

Application for 2018 AAFSW “Twice Exceptional” Merit Scholarship

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Submission Deadline: April 3, 2018

Submit by mail to: AAFSW, 4001 North Ninth Street, Suite 214, Arlington, VA, 22203, or as email attachments to office@aafsw.org . Phone: (703) 820-5420.

Eligibility: All high school students or gap year students entering college in Fall 2018, or college freshmen or sophomores (with an IEP from junior or senior year of high school) whose families are part of the foreign affairs agency community. An immediate family member must be a current member of AAFSW at the time of application. To join AAFSW, visit www.aafsw.org

Requirements for submission:

- 1) Completed application form (below).
- 2) Original essay, 500 words or less (see instructions below).
- 3) -- High school transcripts. Official transcripts must be sent from the school(s), postmarked by **April 3, 2018, OR**
-- If currently a freshman or sophomore in college, latest college transcript.
- 4) For high school/gap year students: Grade point average and SAT, ACT, or WISC if applicable (copy or printout of official score sheet, if not included on transcript). Screen shots or a copy of ACT/SAT/WISC scores are permitted.
- 5) Please include two letters of recommendation from individuals with knowledge of your abilities in two of these areas: volunteering, paid employment, sports, arts, music, etc. (These letters may be e-mailed.)
- 6) Copy of valid IEP (Individualized Education Program) from any year of high school. (Usually, IEPs have a three-year limit before re-evaluation is necessary and are re-validated every year by the IEP Committee).

If you have any questions, please contact office@aafsw.org.

Application Form for 2018 AAFSW “Twice Exceptional” Merit Scholarship - Cover Page

Full name: _____

Choose a “screen name” that we will use to label your application, to keep the judging fair and anonymous. Choose something that reflects your personality or passions (like Jazzpiano, BrazilSoccer, Blogwriter, etc.):

Date of birth: _____ Phone number:

Name of AAFSW member in family:

Student’s e-mail address

Mailing address:

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Name and address of high school(s) and years attended (9th through 12th grades):

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Graduation date (if applicable): _____

College you plan to attend (if not sure, indicate your top choices), or college you are currently attending:

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Countries in which you have lived:

Pledge (must be signed by student)

I certify that the information in this application is correct and may be verified by the scholarship judges.

I certify that the essay submitted is my own work.

Signature of student

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“Screen name” only

Volunteering

Please list all volunteer activities you have participated in, and mention any significant achievements, awards or recognition. Use the back of the sheet if necessary.

Service

Hours / week or total hours

For high school/gap year students:

9th-12th grades:

For college students:

Freshman and Sophomore years

Which of these activities has been most significant for you, and (very briefly) why?

Outside Activities

Please list all extracurricular activities such as clubs, sports, music, and art, and mention any significant achievements, awards or recognition. Use the back of the sheet if necessary.

Activity

Hours / week or total hours

For high school/gap year students:

9th-12th grades:

For college students:

Freshman and Sophomore years

Which of these activities has been most significant for you, and why?

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Paid Employment (including babysitting, pet care, lawn mowing, etc.)

Hours/week	Organization	Position/ Responsibilities	Dates (m/yy-m/yy)
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For high school/gap year students:

9th thru 12th grade

For college students:

Freshman and Sophomore years

Academic Information

Are you an IB Diploma Candidate?

List AP courses taken and AP test scores received:

List Honors level courses:

SAT, ACT or WISC scores (if applicable):

Did your school provide AP/Honors/IB courses? Was there a limit as to how many you could take? Please discuss your reasons for taking these, in a few sentences.

Have there been any unusual circumstances that have affected your life during your high school years (such as evacuation, illness, divorce)?

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Essay Question:

Please write an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic. The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and identified with your “screen name” only. Do not write your real name on the essay paper.

“How has growing up in the Foreign Service community affected your relationships with others, such as extended family or peers who have not experienced cross-cultural transitions?”