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| **Applicant Name:** |  |

**MASON DREAM CATCHERS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PREPARATION & CHECKLIST**

*You will complete an online application and send additional information using email for this scholarship. Below is a checklist to help you gather the information you need to complete the online application and to ensure you have submitted the necessary information.*

* I actively participated in the Mason Dream Catchers Program while attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of school) during the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (year) school year.
* I have completed at least one semester at a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of higher education institution).
* I have emailed my unofficial transcript to [jrouge@gmu.edu](mailto:jrouge@gmu.edu)
* Extracurricular and employment information I will include on my application.

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**REFERENCE LETTERS**

*You will submit two reference letters. The letters must come from an adult (not a relative) who can describe your involvement in extracurricular activities, school work, community activities, or employment.*

* I have asked the following two people for reference letters and will include their information on the application.

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|  | **RECOMMENDER** | |
| **NAME OF RECOMMENDER, RELATIONSHIP WITH ME** | **EMAIL** | **PHONE** |
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**SHORT ESSAYS**

*Use space on this checklist to draft responses for each of the prompts that are on the application. There are three prompts. Write a paragraph in the space below of 150 words or less for each of the following topics.*

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| 1. **Explain how your experience with Mason Dream Catchers impacted you.** |
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| 1. **Discuss any challenges or obstacles you have overcome and how the experience has made a difference in your life or the lives of others.** |
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| 1. **Describe your future goal(s) and tell us how winning this scholarship will help you attain your goal(s).** |
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