

Feakins Foundation
Returning Student Application Form

The Feakins Foundation (the “Foundation”) administers a scholarship grant program for highly motivated immigrant students to continue their education. Scholarships are available for tuition only. The Foundation has established the following requirements and application for students who wish to be considered.

The Foundation will award scholarships to students who meet the following requirements:

1. Applicant must have graduated from high school or earned a GED diploma;
 2. Applicant must demonstrate academic achievement:
 - a. If the applicant is applying before having completed a college semester, then the applicant must have earned a high school un-weighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or an equivalent GED score).
 - b. If the applicant is applying after having completed a college semester, then the applicant must have earned at least an overall 2.5 grade point average or equivalent “passing” grade in all completed semesters of post-secondary education;
 3. Applicant must be enrolled or intend to enroll an accredited college, university, trade school, or vocational program with a minimum of 6 credits per semester.
 4. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
 5. Applicant must be a resident of Lancaster County, PA
 6. Additionally, the following eligibility criteria will be added to the scholarship application.
 - a. The applicant has NO permanent lawful status in the United States (ex. DACA, TPS, Undocumented, etc.)
 - b. The applicant does not have a student visa (ex. F or J).
 - c. The applicant must be enrolled or graduated from high school or have a GED.
 - d. The applicant has not been convicted of a felony or a significant misdemeanor.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a semester-by-semester basis, and applicants are encouraged to reapply for subsequent semesters if the applicant continues to meet the criteria described above.
 - The application and the required attachments must be completed and postmarked on or before June 1st (if applying for a scholarship to be used in a fall semester) or November 1st (if applying for a scholarship to be used in a spring semester). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
 - The applications will be reviewed by the Foundation’s selection committee and successful applicants will be notified by mail no later than August 1st (if applying for a scholarship to be used in a fall semester) or January 7th (if applying for a scholarship to be used in a spring semester)

The Foundation takes the following criteria into consideration when awarding recipients:

- a. Financial need
- b. Prior academic performance
- c. Community and school involvement
- d. Personal essay
- e. Career goals
- f. Supporting documentation

**Feakins Foundation Scholarship Fund Application Form
Student Background Information**

Name: _____

Social Security Number or Student ID Number (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of entry into the United States: _____

Have you graduated High School or alternatively, on track to graduate this year? Yes No

Is your GPA 2.5 or higher? If no, explain on a separate page. Do you have lawful Yes No

immigration status in the United States? Yes No

Have you ever been placed on probation, dismissed, or suspended from any college or Yes No
university for reasons pertaining to academic integrity or a code of conduct
violation?

Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to any felony or Yes No
misdemeanor? (excluding minor traffic violations) If yes, provide further
information on a separate page (500 words limit). The information you share will
be kept confidential.

- a. What was the charge? Explain the circumstances. (If there are multiple incidents/charges, each should be disclosed and explained.)
- b. What was the consequence/punishment?
- c. What was the time frame?
- d. What did you learn from the experience?

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

High School Contact: _____

High School Contact Phone: (_____)_____

Name of accredited higher education institution you plan to attend:

Are you applying for a scholarship for Fall or Spring semester? Fall Spring

College Major: _____

College Entrance Date: _____

Full-Time Part-Time

Credits Per Semester: _____

College Contact: _____

College Contact Telephone: (_____)_____

College Contact Email: _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or grants for the upcoming semester? Yes / No

If yes, how much in scholarships have you been awarded: _____

AGREEMENT AND VERIFICATION

I understand that the Foundation is required to keep adequate records and case histories to demonstrate that its scholarships serve its charitable purposes. I hereby agree that if I am awarded a scholarship I will comply with all reasonable follow up requests received by me from the Foundation and will provide any additional information that is requested of me.

Furthermore, I hereby certify that all information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and I promise to notify the Foundation of any changes. I understand that all decisions made are final and not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in this form may be shared with selection committee members or with the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Additional Required Information

1. Attach an updated list of community involvement or service, sports, or other extracurricular activities.

2. Please answer **one** of the following essay questions in 500-700 words:
 - a. Describe in detail how this award has helped you pursue your education, how you have grown this semester, and how your work has advanced the mission of the Feakins Foundation.

 - b. How would you use your degree to the betterment of your family, local community and personal growth?

 - c. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

 - d. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

3. Official Transcripts:
 - a. If you are applying for a scholarship before having completed one semester of college, please attach an official high school or GED transcript.

 - b. If you are applying for a scholarship after having completed one semester of college, please attach an official college transcript.

4. Please attach a photo of yourself and a short biography to be published on the Foundation's website. This photo can be anonymous if you prefer.

Additional Required Documents

1. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RESPONSES (INCLUDING ESSAY):
Your responses must be typed, double-spaced and signed.
2. TRANSCRIPT: An official high school transcript or college transcript (if applicable) must be submitted with this application.
3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS: First-time applicants must submit two letters of recommendation with this application. Letters can be from any adult who has worked with the applicant in a supervisory capacity, including teachers, employers, community leaders, etc.
4. PROOF OF ADDRESS: Please provide one piece of documentation to confirm you are a Lancaster County resident. (ID, mail, diploma from local high school etc.)

Feakins Foundation Scholarship Fund Application Form Checklist

- ✓ Signed application form
- ✓ Signed photography and biography release form
- ✓ Completed Additional Information Responses, including your essay (see Application Page 6)
- ✓ Official Transcripts

Submission Instructions

E-MAIL: Please e-mail complete application to nadina@feakinsfoundation.org

MAIL: Please mail complete application materials in one 9 x 12 envelope to:

**Feakins Foundation
23 Warwick Road
Lititz, PA 17543**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:

JUNE 1ST (if applying for scholarship to be used in a fall semester)

NOVEMBER 1ST (if applying for scholarship to be used in a spring semester)