



## (e<sup>2</sup>) education emPowers Scholarship

**Submission Deadline:  
March 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

### PURPOSE

The (e<sup>2</sup>) education emPowers Scholarship has been established by Mosaic Life Care Foundation to provide financial assistance to aid **past participants of emPowerU programs. Programs include** emPower Plant (now known as emPowerU), Public Achievement, Public Achievement Democracy Council, emPower Me, and e<sup>2</sup> Fellowship.

### ESTABLISHING THE SCHOLARSHIP

Mosaic Life Care Foundation, a 501(c)3 public charity, promotes region-wide initiatives to empower children and adults to build healthier, more livable communities. (e<sup>2</sup>) education emPowers, a Healthy Communities initiative, embraces the importance of educational attainment and life-long learning in achieving this vision.

In support of healthier, more livable communities, the e<sup>2</sup> education emPowers Scholarship honors a **former emPowerU participant who has demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life within the region.** This individual exhibits emPowerU ideals of impacting real-life challenges within their school, community, or region by collaborating with others to bring about positive change.

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee represents members of the emPowerU Advisory Council, Mosaic Life Care Foundation Board of Trustees, and other regional citizens. The committee may elect to invite some applicants to interview in person. Application guidelines are reviewed annually.

### CRITERIA

**Qualified applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Accepted and enrolled in a post-secondary education program (technical school, career center, community college, or university); minimum of 12 hours per semester
- Participated in an emPowerU program
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Provide references and recommendations

*While it is not a stipulation for receiving an award, it is the hope of Mosaic Life Care Foundation and the regional e<sup>2</sup> Council that scholarship recipients will consider pursuing a career within this region.*

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the cover page. In narrative form, respond to all required TOPICS clearly and thoroughly. NOTE: ADDRESS ALL POINTS; GENERIC NARRATIVES ARE NOT ADVISABLE. Gather additional documentation (transcript, proof of acceptance/full-time enrollment, and letters of recommendation) and assemble packet in this mandated order:

- **Cover page**
- **Narrative** (refer to cover page for details)
- **Official certified transcript** from an educational institution or high school most recently attended. (If received in a sealed envelope, the applicant may open it to reproduce required application copies). Please highlight the class rank and GPA. (*An unofficial transcript printed from online posting is not considered official and will be subject to disqualification.*)
- **Proof of Enrollment** in a post-secondary education program (technical school/career center, community college, or university)
- At least **two (2) letters of recommendation**, on letterhead where applicable, with the person's name, position, and relationship to the applicant. Letters may be included in the packet or submitted separately. **The recommendations must be dated within the last 90 days and be signed.**

**Submit the original application and attachments, plus two (2) copies on or before March 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. All information and attachments must be completed, and each set must have the documents arranged in the mandated order for your application to be considered.**

### Mailing/Delivery\* Address:

Mosaic Life Care Foundation  
518 S. Sixth St.  
St. Joseph, MO 64501

\*If delivering the application packet, please use the north entrance.



Questions may be directed to:  
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APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER (if applicable): LENGTH OF SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR'S NAME TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

NAME TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NARRATIVE INFORMATION - Please respond to the following information in narrative form. ADDRESS ALL POINTS! GENERIC NARRATIVES ARE NOT ADVISABLE. Do NOT provide any personally identifiable information in your narrative (name, address, etc.).

- 1. Share information regarding your emPowerU experience:
- Provide your emPowerU program details (including specific program, approximate date of participation, and name of group, school, or institution)
- Describe your emPowerU experience
- Explain the difference the emPowerU experience has made in your life
2. Explain the value of education to your life and this region
3. Describe why you believe your community involvement is important
4. Share your educational plans (education, job training, career path, where do you see yourself living, etc.)
5. List other monetary funds (financial aid, scholarships, grants, etc.) received including the dollar amounts
6. Explain how you heard about this scholarship opportunity
7. Provide information related to the post-secondary educational program you are pursuing, including:
- Name of institution and number of credit hours in which you are enrolled
- Previous semester grade point average
- Cumulative grade point average
8. List any awards or honors received
9. Detail extracurricular activities including community involvement, hobbies, and interests

Applicant signature

Date

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Mailing/delivery address: Mosaic Life Care Foundation, Attn. Julie Gaddie, Ph.D., 518 S. Sixth St., St. Joseph, MO 64501
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## (e2) education emPowers Scholarship Application Checklist

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Carefully check this list to ensure you have not overlooked any requirement!

Are you qualified to apply for this scholarship?

- Have you been accepted, and are you enrolled in a post-secondary education program?
- Did you participate in any of emPowerU programs** (Programs include: emPower Plant/emPowerU, Public Achievement, Public Achievement Democracy Council, emPower Me, and e<sup>2</sup> Fellowship).
- Have you maintained a 2.5 or higher-grade point average on a 4.0 scale?

Does your narrative include information about each topic listed below? Do NOT include any personally identifiable information such as name, address, past schools attended, etc.

- Share your emPowerU experience
- Provide information on the value of education
- Describe why you believe your involvement is important
- Provide your educational plans
- Share the name of institution and number of credit hours in which you are enrolled
- Include your previous semester grade point average
- Specify your cumulative grade point average
- Share your expected graduation date
- Explain your financial assistance need
- Document the anticipated costs and any extenuating circumstances
- Supply a list of monetary funds (financial aid, scholarships, grants, etc.) received with the dollar amount
- Explain how you heard about this scholarship
- Share your extracurricular activities, including community involvement, hobbies, and interests

Have you assembled everything that is needed for your packet?

- Submit the completed application and attachments plus two (2) copies
- Each set should be arranged in the following order:**
  - Cover page
  - Narrative information
  - Official certified transcript indicating:
    - Cumulative and semester grade point average (GPA); highlight the GPA
    - Class rank; highlight the class rank
    - Scale used (e.g., 4.0 scale)
- Proof of acceptance and full-time enrollment
- Two letters of recommendation that include:
  - Current date – written within the last 90 days
  - On letterhead where applicable
  - Person's signature, position, and relationship to you
- Mail or deliver the completed application packet on or before the due date of March 15<sup>th</sup> at noon.