# **Devin Stevenson Scholarship Fund Application**

#### **Scholarship Overview:**

The Devin Stevenson Scholarship Fund is dedicated to supporting high school students who demonstrate outstanding achievements in academics and sports. Our goal is to empower students to pursue higher education while promoting conflict resolution and community safety, including gun safety. This scholarship is open to students who embody leadership, academic excellence, and athletic achievement.

# **Scholarship Award:**

Up to 2 scholarships will be awarded annually.

Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1,000 to be used toward tuition, fees, and other academic expenses at a college or university of their choice.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be considered for the Devin Stevenson Scholarship Fund, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current high school senior attending a school in the Greater Houston area.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrate involvement in high school sports (athletics participation at any level is accepted).
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university following graduation.
- Submit an essay on conflict resolution and community engagement (details below).
- Demonstrate financial need (as supported by documents or a brief explanation).

#### **Application Instructions:**

1. Personal Information:		
Full Name:		
Date of Birth:		
Address:		
City:	State:	7IP:
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Gender:		

2. Academic Information:	
Current High School:	
Cumulative GPA:	
Graduation Date:	
3. Athletics Participation: Please list the sports you have participated in and describe your involvement (leadership roles, awards, etc.):	teams, positions,
4. College Plans: List the colleges/universities to which you have applied or plan to apply:	
5. Financial Need: Please describe any financial circumstances that should be considered when application:	reviewing your

## 6. Essay Prompt:

Write a 500-700 word essay on the following topic:

"Describe a time when you faced conflict either in school, sports, or your community. How did you resolve the conflict, and what role did leadership and communication play in the resolution? Additionally, how do you plan to contribute to creating safer, non-violent communities in the future?"

Essays should be typed, double-spaced, and submitted as a PDF or Word document. Applicants are encouraged to share personal experiences, show how they plan to apply the lessons learned,

and discuss their role in creating safer communities, particularly in reducing violence and promoting conflict resolution.

## **Required Documents:**

- Completed Application Form.
- Official High School Transcript (including current GPA).
- One Letter of Recommendation from a coach, teacher, or community leader who can speak to your academic and athletic achievements, leadership abilities, and character.
- Essay on Conflict Resolution (see essay prompt above).

## **Application Deadline:**

All application materials must be submitted by **April 1, 2025**. Late applications will not be considered.

#### **Submission Instructions:**

Please submit all application materials (including this form, your essay, transcript, and recommendation letter) via email to: **sevenmillsllc@gmail.com** 

Subject Line: Devin Stevenson Scholarship Fund Application – [Your Full Name]

#### **Selection Process:**

Recipients will be selected based on academic performance, athletic achievement, the quality of the essay, demonstrated leadership, and financial need. Finalists may be asked to participate in an interview.

Scholarship winners will be notified by April 18, 2025.

**Contact Information:** 

For any questions or concerns about the scholarship application process, please contact:

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