



District 214 Education Foundation Scholarship Application

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO APPLICANTS

All D214 seniors are eligible to complete this application in order to be considered for one or more scholarships funded and overseen by the District 214 Education Foundation. These scholarships range in value from one-time \$500 awards to higher renewable allocations.

Scholarships available in Spring 2017 include:

- **Brett Robert Jostes Girls in STEM Scholarship (\$500)**: Awarded to one District 214 female senior annually who is pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
- **Redefining Ready! Scholarship (up to \$2,500)**: Awarded to five District 214 seniors (one \$2,500 award, one \$1,000 award, three \$500 awards) who demonstrate, through a 30-second Twitter video and brief application, how they are college and career ready beyond a test score. An additional application and Twitter-hosted video is required to apply for this scholarship.
- **Jeff Miller Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)**: Awarded to one female and one male Prospect High School senior athlete maintaining a B average who intends to study at a four-year college or university. An additional brief essay is required to apply for this scholarship.
- **Knight Aquatic Collegiate Scholarship (up to \$8,000)**: Awarded to one graduating Prospect High School senior who has been a member of an aquatic sport (including managers, lifeguards, and other volunteers) who consistently has demonstrated perseverance, integrity, kindness, generosity, loyalty, humility, hope and excellence. This scholarship will award an initial \$2,000 for the first year of college, and is renewable throughout the remaining three years of college for a potential total of \$8,000. Renewal will be granted so long as there is continued collegiate participation in extra-curricular activities and/or volunteer work; and there has not been a drop-off in academic performance. Additional questions and letters of recommendation from a coach and teacher are required to apply.

By completing this application, you are applying to all scholarships for which you are eligible, based on their criteria. **You must complete this application only once, even if you are applying for multiple District 214 Education Foundation scholarships. You may be required to answer specific supplemental questions based on the scholarship for which you are applying.**

Prepare your application carefully, listing academic achievements, activities, leadership roles, volunteer service, employment and financial need. Do not be discouraged if there are sections you can not complete. Each scholarship considers different traits and you may be the perfect candidate for one of these scholarships. If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Dawn Curran at (847) 718-7708.

DEADLINE: Please complete the application below, print it out and attach an unofficial transcript. Completed applications must be submitted to your high school's College Career Center by the application deadline of March 23, 2017.

D214 EDUCATION FOUNDATION APPLICANT IDENTIFIERS

The information provided on this first page (names, ID numbers, school names, ethnicity and gender) is **not** shared with the scholarship selection committee, but may be used to match students to restricted scholarships (e.g. if a scholarship donor specifies a specific gender or ethnic group). All applications will be numbered before being forwarded to the committee.

Name: _____ ID Number: _____

High School: _____ Middle School: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Gender: _____

D214 EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Weighted GPA: _____ Unweighted GPA: _____ ACT: _____

Intended Major: _____
(If undecided, tell us a few ideas of your favorite subjects)

Career Interest: _____
(It is o.k. to say "undecided", but tell us several fields you are considering)

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) \$ _____. This is listed on the FAFSA Student Aid Report or can be found by completing the FAFSA4caster. **NOTE:** ALL students are eligible to apply for these scholarships, regardless of whether they can file the FAFSA. If you cannot complete the FAFSA, use the FAFSA-4-caster at fafsa.ed.gov.

Complete the form below. You also may attach an Activities Resume or additional sheets:

Grade	9	10	11	12
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Athletics (Sport, Level [JV, Varsity, etc], Position)

	9	10	11	12

School-Related Co-Curricular Activities (e.g. clubs, organizations, leadership positions)

	9	10	11	12

Non-School Extracurricular Activities (e.g. religious, scouting, volunteer activities)

	9	10	11	12

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Honors, Awards, Significant Accomplishments

	9	10	11	12

Employment (Employer, type of work, dates employed)

	9	10	11	12

Internships or other career-related activities

	9	10	11	12

Coursework related to intended major/career (e.g. autos, Education Academy, graphic arts)

Special interests or hobbies:

Applicants for Brett Robert Jostes STEM Scholarship, Jeff Miller Memorial Scholarship, and Knight Aquatic Collegiate Scholarship must complete the following two questions in essay format. Redefining Ready applicants DO NOT need to answer these questions!

- a) Describe a significant high school experience/achievement and explain its meaning to you.
- b) Tell us about someone who has greatly influenced you; describe their influence.

District 214 Education Foundation Scholarship

To apply for any or all District 214 Education Foundation Scholarship(s), you must complete the *District 214 Education Foundation Scholarship Application* (available in the CCC or listed in Naviance) **ONCE** for **ALL** foundation scholarships in addition to submitting the supplemental materials listed below.

Redefining Ready Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria:

Awarded to five District 214 seniors (one \$2,500 award, one \$1,000 award, three \$500 awards) who demonstrate, through a 30-second Twitter video and brief application, how they are college and career ready beyond a test score. To apply for this scholarship, answer the following question and provide a Twitter-hosted video.

Supplemental Question and Video:

Briefly (250 words or less) explain why you know you are college and career ready and how that shaped your post secondary plans. Please include at the top of your essay the following: **Name and Twitter Handle**

Post one video to Twitter that is up to 30 seconds in length and lets you tell us – and the world – why you are college or career ready beyond a test score. Examples include completion of an internship, Advanced Placement or dual credit class, or a career certification; near-perfect attendance; or participation in activities. All applicants must use the **#RedefiningReady** hashtag and tag **@District214** on their Twitter video entry.