Eligibility

I am a resident of Cook County, Illinois.*

Yes

No

I am a high school senior, and next fall I plan on enrolling as a full-time student at an accredited bachelor's degree-granting institution that is eligible to receive Title IV federal aid and is located within the U.S.*

Yes

No

I demonstrate strong financial need.*

The Foundation awards scholarships to students who demonstrate extraordinary merit and hard work in their academics, activities, and community involvement, but who lack the means to fully fund their college education. The Foundation does not impose an income cap; however, the average FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) for the current Pullman Scholar cohort is approximately $1,500.

Yes

No

I have a cumulative 3.0 unweighted GPA or higher.*

An unweighted GPA refers to grades calculated on a 4.0 scale.

Yes

No

I am eligible to receive state and federal aid and will file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).*

Yes

No

I am a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident.

Yes

No

Contact and Personal

First Name*

MI

Last Name*

Street Address*, Unit or Apt. #

City*

State*

Postal Code*

Primary Phone Number (no dashes)*

Phone type (cell phone, home phone, other)*

Email Address*

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)*

Country of Birth*

Gender *

- Female
- Male
- Gender you identify with

Race/Ethnicity *

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Middle Eastern or North African
- White
- Race/ethnicity you identify with

Resident Status*

U.S. Citizen

U.S. Permanent Resident

Have either of your parents earned a college degree (associate's degree or bachelor's degree)?

Yes

No

Uncertain

Family or Guardian Information

	Guardian 1	Guardian 2
Full Name		
Relationship to You		
Occupation		
Highest Level of Education and Degree Earned (if applicable)		
Email Address		
Phone Number		

High School and College

Official High School Name*

Select the type of high school you attend:

Chicago Public School (CPS)

Charter School in Chicago

Private School in Chicago

Public School in the Suburbs

Private School in the Suburbs

Anticipated Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

Enter Your Unweighted Cumulative GPA (On a 4.0 Scale)*

Select your Unweighted GPA Range*

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3.0-3.29

3.3-3.59

3.6-3.79

3.8-3.99

4.0

After reviewing your entire high school transcript (including the classes you are taking this year), what percentage of your classes are accelerated (honors, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB))?*

0% honors, AP, or IB classes

1%-14% honors, AP, or IB classes

15%-29% honors, AP, or IB classes

30%-44% honors, AP, or IB classes

45%-59% honors, AP, or IB classes

60% or more honors, AP, or IB classes

List the colleges and universities you are applying to in order of preference (your top choice listed first, then your second, etc.).*

Anticipated housing for next fall:*

On-Campus

Off-Campus

With Family

Uncertain

Other

What are you professional goals?*

Awards and Honors

Name of award/honor Who granted the award/honor? What grade level(s) did you receive the award?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Activities and Work

You can share up to five activities, including extracurricular, volunteering, and employment. When deciding which activities to include, it might be helpful to consider these questions:

What has impacted me the most?
Where did I demonstrate leadership?
Where have I gained the most strengths and shown the most growth?
What did I spend the most of my time doing?
What was the most significant to me during high school?

Activity/Employment 1-5

Activity Category*(Scroll through the list and select the category)

Employment (current job)

Employment (previous job)

Extracurricular (through school)

Extracurricular (out of school)

Volunteer (through school)

Volunteer (out of school)

Name of Activity or Place of Employment (Ex. Math league, volleyball team, McDonald's, etc.)

Position Title/Role

What grade levels did you participate in this activity or work at this job? Check all that apply.

9

10

11

12

Highest level of participation

Member

Leader (president, vice president, chair, captain, editor, etc.)

Founder/Creator

Employee

Shift Supervisor/Lead

Manager

Volunteer

Hours spent per week

0-3

4-6

7-9

10 or more

Weeks spent per year

Less than 5 weeks per year (one time event, etc.)

5-9

10-15 (about 25% of the year)

20-25

26 or more (50% of the year)

Details (your role, how you participated, accomplishments, etc.)

Recommender's Contact Information

Recommender 1: Teacher*

First Name*

Last Name*

Job Title (American Literature teacher, Spanish teacher, etc.)*

Place of Employment*

Phone Number (no dashes)*

Email Address*

Recommender 2: An adult who can speak to who you are and your accomplishments (a counselor, mentor, coach, teacher, employer, etc.)*

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First Name*

Last Name*

Job Title (Volleyball coach, employer, mentor, etc.)*

Place of Employment*

Phone Number (no dashes)*

Email Address*

Essays

Enter Your Essay Reference Number (the first four letters of your last name and the last four numbers of your phone number)

How to save and submit your essays:

1. Open the essay template, which is available on the application or on the Foundation's website.

2. Add your reference number to the essay template (do not include your name).

3. Use 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and double space your essays.
4. Save your essays as your reference number (the first four letters of your last name and the last four numbers of your phone number).

5. After you have proofread your essays, upload your essay template with all three of your essay responses below.

6. After you have proofread your essays, upload your essay template, including your three essay responses here.*

You are able to upload a doc, docx, or pdf file. Once you select Browse, find and select your essay template. Once you select your essay file, it should automatically be saved in the question, and you should see the file appear in a gray box.

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Financial and Scholarship

Enter Your FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) (Please note, the number may be negative)*

Select Your FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) Range:*

- $-1,500-$2,000
- $2,001-$4,000
- $4,001-$6,000
- $6,001-$8,000
- $8,001-$10,000
- $10,001 and above

Enter your parents' adjusted gross income, as reported on your FAFSA.*

Select your parents' adjusted gross income range.*

- $0-$15,000
- $16,000-$30,000
- $31,000-$45,000
- $46,000-$60,000
- $61,000-$75,000
- $76,000-$100,000
- $101,000 and above

How many of your siblings (or other family members that your parents are financially supporting) will also be in college next fall? Do not count yourself.*

What other scholarships have you applied for, are you planning to apply for, or have you received? Select all that apply.

- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation
- Gates Millennium Foundation
- Golden Apple
- Greenhouse Scholars
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Jackie Robinson Fund

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National Merit Scholarship

Posse Foundation

UNCF

Wentcher Foundation

Other(s)

If you have received scholarship(s), list the name of the scholarship(s) and the award amount(s).

Briefly explain any circumstances concerning your financial situation that you would like to share with the Foundation (ex. A drastic change in your financial situation, your housing stability, medical expenses, etc.).

Release and Confirmation

How did you learn about the George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarship? Check all that apply.*

Counselor

Your high school's website

George M. Pullman's Educational Foundation website

College or scholarship event

Family member, friend, mentor

Scholarship website (please specify which one)

Other

Have you participated in any college preparatory programs?*

Yes

No

Describe the college preparatory program(s) you participated in (name, organization, program components, etc.)*

Please provide any additional information you would like to share with the Foundation.

Applicant's Electronic Signature*

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