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BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATION FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship awards are based on financial need/hardship, tuition costs, and the scholarship committee's conclusions as to the applicant's ability or potential to articulate and accomplish their academic plans and goals.

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. **Students must re-apply to be eligible for continuing support.** Reapplication is permitted within the 4 consecutive years from the first application submission, and up to age 26. *To be eligible to (re)apply for a Bridge to the Future Scholarship, a student must:*

- **Have been a Tanager client for a minimum of six months.**
- Meet criteria of [FAFSA](#) and provide FAFSA score on application.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be admitted as a full-time student to an accredited, in-state, post-secondary educational institution, including (but not limited to) community colleges, private colleges, public universities, online course offerings, vocational programs, and certification studies. The Scholarship Committee may use discretion to make exceptions as necessary.
- Submit a completed application no later than **April 19, 2024**. Applications are available from area high school counselors or online at tanagerplace.org/scholarships
- Completed applications are accepted by email at info@tanagerplace.org or by US postal mail at:

Bridge to the Future Scholarship Committee
Tanager
2309 C Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

AWARD PROCESS

- Scholarship recipients are responsible for providing Tanager with documentation of their acceptance and enrollment at the post-secondary institution of their choice.
- The scholarship disbursement is made directly to the educational institution for the benefit of the scholarship recipient. Funds will be disbursed in two payments; one payment in the fall and one in the spring.
- Funds will be used for qualified educational expenses: tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for course of degree-related supplies. Any residual scholarship funds shall be returned to Tanager in the event that the recipient ceases to be enrolled at the educational institution.
- Applicants will be notified on or before **May 24, 2024**, by email, unless a preferred contact method is stated on their application.
- Questions about the **Bridge to the Future Scholarship** should be directed to:

Crystal Bowen
Communications and Special Events Director
cbowen@tanagerplace.org
(319) 365-9164 (ext. 309)

Last Name, First Name

School Presently Attending



APPLICATION FOR CONTINUED SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Information will remain confidential.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Cell Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

Email Address _____

I certify that I have received services from Tanager for at least six months.



Please indicate through which program(s) you have received services:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Services | <input type="checkbox"/> BHIS (Behavioral Health Intervention Services) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Expressive Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PIH (Pediatric Integrated Health) | <input type="checkbox"/> ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Preferred method of contact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone |

FAFSA Results: _____

List the amount you are receiving in additional financial support (through scholarships, grants, loans, etc.): _____

List your participation in school extracurricular activities: _____

List your participation in other activities (church, Scouts, 4H, etc.) _____

Accomplishments: _____

Are you or have you been employed part-time? Yes No

Please share your work experience: _____

Institution of higher learning: _____

Current field of study: _____

Factors that influenced your decision to enter this field: _____

Please provide a brief statement regarding your goals: _____

How has Tanager made a difference in your life? _____

Please describe your financial situation, any special circumstances, and your reasons for applying for continued support through the Bridge to the Future Scholarship: _____

**If you need more space to complete these questions, you may use the back of this page or attach another sheet.*

If selected for this scholarship, I give Tanager permission to share my name and/or story publicly.
(Please note that selecting "no" will have no impact on the scholarship selection process.)

Yes **No**



THE ABOVE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, AND I CERTIFY THEM AS BEING CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY **APRIL 19, 2024** FOR FALL AWARD TO:

Bridge to the Future Scholarship

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2309 C Street SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

For more information or questions regarding this opportunity, please contact:

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