

# HAROLD B. & DOROTHY A. SNYDER FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 169

Silver Spring, PA 17575-0169

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Mission of the Snyder Foundation: The Snyder Foundation awards college scholarships in designated fields in higher education only at specific NJ colleges for specific majors and makes grants to other worthwhile, tax-exempt organizations.**

The Snyder Foundation provides financial assistance as scholarships to Junior, Senior and Graduate students in specific majors and career fields including:

At NJIT: Bachelor's degree in Construction Management Technology, Construction Engineering Technology, Civil Engineering, or Architecture; Master's degree in Civil Engineering, Architecture, Construction Management or Construction Engineering

At Seton Hall and St. Elizabeth University: BSN, Nursing

At Kean University: Special Education, Early Childhood Education; BSN, Nursing for graduates from the JFK-Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing in Plainfield, NJ

Seminary: Bachelors or Masters in Ministry and Theology with a NJ-area connection.

Scholarships are need-based and available in amounts up to \$5,000 per academic year (up to \$2,500 per semester) for full-time 3rd year, 4th year and graduate students for up to a maximum of four semesters. Applications must be submitted through your school and may not directly be submitted to the Foundation, except for seminarians.

Eligibility Requirements: you are encouraged to apply if you satisfy the following:

- You must demonstrate financial need and provide your FAFSA.
- You must have and maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA throughout the period of assistance.
- You must be a (i) U.S. citizen, or a (ii) U.S. national, or a (iii) U.S. permanent resident, or an (iv) eligible non-citizen with a valid I-94 showing that you are on a T-visa or other qualified status under Title IV federal financial aid regulations detailed by your Office of Financial Aid. In the case of those relying on a status described in preceding clauses (ii), (iii) or (iv), you must also have held that status for at least one year prior to the semester of scholarship eligibility.
- You must be a person of exemplary character who exhibits honesty and integrity while possessing a sense of purpose and a history of personal accountability and responsibility to others.
- You must be enrolled as a full-time student at a designated college listed above and you must be entering your junior or senior year in college or pursuing a graduate degree in one of the designated fields listed above.

Remember to include the following with this application:

- This fully completed application
- Current & previous years' Official Award letters
- Estimated Financial Contribution letter
- Transcripts from current & previous colleges
- Two letters of recommendation
- Other attachments as necessary

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Mailing Address at College \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year (yyyy) (city/county and state/country)

Are you (check one): U.S. Citizen ; U.S. National ; U.S. Permanent Resident ; Eligible non-citizen

Check one:

If dependent, "household" includes yourself, your parents, and your parents' other children if they are not independent, and other people who currently live with your parents', each who receive more than half their support from your parents. Your parents usually list you as a dependent on their tax return.

If independent, "household" includes yourself (and spouse, if married) your children and other people who currently live with you, each for which you provided more than half of their support between January 1, 2023 through Dec. 31, 2023. You are not listed as a dependent on your parents' tax return.

If you are *independent*, complete the remaining information on this page only for your household (exclude parents, etc.):

How many people are in your/your parents' household and receive more than half of their support from your/your parents' income? (Number = \_\_\_\_)

Please provide the full name, age, and relationship to you for each household member, other than you:

First Name Last Name Age Relationship to Applicant  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have a household member who is attending college during the academic year this scholarship is being applied for, including those enrolled on at least a half-time basis, please provide the information below:

1. Last Name First Name Part time or Full time  
\_\_\_\_\_  
College or University Birth Date: mm/dd/yyyy

2. Last Name First Name Part time or Full time  
\_\_\_\_\_  
College or University Birth Date: mm/dd/yyyy

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

A copy of your current year AND previous year Official Award letter or other verification of all current Financial Aid (scholarships, grants, loans) from the Office of Financial Aid must be sent with this application. Attach a copy of your latest Estimated Financial Contribution (EFC) and FAFSA (pg 1 only); please redact or black-out your Social Security Number and other confidential information on these forms; your SSN is not required to consider your application.

In addition, if you have received an Official Award letter for the upcoming academic year, a copy of that must also accompany this application.

**School Expenses and Financial Aid** (estimated annual expenses and annual financial support):

Annual tuition cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual room & board expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Books/fees/other expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual commuting expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous expenses (annual): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Annual Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount you pay: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount contributed by others: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ EFC: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aid: Loans: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships/grants: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have extenuating financial circumstances, please explain on no more than 1 page.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Have you ever been placed on disciplinary probation, been suspended or dismissed for disciplinary reason from any institution? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to a felony? Yes No

If yes, please provide the offense date, location, the charges and the case disposition:

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Employer	Position	From: M/YY	To: M/YY	Hrs/Wk	Pay Rate
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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (*attach no more than 1 additional page, if necessary*): List all school and community activities in which you have participated this year and last year-i.e., athletics, student government, clubs, volunteer projects, etc.) Please include the organization name, dates of participation and any offices held or honors given.

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:** You must provide an official transcript of completed academic work from your current and each previous college or university.

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Major \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

If Transferred, From:      College/University      Vocational      Seminary      Community College  
Schools: \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours of course credit as of \_\_\_\_\_ (date, e.g 12/31/23)

I am currently taking \_\_\_\_\_ hours of course credit per \_\_\_\_\_ semester \_\_\_\_\_ year

Minimum number of course credit hours needed for my degree \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently classified as a/an : \_\_\_\_\_

I will be classified in the upcoming school year as a: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following degrees/licenses (include date received and from which schools):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List awards, scholarships, publications, or special recognitions you have received, in descending order of significance.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe one specific example of your leadership.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**In the space below, please respond to these questions:**

**Do you think voluntary community service is important? If so, why? If not, why?**  
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How did you learn about the Harold B. & Dorothy A. Snyder Scholarship?

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How would you respond to this statement from the Charter of the Snyder Foundation, suggesting that recipients of this scholarship pay it forward once they are able to make contributions and/or provide time as a mentor to other students?

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What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to obtain upon completing your degree?

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**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Please attach 2 letters of recommendation from either previous professors you have taken a class with, your academic advisor or professors you have worked with. List the name and position of the persons providing your letters of recommendation:

Letter of recommendation 1 from: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of recommendation 2 from: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATIONS:**

By signing this application form, I hereby authorize the college/university I attend to release copies of my transcripts, my education records and information on financial aid awarded to me by the college and other sources to the Harold B. & Dorothy A. Snyder Foundation. I/We certify that all information submitted as part of this application is true and correct and that any scholarship awarded is subject to being paid back if any of the information is found to be inaccurate.

Applicant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please save this form and forward it to the proper parties as appropriate or necessary.