



NiaMichelle Scholarship Award Application



The “NiaMichelle Scholarship” Award was established under the umbrella of the [Soup-n-Share Outreach Program](#) in memory of NiaMichelle Hilbert. We wish to honor her legacy and continue her work by demonstrating the love she showed for the Madison community through supporting young people striving to further their education.

To apply for the scholarship, the applicant must be a permanent resident of Madison or Venice and attend Madison High School. The student must submit an essay that focuses on the applicant’s community service and their intended career path. Applicants have the option of responding to the prompt by submitting a 3-5 minute video in lieu of a written essay.

Award Amount: \$500 (to be used for tuition, books, or other education-related expenses)

Application Deadline: Sunday, April 5, 2026 at 11:59pm

Required Qualifications are as follows:

- Current Senior at Madison High School
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Minimum 300-word essay (or 3-5 min video): *How have you contributed to the betterment of your community, and what are your intended career goals?*
- Permanent resident of Madison or Venice, IL
- Able to provide a current High School Transcript
- Attending a College/Trade School/Certificate Program after high school graduation

Please send completed applications and all supporting documents to niamichelle@soupnshare.org. Application materials may also be submitted online at <https://soupnshare.org/scholarship>.

Scholarship application and all supporting documents must be submitted no later than 11:59pm on Sunday, April 5, 2026. Selected recipient(s) will be notified via email and will be presented with their scholarship during the Madison High School Pinning/Awards Luncheon.

Email the NiaMichelle Scholarship Committee at niamichelle@soupnshare.org with any questions.



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Complete **ALL** fields below. Please **TYPE** all responses.

Applicant Demographic Information			
Last Name:		First Name:	Middle Name/Initial:
Street Address:		City:	State:
			Zip:
Accessible Telephone Number: ()		Accessible Email Address:	
Date of Birth:			
Month	Day		Year
High School Information			
Name of Current High School:		Cumulative GPA:	High School Graduation Date:
College/Trade School/Certificate Program Information (for 2026-2027 school year)			
Name of College/School/Certificate Program:		Intended Major/Area of Study:	
Essay Question (respond to prompt on next page)			
Applicant Acknowledgement			
	By checking this box and submitting this application, I certify that all of the information I provided in this application is true and accurate, and acknowledge that information included in my application is subject to Soup-n-Share Outreach Program's Privacy Policy (available at https://tinyurl.com/SNSOP-PrivacyPolicy). I understand that my application may be shared with others to review and make award decisions.		



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Please write a 300-word essay (or submit a 3-5 minute video*) responding to the following prompt:

*How have you contributed to the betterment of your community,
and what are your intended career goals?*

*If submitting a video, type "video submission" in the essay field below and send your video to niamichelle@soupnshare.org or upload at <https://soupnshare.org/scholarship>



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Scholarship Application Checklist

1. Fully Completed Application Form
2. 300-word typed essay OR 3-5 minute video response
3. Current High School Transcript
4. Copy of College/Trade School/Certificate Program acceptance

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