



Heart of the Commonwealth SCHOLARSHIP

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HEART OF THE COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

The *Heart of the Commonwealth Scholarship* is a full tuition scholarship for the Fall 2023 semester. It is designed to assist students who are considering a gap semester or year prior to entering college or the work force and meant to relieve the financial weight of a semester of exploration.

High-achieving graduating seniors from **Massachusetts** are eligible for this scholarship opportunity. Recipients are chosen by our scholarship committee on the basis of their high school achievements, leadership ability, and dedication to community service. Students must be nominated by their high school principal, headmaster, guidance counselor or academic counselor/coach.

For more information, please visit www.dynamy.org/scholarship



ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Dynamy Internship Year *Heart of the Commonwealth Scholarship* a student must:

- Be a Massachusetts resident.
- Be eligible for high school graduation in 2023.
- Student must have a positive attitude, an open mind and a willingness to fully engage in the Dynamy Internship Year program.
- Have the capacity to live independently in apartments with other Dynamy students- they are responsible for their own meals, cleaning and managing their schedule so that they are able to uphold internship responsibilities.
- Be compliant and self-regulated with their medication.
- Be in good mental health standing with no hospitalizations in the last year for mental health, substance abuse, self-harm, or eating disorders as Dynamy is not a therapeutic program.
- Must be nominated by a principal, headmaster, guidance counselor or academic counselor/coach by March 1, 2023 in order to proceed with the scholarship application process.

APPLICATION

Eligible students for the Dynamy Internship Year *Heart of the Commonwealth Scholarship* will participate in the following process:

1. Have their principal, headmaster, guidance counselor or academic counselor/coach complete a Nomination Form no later than March 1, 2023 at www.dynamy.org/scholarship.
2. Once a nomination form is received Dynamy will send the nominee an online application (which includes an online application, parent/guardian statement, two recommendation forms and a high school transcript).
3. In addition to the online application, students will be asked to complete a 1000 word personal statement discussing their future goals and how receiving this scholarship can aide in the implementation of said goals. The application and personal statement will be due no later than April 1, 2023.
4. In April 2023, a member of the Scholarship Committee will make an initial selection of eligible students based on their nomination, completed admission application and written reflection. Selected students will move forward to the interview process. *Students are eligible and encouraged to interview prior to April 1, 2023.*
5. Member(s) of the Scholarship Committee will interview selected eligible students.
6. The Scholarship Committee will make final selections for the scholarship from the group of interviewed students.
7. Decisions will be made no later than April 15, 2023.
8. Recipient needs to submit their Intent to Enroll Form and \$400 security deposit no later than May 1, 2023.

TIMELINE

January 1, 2023	Nomination period begins
March 1, 2023	All nomination forms due*
April 1, 2023	Student application and personal statement due
March 1 - April 10, 2023	Final interview period for nominated student and parent interviews
April 15, 2023	Scholarship awarded
May 1, 2023	Intent to Enroll Form and \$400 security deposit due

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Candidate: _____

Candidate Email: _____

Candidate Phone Number: _____

Candidate Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/ Guardian Email: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Position/ Title: _____

Nominator's E-mail: _____

High School Name: _____

**Once a nomination form is received Dynamy will contact the student directly with an online application and personal statement.*

As the nominator, please attach a letter of recommendation for this student describing their fit for this scholarship opportunity at Dynamy. Please mention their strengths and challenges, leadership contributions, achievements, ideal learning style and why they would benefit from a gap year.

Nominator's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form by March 1, 2023 to the Dynamy admissions office:

Email: admissions@dynamy.org

Mailing Address: Dynamy Admissions, 27 Sever Street, Worcester, MA 01609

Phone: 508.755.2571 | Fax: 508.755.4692

Forms can also be completed online at: www.dynamy.org/scholarship