



2016 Project ASCEND Scholars Program Application

General Information

Project ASCEND is a nonprofit organization that funds the education and mentorship millennials. Since 2011, we have provided college scholarships and grants to deserving youth. The *Project ASCEND Scholars Program* will provide five \$1,000 college scholarships to disabled college students in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The scholarship recipients will be honored at a ceremony and invited to speak with Congressional leaders about challenges students with disabilities face in either college or high school. The application is due by **October 1, 2015**. Please email your application to team@project-ascend.org.

Requirements

A complete Project ASCEND Scholars Program application must include:

1. An academic transcript
2. Two recommendation letters
3. An essay
4. **OPTIONAL:** A copy of your 2015 FASFA form.

Please apply if you are:

- A person living with a physical or mental disability
- Between the ages of 16-26
- Enrolled in a university or community college in the immediate Washington, DC metropolitan area (Northern Virginia, District of Columbia or Maryland)

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Home Address: _____
GPA: _____ Student ID Number: _____ Academic Standing/Grade Level: _____
University Name & Mailing Address: _____

Demographic Information

Type of Disability: _____

Gender: _____ Ethnicity/Race: _____ Age: _____ FASFA EFC Number (*optional): _____

Essay Questions

Please respond to one of the following essay questions:

1. How has having a disability impacted your life and education?
2. How can the United States government improve education for students with disabilities?
3. How are you making a change in your community and how will you continue to do so with this scholarship?