



# Pennies Make A Dime Inc. 2020 Scholarship Application

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

PMAD Inc. is pleased to announce our 2020-2021 annual scholarship fund. The scholarship is offered to two deserving first year college students. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500 each to students. In addition to completing this application form, applicants will be required to submit official school transcripts, and an essay.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet all of the following criteria:

- Applicants who are US citizens or permanent residents
- Applicants who will be enrolled at any US college, university, or professional/grad school on a full-time basis
- Applicants who have a minimum GPA of 3.0

**The Application and Attachments:** Please provide detailed answers to the application questions and submit all required attachments. All information received from applicants will be maintained in confidence.

### **Required materials for a complete application:**

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
- Unofficial school transcripts (Winners will be required to submit official transcripts before the awards will be disbursed)
- An essay (not to exceed 700 words) addressing the following prompt:

Describe a hardship that you have encountered in your life, and what steps you took (if any) to overcome it. Examples of hardship include poverty, being persecuted, immigration, being abused, being bullied.

**Please note: Essays exceeding the word-count limit will not be read.**

**Deadlines:** The deadline for the first round: June 30, 2020.

Please complete pages 2 and 3. Submission instructions appear on the last page of this application packet.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                      Day                      Year                      Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Name and location of school attending: _____
7.	Any work experience?  Name of most recent employer:  Address:  From what date?  Any volunteer experience

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand a plagiarized or off-topic essay will be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand decisions of the scholarship committee will be final.

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.



Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure your application is complete. A complete application consists of all of the following:

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
- Unofficial school transcripts
- Your hardship essay (not to exceed 700 words)

**Checklist**

- \_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_ School Transcripts

**EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**PMAD Inc. Scholarship Committee**

[penniesmakeadime@gmail.com](mailto:penniesmakeadime@gmail.com)

[info@penniesmakeadime.org](mailto:info@penniesmakeadime.org)

Winners will hear back within 15 days of the application deadline