

Dear Independent School Candidate,

Thank you for considering Renaissance Scholarships, Inc. for the 2021-2022 school year. You must complete the application and submit all of the required documents to be considered. Please follow the instructions below and read the attached Parent Handbook for more information.

Please follow the application instructions below:

- 1. Please visit: https://www.renaissancescholarships.org/documents and click on the "Scholarship Application" button.
- 2. This will take you to the application portal hosted by TADS. Select 'Financial Aid Assessment' and then 'Create a New Account'.
 - a. Remember your login information because you'll use the same login for the duration of the scholarship.
- 3. Select the city and name of the school your child will be attending.
- **4.** Please complete all application sections. Make sure to include everyone (parents/guardians and dependents) living in the household on the application.
- 5. When prompted, enter access code: NEWSCHOLARS21-22
- **6.** Once you have completed the online portion, you will receive a confirmation page and email with your seven-digit application reference number.

Application Required Documents

Once you receive an application reference number, you will be required to submit all supporting documentation to TADS to complete the application process.

Please submit the supporting documents as soon as possible, 1^{st} round of acceptance letters go out April 15th to students zoned to a failing school. 2^{nd} round of acceptance letters goes out August 2^{nd} to students zoned to a non-failing school. *No student can be accepted into the scholarship program without completing the application and submitting all required documents.*

- Your 2020 Alabama State Return (Form 40)
- Application Signature Page (available to download in your TADS account once you receive an application reference number)
- Documentation for all additional forms of household income (social security, 1099/Schedule C, welfare, SNAP Benefits, etc.)
- A Public-School assignment form (or zoning website screenshot) is required to be submitted to verify zoned public school for each applicant.

Important: Please check your email for specific document requests and questions TADS may have for you during the application process. Your application MUST be in Good/Complete status for consideration. No incomplete applications will be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>info@renaissancescholarship.org</u> or contact TADS parent support at 1-800.884.8237 or TADS-support@communitybrands.com.

Sincerely, Jennifer Ludwick, Program Liaison