

Fostering Hope Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Legal Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number (with area code): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Name of High School: _____

Resident of Adams County? Yes No

College, University, or Trade School planned to attend: _____

Currently in foster care or has been in foster care? Yes No

Essay Requirement

On a separate sheet of paper, provide a brief essay introducing yourself. Include information about:

- Interests and hobbies
- School activities, including offices held
- Volunteer service and employment experience
- Career goals and aspirations

Letters of Recommendation

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not family members. Each letter should:

- Include the recommender's name, title, and contact information

Submission Instructions

Please submit all required materials together:

1. Completed scholarship application
2. Essay (see above)
3. High school transcript
4. Two letters of recommendation, sealed by the author, from individuals who are not family members

Mail materials to:

Fostering Hope
Attn: Shelby Rose
2200 Adams Street
Quincy, IL 62301

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by **March 4, 2026.**

Eligibility Checklist

- Currently in or has been in foster care
- Resident of Adams County
- Completed scholarship application
- Completed essay (essays generated by AI will result in immediate deferral)
- Two letters of recommendation from non-family members