

# GALENA TERRITORY FOUNDATION

## LEND-A-HAND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Graduating high school seniors in the school districts of Galena, River Ridge, and Scales Mound are invited to apply for a Galena Territory Foundation Lend-A-Hand Scholarship. The homeowners of The Galena Territory Association have established this scholarship to help such students obtain additional education in college, junior college, trade school, or apprenticeships.

As Territory property owners, we hope that the efforts of the Galena Territory Foundation will add strength to the fabric of our community and enable the young people of our school districts to enjoy success in education or a career after high school.

**An interview will be scheduled for a date in the spring of 2025 and you will be notified of the exact date and time.**

Submit the completed application to:

gtfscholarship@gmail.com

**Deadline: Friday, March 14, 2025**

### CHECKLIST

**I certify that the following documents are included with this application. I understand that a failure to include any required document by March 14, 2025, may result in the disqualification of my application.**

The completed personal information form

A written essay on the topic specified

An unofficial copy of my high school transcript

Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or guidance counselor and one from an employer or community member).

The specific page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) showing my Expected Family Contribution (EFC), if applicable/available. **(Please include this page only, not the entire SAR report.)**

A **digital color photograph** of myself for publicity purposes only, should I be awarded a scholarship. The image must be no smaller than 1MB.

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

1. If I am selected as a Lend-A-Hand Scholarship winner, I give permission for the Galena Territory Foundation to use my photograph and name for publicity purposes.
2. I acknowledge that any funds awarded are to be used only for educational purposes, and it is the responsibility of the recipient to return the funds if they can not be used for this purpose.
3. It is also the expectation that recipients of the scholarship be present to receive their monetary award at the Lend-A-Hand reception scheduled for Friday, June 20, 2025, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Owners' Club Social Hall.

\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ (Please initial here if you are 18 or older.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in graduation class: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT score (if taken): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) to which you have applied	Have you been accepted?	Anticipated cost for your first year without scholarships

**Please list scholarships/grants you have applied for:**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Awarded? Y=Yes N=Denied P= Pending</b>

**High school activities/honors/awards – years of involvement:**


**Outside of school – community activities and participation – years of involvement:**


**Employment History:**

<b>Place(s) of Employment</b>	<b>Dates Employed</b>	<b>Hrs./week</b>	<b>Duties</b>

**TED Talk video**

Please view the following TED Talk video:

1. Zachary Jones: Unlocking the Hidden Potential of High School Students

Be prepared to discuss it at your interview. You are encouraged to take notes and you may bring them to the interview for reference.

**Essay**

Please provide a brief explanation of your career choice. What or who influenced you?

***Maximum One Page.***