

The Dingledine-Bluestone Transfer Scholarship Application

Applicant's full legal name

First:	Middle:	Last:
Preferred name:		Former last name(s) if any:
Birth date: (mm/dd/yyyy)		Male (select one) Female

Permanent home address

Number and Street:	Apartment #:
City:	State:
Country:	Zip:
Home phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	Email Address:
Cell phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	

Letter of Recommendation #1

Name:	Relationship to applicant:
Email Address:	

Letter of Recommendation #2

Name:	Relationship to applicant:
Email Address:	

College Information

College Name:	
Cumulative College GPA:	

Extracurricular, personal, and volunteer activities (school, church, community, work activities, etc.)

Employment	Positions held and recognitions received	Hrs./week	Weeks/year
Community College activities	Positions held and recognitions received	Hrs./week	Weeks/year
Community/Civic activities	Positions held and recognitions received	Hrs./week	Weeks/year
Church activities	Positions held and recognitions received	Hrs./week	Weeks/year

Academic Awards, Honors and Recognitions (briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have received since high school).

Award, Honor or Recognition	Description	Academic year received

Essay Instructions:

- Please type and double-space your answers in a single-sided format to the following two essay questions.
- Type one essay per page.
- Do NOT include any additional photos, art work, etc.
- Do NOT staple or paperclip your essays.
- Handwritten essays will not be considered.
- Any essays not meeting these criteria may be ineligible for consideration.

Essay #1: Describe and discuss a time when you were under pressure to make a significant decision. Explain the causes of the pressure, the reasons you decided as you did, and the impact of your decision. Would you make the same decision again today? (Limit: 500 words)

Essay #2: Choose **one** of your service or leadership experiences and describe how it relates to your dream for a different and better world. How are you presently working to better the lives of others in fulfillment of your dream? How do you expect to make your dream a reality in the future? (Limit: 500 words)

Mailing Instructions:

Please include the following materials in one envelope:

- 1) Scholarship application
- 2) Two typed and double-spaced essays
- 3) Two letters of recommendation

Mail to:

Dingledine-Bluestone Transfer Scholarship
James Madison University
MSC 0109
100 East Grace Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Deadline:

- Scholarship Application and materials listed above must be postmarked by February 1, 2020
- Completed JMU Transfer Application must be submitted by February 1, 2020
- All official high school and college transcripts must be on file with JMU Admissions by February 15, 2020

Finalists Interviews:

- Will be contacted by late March 2020
- Interviews are scheduled for the morning of Monday, March 30, 2020 with a luncheon to follow

Awarding the Scholarships:

- Finalists will be notified of results by mid-to-late April 2020