



**Applebaum Fellows Scholarship Program at DIME Detroit
FALL 2019 – SPRING 2020 APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: **Monday, July 29, 2019 (11:59PM)**
** no applications submitted after this date will be accepted*

DETERMINATION DATE: **Friday, August 16, 2019**

Do you aspire to be an entrepreneur? A leader in the industry? DIME Detroit and Applebaum Family Philanthropy are honored to offer the opportunity for DIME Detroit students to reduce student debt and gain important business and community leadership skills.

THE APPLEBAUM FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT DIME DETROIT IS A MENTORSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED STUDENTS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SKILLS. SELECTED FELLOWS BENEFIT FROM INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP MENTORSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURIAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE THAT EXTENDS BEYOND THEIR CLASSROOM STUDIES. FELLOWS WILL ALSO INITIATE A COMMUNITY SERVICE MUSIC PROJECT THAT WILL HIGHLIGHT THEIR ENTREPRENEURIAL DETERMINATION AND SKILLS ALONGSIDE THEIR PASSION FOR ARTS, CULTURE AND MUSIC.

To apply for the Applebaum Fellows Scholarship Program at DIME Detroit, you will need the following:

1. MSU Denver and DIME Detroit must have your 2019/20 FAFSA, as well as any required additional forms, completed.
2. Proof of residency (must be from or currently live in the Metropolitan Detroit area)
3. Student Information form and release
4. Essay answers as indicated.

Here are some tips to help with your application:

1. Be sure you have completed all of the necessary forms including the FAFSA application and any other financial aid applications.
2. Take time to write a thoughtful and compelling essay. The essay is your chance for advisors to hear your voice, understand your entrepreneurial vision and make your application stand out.
3. Before you begin, outline your essay. Be sure to include a clear, concise and powerful statement that expresses the theme of your essay.
4. Be honest and promote your strengths as a leader or entrepreneur.
5. Do not exceed the word limit and carefully proofread your essay. Use the resources available through DIME to help you polish your essay. This includes the DIME Advisory Committee and your fellow classmates.

SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION (required)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Fall 2019: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Which program will you be or are you enrolled in?

Please update us on any URL's that are relevant to you and your music / career:

To comply with the requirements of this scholarship, Fellows should expect to add approximately 5 hours per month of academic/community service time to their schedule. This would include monthly cohort meetings (occasional trips to various venues and meetings with your mentors), and participation in the community service project. In order to receive the second semester payment, the student must be considered in "good standing" at DIME Detroit (85% or higher classroom attendance rate, maintaining at least passing GPA, and be up-to-date or paid-in-full on all financial commitments), be working with his or her mentor, and filing appropriate reports.

I agree to the terms and conditions and that all information on this form is true and correct. PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW

Student Signature and date

Student Printed Name

Parent Signature and date (if student is under 18 or claimed by parent as an independent)

Parent Printed Name

SECTION 2 – Essay Questions (required)

Please list any leadership positions (volunteer, student or professional) you have held in the past or are currently holding. Include your title/or role, the organization and length of time you served in this position:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list any businesses you have launched or have held a leadership position. Include your title/or role, the organization and length of time you served in this position:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

To help us get to know you and to understand your entrepreneurial visions and ideas, please complete the following essay questions (attach on separate pages). Each answer should not exceed 500 words.

Part 1: Please answer one of the following questions:

- A) Define what it means to you to be an entrepreneur and explain your entrepreneurial aspirations. What are the hurdles you feel you will need to overcome to realize your dream?
- Or -
- B) Describe a leadership role you have or had in high school or college, or through an extra-curricular activity, such as at a youth camp, church, community, employer, etc. Explain the areas you felt comfortable with and why this inspired you to want to acquire leadership skills.

Part 2: Please answer the following question:

What areas of the music industry are you most interested in? How will this scholarship lead you to be successful in that area?

Part 3: Please answer the following question:

If you could do anything in the world to enrich Metropolitan Detroit's musical culture, what would that be?

PLEASE NOTE: *If you have applied for scholarship funds in the past, you must ensure these answers are original in content.*

All of the above must be completed and returned to: Applebaum Fellows at DIME, 1265 Griswold Street, Detroit, MI, 48226 / admin@dime-detroit.com by the deadline date above.