



# 2018 Project ASCEND Scholars Program Application

## General Information

*Project ASCEND* is a nonprofit organization that funds the education and mentorship millennials. Since 2011, we have provided college scholarships and grants to deserving youth. The *Project ASCEND Scholars Program* will provide three \$1,000 college scholarships to disabled college students in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The scholarship recipients will be honored at a ceremony and invited to speak with Congressional leaders about challenges students with disabilities face in either college or high school. The application is due by **December 1, 2018**. Please email your application to [team@project-ascend.org](mailto:team@project-ascend.org).

## Requirements

A complete Project ASCEND Scholars Program application must include:

1. An academic transcript
2. Two recommendation letters
3. An essay
4. **OPTIONAL:** A copy of your 2017 FASFA form.

Please apply if you are:

- A person living with a physical or mental disability.
- Between the ages of 16-26.
- Enrolled in a university or community college in the immediate Washington, DC metropolitan area (Northern Virginia, District of Columbia or Maryland).

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Standing/Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

University Name & Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Demographic Information

Type of Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity/Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ FASFA EFC Number (\*optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Questions

*Please respond to one of the following essay questions:*

1. How has having a disability impacted your life and education?
2. How can the United States government improve education for students with disabilities?
3. How are you making a change in your community and how will you continue to do so with this scholarship?