

**Unidad Dominicana Scholarship Application**

**PURPOSE**

The UNIDOM Scholarship Fund was established in 2013 with the mission of providing financial assistance to students pursuing higher education.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

UNIDOM awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References and Personal Essay. There are four scholarship awards in 2023. Scholarship recipients may not apply for funds two years in a row. UNIDOM disburses scholarship funds directly to the recipient.

**CRITERIA**

- Applicants must have permanent residence status in Illinois.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester.
- Student must submit prove of keeping a 3.0 GPA or greater.

**TIMELINE**

- Applicants must provide completed scholarship application, two letters of reference and proof of enrollment on a higher education institution by **Tuesday October 31, 2023**.
- Selected applicants will be notified on November 15<sup>th</sup>,2023

For inquiries:  
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**Application 2023 - must be filled out by applicant.**

Please <b>print</b> your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.		
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____	
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (    ) _____ Email address: _____	
4	High School Attended: _____ GED: YES / N/A	Number of years attended HS: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2023</u> : _____ Institution's Address/ Phone _____	
6	What year will you enter school? Circle your answer. Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior	
7	Will you be a full-time student? _____	
8	Do you have any connection to Dominican Heritage? Y / N If yes, please explain: _____	
9	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.	
10	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	

11	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

12	<b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular and community service activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.		
13	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.		
14	<p><b>Please write and attach an essay in which you talk about the following (2-4 pages):</b>  <b>GOALS:</b> What are the short and long term goals for your life? (not necessarily educational goals)  <b>NEED:</b> Please explain how UNIDOM's Scholarship will help you.  <b>CAREER PLANS:</b> What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?  <b>CHARACTER:</b> Please tell us about your strengths/weakness</p>		
15	<p>The following items must be attached to this application before it is reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will be returned to you if any of the following items are missing. (No exceptions.)  <b>Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</b></p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Two reference forms.</b> Please scan and attach forms
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> Scan and attach a college acceptance letter or proof of current enrollment (class schedule).
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript.</b> Please scan and attach transcript. Original must be available upon request.
	YES	NO	<b>Completed application (questions 1 – 13)</b> Write N/A if a question doesn't apply. Do not leave blank.
	YES	NO	<b>Written essay as described in step 14.</b> Must be at least two full pages but not more than four pages long.

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the UNIDOM Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the UNIDOM Scholarship Program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed applications to: [info@unidomchicago.com](mailto:info@unidomchicago.com) with the subject: **Scholarship Application 2023**  
**By Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. No exceptions!**