



Red Torch Scholarship Application Checklist

✔ Completed Application Form

- Ensure all fields are filled out accurately.

✔ Official High School

- Must include the most recent grades.
- Should be uploaded in PDF format.

✔ Letter of Recommendation

- Must be from a teacher, counselor, employer, or mentor.
- Should be signed and on official letterhead.

✔ Personal Essay

- An essay that explains how your college education will prepare you to positively impact your community.
- Format: 500-750 words, double-spaced, 12-pt font.

✔ FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

- Upload a copy of your FAFSA submission showing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

✔ Recent Photo

- Professional or high-quality headshot preferred.

✔ Parent/Guardian Information

- Ensure all contact details are provided correctly.

✔ Proof of College Enrollment or Admission

- A copy of an acceptance letter or current enrollment verification for applicants attending a college, community college, or vocational school.

Deadline: April 30, 2026

Submission Method: Submit application online at www.bacdst.org/Scholarship

