

Will you be attending college full-time during the Fall semester? Yes No

What career are you pursuing? Please elaborate (*specialty area/emphasis of study, etc.*)(*maximum 50 words*).

What is your anticipated tuition for the upcoming school year? \$ _____

Have you completed the FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*)?

Yes No

If yes, do you qualify for need-based financial aid?

Yes No

Have you been granted any other scholarships and/or grants for the coming school year?

Yes No

If yes, please list the name of all other scholarships and/or grants in which you have been granted including their value.

Number of dependents living in your household (*including self*): _____

Number of people living in your household who will be attending college as a full-time or part-time student next semester (*including self*): _____

Are there any special financial circumstances that will affect your education?

- Yes No

If yes, please share any relevant information that helps demonstrate your current financial situation (*maximum 100 words*).

List any high school and/or community activities (*e.g., clubs, debate, student government, fine arts, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, church*) that you have been involved in within the past four (4) years. Please provide number of years you contributed to each activity and if you held a leadership role.

Please list special recognitions, awards, and/or honors you have received within the past four (4) years.

List any community service/volunteer activities you have been involved in within the past four (4) years. Please provide number of hours that you contributed to each activity.

Please provide your job history (*i.e., name of company, position title and description, dates of employment, approximate hours*).

Do you plan to be employed during college? Please explain (*maximum 100 words*).

Please write a personal essay about yourself, the field you have chosen to study, and your career aspirations. Include how it would benefit you and/or your family if you were awarded the **Margaret L. Smith Decker Scholarship** (*maximum 250 words*).

I certify the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand failure to provide full documentation or falsification of credentials will result in disqualification of this application. In the event I receive a scholarship award and elect not to attend school during that school year, the award will be returned to the Margaret L. Smith Decker Scholarship Fund.

Applicant Signature

Date

