2023 Education Care Package Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Education Care Package Scholarship program. Scholarship winners will receive a care package with school supplies, bedding and/or toiletries. The items you will receive are dependent on our supplies. The education care package will provide you with most of the items you know and do not know you need. PLEASE NOTE, this opportunity is only open to students who currently live in the Capital Region of NY or plan to move to the Capital Region of New York to study.

If you've been accepted into a college, trade school, entrepreneurial fellowship or gap year program, please upload a pdf or screenshot of your acceptance letter. If you have not decided on a school upload at least one acceptance letter in the attachments section.

If you will create your own gap year or entrepreneurial plan for the year ahead, attach a word document or pdf of your plan or add a Google doc link in the link section below.

This form does not allow you to complete sections, save and return to complete later. We recommend looking through it, copy-paste the essay questions into a different document and once you complete the essay questions, come back to the application and fill it out.

All students who receive a care package win entry into a future two day, 8-hour (4-hours per day) career development and education series led by local influential subject matter experts who not only provide you with tip on how to manage the transition into higher education but also how to manage life as a young adult and rising young professional. This series will assist you with developing a competitive edge against your peers and strengthening your transition into a new phase of your life. The care packages are provided once you complete the 2-day series.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact Shayna by call, text or email at (518)-952-1352 or scholarshipspec1@matransitionservices.org

Full Name (First and Last Name) *

First + Last Name
Pronouns
Please share your pronouns.

Date of Birth *
MM/DD/YYYY

Email Address *
Please provide your personal email.

Cell Phone *
Please provide your phone number.

Parent/Guardian Full Name

Parent / Guardian Phone *
Please provide your parent / guardian’s phone number.

Parent / Guardian Email *
Please provide your parent / guardian’s email address.
Add another

Home Address *
Please provide your home address.

High School *
Please provide the name of the high school you are currently attending.

High School Address *

Facebook Handle *
Please share your Facebook username. If you are not on Facebook, please fill in the section with N/A. We ask for your handle so we are able tag you on social media if you win.

Instagram Handle *
Please share your Instagram username. If you are not on Instagram, please fill in the section with N/A. We ask for your handle so we are able tag you on social media if you win.

LinkedIn Handle *
Please share your LinkedIn handle username. If you are not on LinkedIn, please fill in the section with N/A. We ask for your handle so we are able tag you on social media if you win.

Gender
Please share the gender you identify as.
Ethnicity *
Please select all that are applicable to you.

☐ American Indian
☐ Asian
☐ Black / African American
☐ Hispanic / Latino
☐ Native Hawaiian /
☐ White
☐ Pacific Islander
☐ Alaska Native

If your ethnicity is not listed above, please state here.

Income Level
Please provide your family income level. Family income will NOT affect your chances of receiving the scholarship.

☐ $0 - $15,000
☐ $15,001 - $30,000
☐ $30,001 - $45,000
☐ $45,001 - $60,000
☐ $60,001 - $75,000
☐ $75,001 - $90,000
☐ over $100,000

Post High School Option *
Which post high school option will you participate in from 2023-2024,

☐ College / University
☐ Trade / Vocational School
☐ Gap Year Program / Gap Year
☐ Military
☐ Entrepreneurial Journey
Entrepreneurial Journey
If you selected entrepreneurial journey, please state the type of business you have or will establish.

Gap Year
If you selected gap year, please state the name of the program or if you will not participate in a program, please state what you will be doing during your gap year.

If you chose other above, please share with us what you are looking to do post high school?

What is the name of the college, vocational/trade school, gap year program you plan on attending?*
If this question does not apply to you, please fill it in as N/A. (This question may not be applicable to someone who is on an entrepreneurial journey or taking an individualized / personal gap year.)
Where will you be living post high school? *

Please let us know what living arrangement plans you have for post-high school. (This will help us determine the type of package you are eligible for.)

- I will be moving into a dorm on campus
- I will remain with in my family home
- I will move into a student apartment suite associated with my program/school/military
- I will reside within my own apartment independent from my family home

If you will live away from home, what size bed will you have? *

- Twin
- Twin XL
- Full
- Queen
- Not sure
- Not Applicable

Your Goals *

Question 1- Complete this short essay using no more than 300 words. Scholarship winners will be chosen based on the quality of their essays. What are 3 goals you have for yourself post high school in relation to your academics and / or professional / personal development and how do you plan on achieving them?

Self Reflection *

Question 2- Complete this short essay using no more than 300 words. Scholarship winners will be chosen based on the quality of their essays. If you had to describe yourself in one word, what would it be and why?
Your Pitch *

Question 3- Complete this short essay using no more than 300 words. Scholarship winners will be chosen based on the quality of their essays. Why do you believe you are the ideal candidate to receive a care package?

Sharing Is Caring!

THIS IS NOT REQUIRED BUT WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE. Help you friends and peers learn about this opportunity too. The social media image can be found @missacc12 on our Facebook or Instagram pages. Check the box of the option you'll complete. THANK YOU in advance for your willingness to encourage your friends to apply too.

- Option 1: Follow us @missacc12 on Facebook or Instagram, like the care package post then comment on the post by tagging 2-3 friends with a message telling them to apply
- Option 2: Follow us @missacc12 on Facebook or Instagram, then share / re-post the flyer on your Facebook or Instagram page - tag 2 friends and give it a caption encouraging others to apply

Gap Year or Entrepreneurship Plan

FOR THOSE CREATING A GAP YEAR OR ENTREPRENEURIAL PLAN: Please place the Google Doc link with your entrepreneurship or gap year plan for the next year. This plan must have set goals and action steps.
**Truth Affirm***

Please type your full name here to affirm all facts provided in this application are true and complete. Any unfactual information may result in the revocation of your eligibility to receive the Education Care Package.

**Attachments**

- **Choose File** No file chosen
- **Add another**

**Submit**