

TAYLOR WHITLEY & USA DEBUSK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM



**TAYLOR WHITLEY
USA DEBUSK**
Scholarship Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Please type your answers.

1. Last Name: First Name:

2. Mailing Address

Street: State: Zip:
City:

3. Daytime Telephone Number:

Email Address:

4. Date of Birth: Month: Day: Year:

5. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): (On a 4.0 scale)

6. Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ☐ NO ☐

7. Name and location of High School attending:

8. (If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)

A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:

C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:

9. A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:

B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:

PROGRAM GUIDELINES & PRIORITIES:

- Seeking graduating seniors and current college students with a record of exceptional academics and character.
- Applicants must be a dependent of a USA DeBusk employee, per IRS guidelines, who has been employed at USA DeBusk for 12 months or longer.
- Scholarship funds will be paid in August prior to the Fall semester, directly to the institution. It will be the recipient's responsibility to provide college information and student ID number.
- Applicants for trade school, community colleges, and universities will be considered.
- Graduate students will only be considered under extraordinary circumstances.
- Application deadline is 5/1/2026. Late applications are not accepted.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in June 2026.
- Applications will be reviewed and scored by an outside selection committee.

Email one copy of a completed typed application package to:
scholarship@usadebusk.com

(This includes application, essay, resume, Letter of Recommendation, and school transcript.)

Please submit any questions to:
scholarship@usadebusk.com



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10. Is your parent or legal guardian an employee of USA DeBusk who has been employed at USA DeBusk for 12 months or longer? YES ☐ NO ☐

If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A, B, C below)

A. His/Her full name:

B. Branch Name or Corporate department:

C. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)

Name(s):

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home phone of parents or legal guardians:

Work phone:

11. Please choose a topic from below, & on a separate sheet write an essay.

On the top of your essay please indicate which option you chose.

A: Describe your character and give examples of how you have Shown Up for your community, family and friends.

B: What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced that have shaped who you are today.

C: Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.



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CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Resume/Activity Sheet
- ☐ School Transcript
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation from past/present employer, teacher, coach, and/or mentor

E-MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE:

scholarship@usadebusk.com

CERTIFICATIONS, CONSENT AND UNDERSTANDINGS

(must check all to be considered for a scholarship)

- ☐ I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program and/or used on the USA DeBusk website. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)
- ☐ I certify that my essay is entirely my own original work, and no content generated using artificial intelligence (AI) was used in whole or in part in my essay. I acknowledge this is a character-based scholarship, and as such, using AI-generated content in my essay constitutes plagiarism and immediately disqualifies me from consideration for a scholarship. All submissions will be examined by AI detectors and reviewers for authenticity.
- ☐ I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit the appropriate information for my scholarship to continue to be paid.
- ☐ I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.
- ☐ I hereby understand that if selected, I must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher to remain eligible.
- ☐ I hereby understand that this scholarship is for children and legal dependents of current USA DeBusk employees in good standing who have been employed at USA DeBusk for 12 months or longer. I also understand that current employees of USA DeBusk are not eligible.
- ☐ I certify that I am not currently an employee of USA DeBusk, and I am not currently receiving payment or remuneration of any kind from USA DeBusk or its affiliates.
- ☐ I hereby understand that if selected my eligibility is dependent upon my parent/guardian's good standing with USA DeBusk.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:



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