

Family Support and Community Engagement (FsACE)

2021 CSBG Scholarship Application

SAMPLE COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

Family Support and Communi 2021 CSBG SCHOLAR APPLICAT	SHIP PROGRA	sACE)
have been accepted by and plan to attend or currently atten n <u>Chicasc</u> , Illinois during the 2021 school year. Cou (City) Check one: O Undergraduate Program Graduate Program This application is for undergraduate & graduate programs only. Vocation	rse of study:¥	
	tai students snould call	(312) 259-4237 for the Trade Skills Program
PERSONAL INFORMATION Applicant's Legal Name: Sofic First I	J. Viddle	Smith Last
Address: 123 Main Street City: Crestwood	Apt/Unit State: Illinois	No.: Zip Code: 60470
Please Note: This application is for suburban Cook County reside	nts. If you are a city o	of Chicago resident, call (312) 746-7291.
Suburban Cook County Resident: 🕅 Yes 🗆 No	Township:	th Township
Home Phone Number: (708) 987-6540	Cell Phone: (708	1 789-3546
Birth Date: 3/22/2002 Age: Gender:		^{mber:} 543-21-6543
Is this your 1st time applying for the CSBG Scholarship?	Yes No	
Email Address: (Please print legibly. <u>This email address will be used to</u>	communicate with the	applicant.)
Sofiasmith@gmail.com		
FAMILY INFORMATION		
Family Type: □Single Parent/Female ZSingle Parent/Male	Housing Status:	
□Single Person □Non-Related Adults with Children	Rent □Own	□Homeless □Other
□Two Adults/No Children □Other	DOther Permanent	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Two Parent Household Unknown/Not Reported Multi-Generational Household		
Household Income □ SSDI (Disabled) Source(s): check all applicable □ SSI/P3		Stimulus unemployment insurance benefits received <u>ARE considered</u> income to be included in the calculation
Employment Only Pension Unemployment Insurance TANF		of income.
□ Alimony/Child Support □ Employment		Stimulus checks received from the
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Total number of members in family/household (including applicant	infants, children and	ladults): 3
Total number of youth ages 14-24 who are neither working nor in s		

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				Joseph R. Smith	John A. Smith	Sofia J. Smith	Example: Joseph A. Smith	Example: Katherine A. Smith	Name (First Name, MI, Last Name)	Print full name of all family members below and provide requested data.	FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CHARACTERISTICS - PART I
				Brother	HOH	Self	Son	НоН	Relationship to Applicant (1)	ers below and pro	ARACTERISTICS -
				312-11-1234	395-64-2312	543-21-6543	101-12-1314	123-45-6789	Social Security Number	vide requested data.	PART I
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				z.	<	Z	Y	z	Disabling Condition (Y/N) (2)		
				Z	Z	N	Z	Z	Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin (Y/N)		
				MR	MR	IMR	MR	8	Race (3)		
			(3nd grade	College 3	12th grade	4 th Grade	College 3	Educational Level (4)		

Notes/Instructions:

- (1) If Applicant is not Head of Household (HoH), please designate one Family/Household member listed in chart as Head of Household (HoH).
- (2) If noted as having a Disabling Condition, please provide name of family member and specify the type of Disabling Condition in the space provided below:

Example: Joseph, Cerebral Palsy own ami

- (3) Please use the following Code: "B/AA" – Black/African American; "W" – White; "AIAN" – American Indian or Alaska Native; "A" – Asian; "NHOPI" – Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; "MR" – Multi-race (two or more of the previous; "UNR" – Unknown/not reported
- (4) Current Grade (if in school) or Level of Education Completed

PLEASE COPY FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS IF NECESSARY

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Instructions: Print family/household member FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	Member Name	Member Name	Member Name	Member Name
Print Family Members Names to Right ->	wemper Name	wemper wame	wiemper Name	wemper wame
The applicant must be included as well	1			
Missing family numbers will result in a deduct of	C. O. H.	chu a ta	1.26	
application points, which helps determine award.	Sofia Smith	Othysmith	Joseph Smith	
FAMILY INFORMATION				
Gender				
Male		X	X	
Female	X			
Other				te the second second
Unknown/Not Reported				
Military Status				
Veteran				
Active Military				
Unknown/Not Reported				
None	X	X	X	
Work Status				
Employed Full-time				
Employed Part-time				
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker				
Unemployed (Short-Term, 6 months or less)				
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)				
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)		X		
Retired		~		
None/Student/Child			X	
Health Insurance Sources:	~			
Medicaid		X		
Medicare				
State Children's Health Ins. Program	X		X	
State Health Insurance for Adults				
Military Health Care				
Direct Purchase				
Employment Based				
None		1		
Non-Cash Benefits:				
SNAP		X		
WIC				
LIHEAP				
Housing Choice Voucher				
Public Housing				
Permanent Supportive Housing				
HUD-VASH				
Childcare Voucher		1		
Affordable Care Act Subsidy				
Other				
For income support, use the total received	from May 1, 2021 to N	May 31, 2021. See E	XAMPLE.	-de-d-m
Income Support:				
(Total from May 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021)				
Employment	\$	\$	\$	\$
TANF (AFDC)	\$	\$	\$	\$

Supplemental Insurance Income (SSI)	\$	\$	\$	\$\$
Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)	\$	\$ 1,500	\$	\$
VA Benefits	\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$
VA Service-Connected Disability Comp.	\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$
 VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension 	\$	\$	\$	\$
Private Disability Insurance	\$	\$	\$	\$\$
General Assistance (GA)	\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$
Worker's Compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$\$
Retirement Income from Social Security	\$	\$	\$	\$\$
Pension	\$	\$	\$	\$\$
Child Support	\$	\$	\$\$	\$\$
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$
Unemployment Insurance	\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$
EITC	\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$
Other	\$	\$	\$	\$\$
None (if none, indicate \$0)	\$ 0	\$	\$_0	\$
TOTAL (Individual Members):	\$	\$ 1,500	\$	\$

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (All Members):

\$ 1,500

I understand that I must provide proof or my attendance and/or confirmation of my acceptance at an Illinois institution to be eligible for this scholarship. I affirm that the attached essay is an original writing that I have composed. Also I understand that I am signing a legal document, and that inaccurate disclosure of income to obtain assistance is a fraudulent offense. I certify that the information provided is an accurate and complete disclosure of the requested information. I hereby acknowledge that the information relating to the determination of my eligibility requires verification and/or documentation, and by my signature, I authorize others to release such information as may be required for the determination of my eligibility. I understand that a parent or guardian must sign this application if I am not 18 years of age or older and/or not self-supporting.

Finally, I understand that incomplete applications, which do not include all required documents listed under the Application Checklist will not be reviewed and will not be eligible for the CSBG Scholarship Program. I understand that there are no exceptions to this policy.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)



Your New Benefit Amount

BENEFICIARY'S NAME: JOHN SMITH

Your Social Security benefits will increase by 1.7 percent in 2021 because of a rise in the cost of living. You can use this letter when you need proof of your benefit amount to receive food, rent or energy assistance, bank loans or for other business. Saving this letter could save you the inconvenience of making a trip to a local office and waiting in line to obtain a new document.

How Much Will I Get And When?

•	Your monthly amount (before deductions) is	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
•	The amount we deduct for Medicare medical insurance is	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
	(if you did not have Medicare as of Nov. 15, 2020,	
	Or if someone else pays your premium, we show \$0.00)	
•	The amount we deduct for your Medicare prescription drug plan is	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	If you did not elect withholdings as of Nov. 1, 2020, we show \$0.00	
•	The amount we deduct for voluntary Federal tax withholdings is	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	(If you did not elect to have voluntary Federal tax withholdings as of	
	Nov. 15, 2020, we show \$0.00)	
•	After we take any deductions, you will receive on Jan. 3, 2021	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

If you disagree with any of these amounts, you must write to us within 60 days from the date you receive this letter. We would be happy to review the amounts.

You may receive your benefits through direct deposit, Direct Express card, or an Electronic Transfer Account. If you still receive a check, please remember that you must switch to an electronic payment by March 1, 2021. For more information, please visit www.godirect.org or call 1-800-333-1795.

What If I Have Questions?

Please visit our website at www.socialsecurity.org for more information and a variety of online services. You can also call 1-800-772-1213 and speak to a representative from 7am until 7pm, Monday through Friday. Recorded information and services are available 24 hours a day.

> Room 101 1234 West North Street South Holland, IL 60484

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Name (Print):			Date:	1 1	
Address:	(
		, Illinois	Zi	o Code: _ 6047	0
Choose one of the	following statem	ents and provide rec	uested informatio	<u>n:</u>	
I HEREBY CERT	IFY THAT I HAVE I	NO INCOME - Indica	ate the month and	\$0 for period with	NO INCOME
30 Days - <i>May</i> \$	1 through May 31	Please Note: If zero income, don't	forget to insert \$0 for	the applicable month	ı.
to how you are able	to provide for basic	please provide explanati living expenses such as l in come. My fe	housing, utilities, and	food.	supporting letter as
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WITNESS (SIGNAT	· · · · · ·	0	DAT	E: 6/4/2021	the same.
	11.	one who knows the	applicant may be t	he witness.	
Parent or guardian supporting.	signature is require	d if applicant is: 1) no	t 18 years of age or	older; and/or 2) not	self-
				DATE:	









Financial Aid Award Letter

AWARD LETTER OVERVIEW

This is your Financial Aid Award Letter. This letter is based on the information you submitted on your FAFSA and other information you have provided. Additional information about the awards you have been offered is available on our website. If you have questions regarding your awards, please contact a Student Financial Aid Administrator at (312) 555-5555.

Cost of Attendance

Tuition	\$ 6,625.00
Fees	\$ 1,500.00
Room and Board	\$ 5,175.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,250.00
TOTAL:	\$14,550.00

AWARD SUMMARY FOR FALL SEMESTER

Federal Pell Grant \$1,000.00

Federal Supplemental Grant \$500.00

State of Illinois MAP Grant \$1,000.00

University Tuition Grant \$2,000.00

President's Award Scholarship \$1,000.00

Dorothy Wing Scholarship Award \$1,500.00

TOTAL FINANCIAL AID AWARDS FOR FALL SEMESTER = \$7,000.00



2021-2022

Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid

(FAFSA)1 Application Receipt Date:	01/18/2021	XXX-XX-OOOOAA01	
Processed Date:	01/19/2021	EFC: 00000*	
		DRN: 0000	

Comments About Your Information

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 00000. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, work study, and possible funding from your state and school.

Your FAFSA has been selected for a review process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you and your parent(s).

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If your parents have now completed their 2021 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return. Click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page to make the correction. Your parents may be able to retrieve their tax return information directly from the IRS. If your parents have not yet completed their tax return, you must correct this SAR to reflect the income and tax information reported on their tax return once it is filed.

If you have now completed your 2021 tax return, you should correct your information to reflect the income and tax information reported on your tax return. Click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA page to make the correction. You may be able to retrieve your tax return information directly from the IRS. If you have not yet completed your tax return, you must correct this SAR to reflect the income and tax information reported on your tax return once it is filed.

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA page. You must use your Federal Student Aid PIN to access your record online. If you need additional help with your SAR. contact your school's financial aid office or the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4FED-AID (1·800.433-3243). If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online or call 1-800-4FED-AID and ask a customer service representative to make the change for you.

Based on your EFC of 00000 you may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$000 for the 2021-2022 school year.

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School Cost Form

Please provide the following information regarding your school costs for the fall 2021 semester. You must attach a statement from your school account detailing costs for the fall 2021 semester only. Completion of this form and submission of school costs is required to be considered for the 2021 CSBG Scholarship.

(Please print legibly) Applicant Name		Sofia Smith
Email Address		Sofiasmith Ogmail. com
Phone Number		(708)987-6540
Alternate Phone Numbe	er	(708)789-3546
School Attending Fall 20)21	One University
Major/Area of Study		Accounting
Current Year of School	⊂Incoming College Fr □College Sophomore □College Junior	eshman □College Senior □Graduate Student
Total school costs for <u>fa</u> Must provide statemer		
School tuition deadline	for fall 2021 semester	<u> </u>
	d. If the applicant accept	must have a balance <u>after</u> all grants and other ts loans and does not have a balance, the applicant will
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Award notifications will occur via email the week August 9, 2021 to the email included in the application cover page.

Parent or Guardian Signature is required if applicant is: 1) not 18 years of age or older; and/or 2) not self-supporting.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)



STATEMENT OF COSTS

COST OF ATTENDANCE (FALL 2021)

The cost of attendance is used to determine financial aid eligibility as well as to provide students and their families with a reasonable estimate of the cost of attendance. It includes allowances for tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and other expenses.

Budget Detail

Budget Component	Amount
Tuition	\$6,625.00
Fees	\$1,500.00
Room and Board	\$5,175.00
Other Expenses	\$1,250.00
TOTAL:	\$14,550.00

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

STUDENT INFORMATION

FULL NAME: SOFIA SMITH

Address: 123 Main Street

PHONE NUMBER: (708) 987-6543

E-MAIL ADDRESS: SOFIA_SMITH@GMAIL.COM

PARENT/GUARDIAN: JOHN SMITH

SCHOOL INFORMATION NAME: CRESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Address: 999 North Avenue,

CRESTWOOD, IL 60470

PHONE NUMBER: (708) 455-8990

			ACADEMI	C RECORD			<u> </u>
Course Title	Credit Attempted	Credit Earned	Final Grade	Course Title	Credit Attempted	Credit Earned	Final Grade
Accounting	.50	.50	А	Accounting	.50	.50	А
English	.50	.50	А	English	.50	.50	А
Art	.50	.50	А	Art	.50	.50	А
Social Studies	.50	.50	А	Social Studies	.50	.50	А
PE	.50	.50	А	PE	.50	.50	А
Health	.50	.50	А	Health	.50	.50	А
Math	.50	.50	А	Math	.50	.50	А
Total Credits: GPA:	Cumula	tive GPA: _		Total Credits: GPA: Cumulative GPA:			
Course Title	Credit Attempted	Credit Earned	Final Grade	Course Title	Credit Attempted	Credit Earned	Final Grade
Accounting II	.50	.50	A	Accounting II	.50	.50	А
English	.50	.50	Α	English	.50	.50	А
Art	.50	.50	Α	Art	.50	.50	А
Social Studies	.50	.50	А	Social Studies	.50	.50	А
PE	.50	.50	Α	PE	.50	.50	А
Health	.50	.50	А	Health	.50	.50	А
Math	.50	.50	А	Math	.50	.50	А
Accounting	.50	.50	А	Accounting	.50	.50	А
GPA: 4.0 Cumulative GPA:	4.0			GPA: 4.0 Cumulative GPA: 4.0)		



ACADEMIC RECORD



ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Sofia Smith 123 Main Street Crestwood, Illinois 60470

Dear Ms. Smith,

Congratulations on your admissions to One University into the Accounting program in the College of Business for the fall semester!

I would like to take time to share some of the exciting opportunities you have to look forward to once on campus. Included with this letter is Belong, our magazine for admitted students. I think you will find Belong helpful in learning more about Illinois because it is full of articles, written by students about their wonderful experiences at One University.

There is much to plan before starting classes and I know you have questions about what to do now. The Admitted Student Checklist, found in Belong, lists the simple steps you will need to complete prior to beginning your experience. If you need additional information, please contact us at admissions@oneuniv.edu or (312) 343-4399.

Important details about your admission are located on the reverse of this letter. Please review everything carefully, as it will assist in a smooth transition to the fall semester.

Welcome to One University! We look forward to seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

Tina Jacobs

Tina Jacobs Undergraduate Admissions



2021 CSBG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Personal Essay

Please write an essay (**300 words minimum**) on one of the topics listed below. This personal essay helps to familiarize us with you as a person apart from classes, course of study, and other objective data. It also demonstrates your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself on a topic that is of concern to you. <u>Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box.</u> Type the essay on an additional sheet(s) of paper. Include your name and birth date for identification purposes on the essay. Finally, if you were awarded a scholarship with an essay previously submitted, you must submit a different essay or you will be disqualified.

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. In reviewing your high school years, what advice would you give to someone beginning their high school career?

- 2. Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- 3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you. Describe that person and describe the influence.
- 4. Describe the neighborhood that you grew up in and how it helped shape you into the kind of person you are today.
- 5. Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or creative work (music, politics, science, etc.) that has an influence on you and explain that influence.
- 6. Provide information that you feel will give a more complete and accurate picture of yourself (i.e., background, personal philosophy, traits, goals, etc.). Describe the influence of these factors.

Letter of Recommendation

Provide one letter of recommendation. The writer of the letter of recommendation may come from your school, work, extra-curricular or church/house of worship activity environments. The recommendation **must be on the letterhead** of the agency, business, church or school and **signed by the endorser.**

Please remember that there is no evaluation of the letter of recommendation. Your application is scored based on its required submittal.

Sofia Smith May 10, 2021

Topic #1: In reviewing your high school years, what advice would you give to someone beginning their high school career?

Looking back on what was supposed to be the best four years of my life there are a number of instances that influenced me, some good, while others not so good. Going into high school I had no idea of how the next four years would be or how they would affect my life.

When you're in middle school everyone tells you how tough high school will be. I didn't listen and I know a lot of my peers didn't either. As teenagers, how many of us actually listened to the wisdom of those older than us? Not many. I believe my advice to current and future high school students will help them and give them some insight from someone who has been through it recently.

My advice to them would be this: do not go along with the status quo. I say this because as youths we are constantly worried about what others think of us. This hampers our ability for self-growth and the forming of our own identities. Also, when our brains are occupied with clothes, who we can hang out with, and how we will be seen, we have no room to focus on what is really important, our education.

Education is always important, but I feel it is especially important in high school because it sets the tone for college. It is true that the habits you form now will become your habits in college. As Mahatma Gandhi said "Your beliefs become your thoughts, Your thoughts become your words, Your words become your actions, Your actions become your habits, Your habits become your values, Your values become your destiny." And I hope that every high school student will focus on their education, take advantage of the opportunities available to them and use them to prosper in college and beyond.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION



Dear CSBG Scholarship Committee,

I am writing this letter to recommend Sofia Smith for the CSBG Scholarship Program. I was Sofia's Accounting instructor last year and have known her for the past two years.

As a student, Sofia demonstrated a love for learning and commitment necessary to succeed at a college level and beyond. I have great respect for her and truly believe that she is a deserving candidate that you will be proud to have representing your organization.

Sofia is one of the most respectful, friendly and hardworking students I have ever met. In addition to having firsthand knowledge of her academic commitment, I am also familiar with her educational goals, as well as the challenges she will face when it comes to funding her education. I cannot think of anyone more deserving and I wholeheartedly recommend her for this scholarship.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (773) 455-0000.

Sincerely,

Diane Allen

Diane Allen, CPA Instructor and Accounting Chair One University in Chicago

Family Support and Community Engagement (FsACE) 2021 CSBG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In administering the CSBG Scholarship Program, the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc. (CEDA) communicates with numerous organizations.

CEDA believes that by gathering additional information and surveying attitudes and experiences of applicants, we would be able to communicate these findings to the appropriate organizations to ultimately improve the overall scholarship process and learning experience of the applicant.

Please complete this form by printing your name, providing social security number, signing and dating. Completion of this form is required to be considered for the 2020 CSBG Scholarship.

Release of Information (Valid for fall 2021 term)

I consent that the school that I am currently attending may release financial aid Information to the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc. (CEDA) to include the total dollar amount of my student loans and total dollar amount of scholarships received. I consent that the school that I am currently attending may release admissions/registrar information to the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc. (CEDA) to include overall student standing, most recent grades, GPA, and anticipated date of graduation.

Acceptance Agreement

I agree to complete and return a short survey that will be emailed or mailed to me after this current semester/quarter. In addition, I agree to submit a transcript of my fall 2021 grades to the CSBG Scholarship Program.

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Applicant Name (please print legibly)

542-21-6543 Social Security Number

Sofia Smith Ogmail. com Email Address (please print legibly)

SS6543

School ID Number

6/4/2021

Date

PLEASE NOTE: Parent or Guardian Signature is required if applicant is: 1) not 18 years of age or older; and/or 2) not self-supporting.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: