



2026 VICTORIA'S LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Victoria Strauss Foundation Victoria's Light Scholarship provides financial support to individuals or families facing a significant personal or family hardship that has impacted their well-being, stability, opportunities, or ability to move forward. Individuals and families may apply directly for assistance, or someone may nominate a deserving individual or family for consideration.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone # and Email: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Current School/College/Program: _____

Current Grade/Year: _____ Graduation Year (if applicable): _____

Activity/Program/Goal Support is Requested For: _____

TYPE OF SUPPORT REQUESTED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

☐ School tuition or educational fees

☐ Other _____

☐ Books, supplies, technology, or required materials

☐ Dance, arts, athletics, or extracurricular program costs

☐ Transportation or other participation related costs

☐ Mental health needs

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

We understand that hardship can be deeply personal. Please share only the information necessary to help the Foundation understand your circumstances and how support could make a meaningful difference.

1. Please tell us about the hardship or significant life circumstance that has affected you or your family.

2. How has this hardship affected your education, activities, goals, or day-to-day life?

3. What are you working toward right now, and what would this scholarship help make possible?

4. Tell us something about your resilience, character, or what has helped you keep moving forward.

FINANCIAL NEED

Financial need is one factor the Foundation may consider. Please share only what you're comfortable with.

Please explain the financial impact of this hardship and why assistance is needed at this time. Exact income figures and financial documents are not required with the initial application.

SUPPORTING RECOMMENDATION

Please include a brief letter from a teacher, counselor, coach, employer, community leader, social worker, or other non-family adult who can speak to the applicant's circumstances, character, or goals. If obtaining a letter would create a hardship, contact the Foundation before the deadline.

Please send this to:

info@victoriastraussfoundation.com

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS IN THE SUBJECT LINE

SIGNATURE

I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (for applicants under 18): _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted by

November 15, 2026 to:

info@victoriastraussfoundation.com

Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the
Gingerbread Event on December 5th, 2026.

Event details and tickets: www.victoriastraussfoundation.com

*The Victoria Strauss Foundation honors
Victoria by spreading joy, light, and purpose.
Through scholarships and financial support for
resilience, mental health, education, and dance,
we empower individuals to rise, heal, and live
fully.*

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Dear Applicants and Families,

It means the world to me to be able to offer this
opportunity to you. I wish you good luck with this endeavor
and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Susie Strauss

Victoria's mom



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