



## Casey Saunders Foundation Scholarship Program Application / Nomination Form

### Section 1: Description and Details

**DEADLINE** for this application and all documentation (detailed below) is **May 10, 2019**.

Applications and documentation postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Mail to "Casey Saunders Foundation, Be Like Casey Scholarship Grant Application, 7253 Watson Road, PMB 12, St. Louis, MO 63119-4401."

### Purpose:

The Casey Saunders Foundation will award two \$1,500 Be Like Casey Scholarship/Grants to youth who live within the St. Louis (bi-state) Metropolitan Area (as defined by the [St. Louis Regional Chamber](#) - 15 counties across Missouri and Illinois) in order for them to participate in the cycling experience of their choice. The purpose of the BeLikeCasey Scholarship/Grant is to provide an opportunity to underserved youth in the region the chance to experience the joy, freedom and lifelong health benefits of cycling, and to encourage the characteristics that Casey Saunders was known for: kindness, helpfulness, humility and hard work. The selection of the Scholarship (Grant) Recipients will be made by the Be Like Casey Scholarship Advisory Committee based on a combined assessment of need and merit.

### Who is eligible:

All students between the ages of 8-18, with a focus on youth in need, who currently reside in St. Louis (bi-state) Metropolitan area (defined above).

### Application Process:

Student/Nominator must submit:

1. **Completed Application/Nomination form** (if handwritten, please write legibly) mailed to Care of Casey Saunders Foundation, Be Like Casey Scholarship Application, 7253 Watson Road, PMB 12, St. Louis, MO 63119-4401
2. **Minimum of two letters of recommendation** from your choice of teachers, administrators, counselors, employers or individuals with knowledge and experience with the Applicant/Nominee. No letter of recommendation may be from immediate family member.
3. **Written essay**, described in application. NOTE: Essay must be written by the youth being nominated. Essays cannot be written by Nominator on behalf of the youth being nominated. Questions: [belikecasey@gmail.com](mailto:belikecasey@gmail.com)
4. **\*Optional:** Additional background information, described below in application.
5. Recipients will be notified and announced no later than June 15, 2019.



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**Section 2: Scholarship Application Form:**

**Applicant's/Nominee's information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
School - Name and address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian (This section required. Nominator information required below.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant/Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(This section only needs to be completed if you are nominating a youth for this scholarship.)

Name of Nominator:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this scholarship:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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### Essay (\*To be completed by Nominee):

Please submit a written essay.

Written essays should be roughly 250 words.

Submit your essay by mailing it to the address above.

Essays must be typed.

**Please cover the information below in your essay.**

- **Let us know how you found out about the Be Like Casey Scholarship.**
- **Tell us why you believe you are deserving of this opportunity.**
- **How will you pay it forward by helping your community.**

**Two Letters of Reference:** Please submit two letters of reference along with your completed *application* and *essay*.

- Letters cannot be from Applicant's/Nominee's family.
- Letters can be from coaches, counselors, teachers, mentors, etc.
- Please describe your relationship to the Applicant/Nominee and why you believe they are a good candidate for the Casey Saunders Foundation Scholarship.

### Additional (Optional) Background Information:

Feel free to tell us more about your hobbies, outside interests, extra curricular and volunteer activities and what you like to do in your free time. You may attach any additional information you'd like us to know about you when you submit your application.

Please mail this information along with your *application*, *essay* and *letters of reference*.

Including this information is optional.

### Section 3: Scholarship Application Form:

#### Eligibility Confirmation

Please initial the lines below to signify that you have read and agree to the [Official Rules](#) and that you agree with the statements as described. Those Nominating youth under 18 may complete this section on behalf of Nominee/Applicant, with their permission.

\*  I confirm that I am between the ages of 8-18 or will be by May 10, 2019.

\*  I agree to abide by all the [Official Rules](#) and guidelines of the Casey Saunders Foundation Scholarship Program.

\*  If chosen for the scholarship, I will devote effort to participate in the experience (practices, rides, group events, camp, etc.) to the best of my abilities.

\*  If chosen, I agree to the terms set forth by the application and allow my name and photograph to be used publicly by the Casey Saunders Foundation.

\*  I agree to be contacted by a representative of the Casey Saunders Foundation before, during and after my cycling experience by phone, email and/or mail.