

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 an USA DeBusk employee, per IRS guidelines.
- Scholarship funds will be paid in November 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 10/15/2026 at 5:00 PM CST. Late applications are not accepted.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in November 2026.
- Applications will be reviewed and scored by an outside selection committee.

Email one copy of a completed typed application package to:

(This includes application, essay, scholarship@usadebusk.com 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? 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 chose 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 schoalrship)

- ☐ 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 and 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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