



## The Scholarship: More than Money

The Rezvan Foundation is a community dedicated to the success of our scholars. One of our goals is to help bridge the financial gap that may prevent students from pursuing higher education, but our work does not stop there. All Rezvan Scholars are provided with 1:1 mentorship, guidance on available resources, and boundless support from our organization and network.

## To Apply: The Ideal Candidate

Rezvan Scholars are against-all-odds students who, in spite of formative years filled with significant hardships, have shown a determination to succeed and a desire to be of service to others.

### The Applicant:

- is a minor now or formerly in foster care
- is a U.S. resident
- is currently enrolled in an accredited high school
- has a GPA of 3.5 or higher\*
- has submitted applications to one or more four-year accredited university/-ies
- has no disciplinary record (*academic or criminal*)
- can demonstrate a significant financial need at time of acceptance
- has applied for FAFSA and a minimum of 2 other scholarships

*\*Students with a lower GPA may be considered if the student can demonstrate significant academic growth. If you have a cumulative GPA lower than 3.5, please submit a written statement along with your application explaining the circumstances surrounding your lower GPA and how you managed to overcome those obstacles to succeed academically.*

## Deadlines & Notifications

Please email completed application and video submissions to: [info@rezvanfoundation.org](mailto:info@rezvanfoundation.org).

**2022 Scholarship Application Deadline: January 14, 2022**

2022 Scholarship Award Notification: March 25, 2022

## Terms and Conditions

Completion of the Rezvan Foundation Scholarship Application constitutes acceptance of the following Terms (*by Applicant or Parent/Guardian if Applicant is under 18 years of age*):



- 1. Availability of Scholarship Funds:** The Rezvan Foundation for Excellence is a 501(c)3 public non-profit organization, heavily dependent on fundraising. Funding of awarded scholarships, including annual renewals of awarded scholarships, is conditioned upon the availability of funds as determined by The Rezvan Foundation Board of Directors. In light of this, and to be prudent, Scholarship Awardees should not rely on full funding, but should reasonably expect receipt of awarded scholarship funds to the extent that those funds are available as determined by the Board, and to the extent that all applicable requirements are met.
- 2. Amount and use of Scholarship Funds:** The amount of scholarship awarded will vary based on the university the scholarship recipient attends, as well as any other grants, awards or financial aid the recipient receives, and shall be determined by the Rezvan Foundation Board of Directors. The scholarship award may, but need not, be renewed annually by the Rezvan Foundation Board of Directors. If the scholarship is renewed, the amount awarded may vary from year to year, again based on other grants, awards or aid; is subject to availability; and for other reasons at the Board's discretion. Scholarship funds are only intended for/shall only be used to pay general and instructional fees owed to the four-year university accredited university that the scholarship recipient attends.
- 3. Duration of Scholarship:** No person shall be granted a scholarship for more than five academic years total, or over the course of more than six years.
- 4. Criteria for Receipt of Scholarship Funds:** The scholarship Awardee:
  - is in her/his final year of high school, has applied to at least one four-year accredited university, and will begin university in the academic year immediately following high school graduation;
  - maintains an annual GPA of 3.0 or higher at the four-year university s/he attends;
  - has no disciplinary record (academic or criminal);
  - abides by The Rezvan Foundation Terms and Conditions and Rezvan Foundation Guidelines, including as they may vary over time.
- 5. Return of Scholarship Funds:** A Rezvan Foundation Scholarship award agrees to return any awarded funds if s/he misuses scholarship funds (§2) or makes any knowing misstatement to the Rezvan Foundation.
- 6. Use of your name, likeness, personal information.** Rezvan Foundation may use, exploit, adapt, modify, reproduce, distribute, publicly perform and display, in any form now known or later developed, applicants' or scholarship awardees' words, images, visual likenesses, names and/or voices (each and collectively, the "Personal Information"). You hereby release Rezvan Foundation, including its Board of Directors and employees, from any and all claims, now or in the future, for invasion of privacy, right of publicity, copyright infringement, defamation or any other cause of action arising out of the use, exploitation, reproduction, adaptation, distribution, broadcast, performance or display of the Personal Information. You further waive any right to inspect or to approve anything that may be created using the Personal Information and waive any claim with respect to the eventual use to which the Personal Information may be applied.
- 7. Rezvan Foundation Terms and Rezvan Foundation Guidelines Subject to Change.** Rezvan Foundation Terms and Guidelines may change over time. If you are a scholarship award recipient, your acceptance or use of any scholarship funds constitutes your acceptance of the then-current Terms and Guidelines as soon as you are 18 years of age or older.



## Scholarship Application

### Background Information

Applicant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/-ies of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in AB12: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently enrolled in FAFSA?: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other background information you'd like The Rezvan Foundation to consider: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Academic Information

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (weighted) \_\_\_\_\_ (unweighted) *[Applicant must attach official transcript(s)]*

Identify any advanced coursework:

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Describe any Academic Honors awarded:

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Colleges/Universities to which you have applied and/or have been accepted:

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Other sources of funding currently secured (*scholarships, grants, loans, etc.*):

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**Volunteer Work**

**1. Name of company/entity for which you volunteered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Active (*mm/yy-mm/yy*):** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Contact Info:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full Name)* *(Email Address)* *(Phone)*

**Volunteer duties/responsibilities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Name of company/entity for which you volunteered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Active (mm/yy-mm/yy):** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Contact Info:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name) (Email Address) (Phone)

**Volunteer duties/responsibilities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Name of company/entity for which you volunteered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Active (mm/yy-mm/yy):** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Contact Info:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name) (Email Address) (Phone)

**Volunteer duties/responsibilities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Leadership + Extracurricular Activities

**1. Activity/Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Contact Info**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name) (Email Address) (Phone)

**Dates Active (mm/yy-mm/yy):** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Achievements/Awards/Honors:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Activity/Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Contact Info**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full Name)* *(Email Address)* *(Phone)*

**Dates Active (mm/yy-mm/yy):** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Achievements/Awards/Honors:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Activity/Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Contact Info**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full Name)* *(Email Address)* *(Phone)*

**Dates Active (mm/yy-mm/yy):** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Achievements/Awards/Honors:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Activity/Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Contact Info**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full Name)* *(Email Address)* *(Phone)*

**Dates Active (mm/yy-mm/yy):** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Achievements/Awards/Honors:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Fiscal or Family Responsibilities

Apart from academic responsibilities, volunteering commitments and extra-curricular activities, please describe any responsibilities that you may bear. *(Among other examples, this may include caretaking of family members, or working a part-time job.)*

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## References

Please list three references. One reference should be an adult with deep knowledge of your academic abilities; another should be an adult who can speak to your volunteering, leadership or extra-curricular activities; and one should be an adult with knowledge of your family life or of your fiscal or family responsibilities.

**1. Name of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions in essay format (*½ p. - 2pp. per response*):

1. Describe an impactful relationship you've had in your life. What does this person mean to you? How has this person shaped who you are today?
2. Rezvan Scholars are committed to paying it forward. Tell us about a time when you have "paid it forward" in your community. (Think anything from a simple act of kindness to a large-scale community service project).

## Short Video Statement

Please submit a short video statement (*one to three minutes long*) as an attachment along with your completed application to [info@rezvanfoundation.org](mailto:info@rezvanfoundation.org). Your video statement should explain what makes you a good candidate, and can include any information you'd like to tell us about yourself.

## Signatures (Accepting Terms and Verifying Application)

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (*if applicant is under 18*): \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (*if applicant is under 18*): \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_