|  |  | GPA Weighted (4.0 scale): |       |
|  |  | GPA Unweighted (5.0 scale): |       |
| 13 | Have you worked a job (part-time or full-time) while in high school? *(mark with “x”)* |
|  | Yes | [ ]   | No | [ ]   |
| 14 | If “Yes”, then please list your employer(s) and dates of employment.  |
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| 15 | In what high school activities did you participate? Please include / describe any leadership positions you held with respect to such activities. |
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| 16 | In what other volunteer and / or community activities did you participate (i.e., outside of high school)? Please include / describe any leadership positions you held with respect to such activities. |
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|  | **Section III. College & Career Information** |
| 17 | Please list those colleges / universities to which you have applied for admission - and for each, note whether your application has been accepted, declined or is pending. |
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| 18 | Which college / university will you be attending? |
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| 19 | When will you begin attending classes at your chosen college / university (month, year)? |
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| 20 | Where / how will you be attending those classes (i.e., on campus, on line or both)? |
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| 21 | What field of study will you be pursuing at your chosen college / university? Please include / list any major / minor degrees and / or areas of concentration. |
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| 22 | Are you planning to pursue a post-graduate degree? *(mark with “x”)* |
|  | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  | Don’t know | [ ]  |
| 23 | What are your short- and long-term career objectives? Describe how your academic degree(s) will help advance / achieve those objectives? |
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| 24 | What is the estimated total cost to attend your chosen college / university for the upcoming academic year (including tuition, room, board, books, supplies and other qualified education expenses)? |
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| 25 | Have you applied or do you plan to apply for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship? *(mark with “x”)* |
|  | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |
| 26 | If “Yes”, then at what level have you qualified or do you expect to qualify? *(mark with “x”)* |
|  | FAS | [ ]   | FMS | [ ]   | GSC | [ ]   | GCV | [ ]   |
| 27 | If “No” (or if “Yes”, then in addition to any Florida Bright Futures Scholarship), how will you pay for your college education? Be specific – i.e., describe both “outside” funding sources (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.), as well as “inside” funding sources (family contributions, prepaid tuition plans, 529 plans, etc.). |
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|  | **Section IV. References** |
| 28 | Please list three persons, other than relatives, who have knowledge of your background and character.  |
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|  | **Section V. Letter(s) of Recommendation** |
| 29 | Please attach at least one letter of recommendation. Letter(s) from someone familiar with your educational and career interests are preferred. |
|  | **Section VI. Special Need / Situation**  |
| 30 | Do you have any special financial need or unique personal or family situation (not otherwise described above) that should be considered in connection with this Application? |
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*[Signature Page Follows]*

**Section VII. Certification and Signature**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this Application and any attachments hereto is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as of the date hereof.

**Certified and Submitted.**

**By Applicant:**

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Signature

Printed Name:

Date: