



DONITZA and PAUL D. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Three (3) \$10,000 Scholarships Awarded Annually

Criteria for Scholarship Eligibility:

1. 50% Serbian descent
2. Baptized member of the Eastern Orthodox Church
3. An upperclassman (i.e., candidate for Junior or Senior status)
4. Enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning
5. A Math, Engineering, Pre-Med, Science, or Education major (except Physical Education)
6. All applicants are welcome, but preference will be given to applicants living in Minnesota and, in particular, the Chisolm area.
7. Must be under age 30 at the time of application
8. College GPA must be a minimum of 3.0
9. Must be a U.S. citizen by birth or naturalization
10. Must be a member of the Serb National Federation (SNF)

To Apply for a Scholarship:

1. Complete the Donitza and Paul D. Williams Scholarship Application.
2. Submit a high school and college transcript.
3. Submit proof of college registration.
4. Submit a letter from the Eastern Orthodox Church stating that the family belongs to the church and the student was baptized Eastern Orthodox.
5. Include a passport-sized or wallet-sized photo.
6. Include a 500-word essay on "How My Serbian Heritage Will Guide My Future."

Submit Application and all required documents to:

***Serb National Federation
920 Poplar St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220***

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025

(Documents must be postmarked or electronically time-stamped by 4:00 pm – 7/18/2025)



DONITZA and PAUL D. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

PART I: PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME:

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>
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PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:

<i>Street Address</i>

<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
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DATE OF BIRTH: _____ I AM A US CITIZEN: ____ YES ____ NO
Month/Day/Year

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

MY SERBIAN HERITAGE:

Mother _____ % Father _____ %

Comments: _____

EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH AFFILIATION

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>City/State</i>
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Member of Serb National Federation (SNF) Lodge No. _____



PART II: PAST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL DATA:

Name of School *City/State*

YEAR of GRADUATION _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS, or OPPORTUNITIES

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES or GROUP AFFILIATIONS

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES or SERVICE

PART III: FUTURE ACADEMIC PLANS

EDUCATION INSTITUTION:

Name of College or University *City/State*

MAJOR COURSE of STUDY _____

MINOR COURSE of STUDY _____

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE _____

WORK/STUDY ___No ___Yes

EMPLOYMENT ___full-time ___part-time

APPLICANT STATES THE FOREGOING TO BE TRUE STATEMENTS:

Applicant Signature *Date*