Operation Empower’s website [<http://operation-empower.com>] offers guidance in completing your materials and other competition information. The application, policy proposal, and letter of recommendation forms are available both as templates and PDF files on the website.

I, have read and understand the conditions of the Operation Empower Scholarship. I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in public service. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Operation Empower Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I affirm that all of this application, including the policy proposal, is my own work for formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Print legal full name Date of birth

 Last Name First Name M.I. Month/day/year

Permanent residence

Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City State ZIP

Your address at school

(if different) Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City (if studying abroad, add country) State ZIP

Home phone ( ) Mobile phone ( ) Email

How is permanent residence established (at least two must apply)?

❑ Home address for school registration ❑ Place of registration to vote ❑ Family’s primary residence

❑ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Check one) I am a ❑ U.S. citizen ❑ U.S. national ❑ Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Will you be studying in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, or India during the Spring semester? ❑ No ❑ Yes

Name of nominating institution

Current cumulative GPA on a scale of

Your undergraduate major(s)

Number of college credits earned to date Total number of credits required for graduation

Expected date to receive baccalaureate degree Degree you will receive

Graduate degree(s) sought Concentration(s)

Date Signature

1. List the secondary school from which you graduated and all higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, exchange programs and your nominating institution (up to six).

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| **School** | **Location** | **Dates Attended** |
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1. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance. You will have space for eight college and four high school activities.

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| **College Activity** | **Dates** | **Offices** |
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| **High School Activity** | **Dates** | **Offices** |
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1. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance. You will have space to list six.

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| **Activity** | **Role** | **Dates** | **# Weeks Active** |
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1. List government activities (internships with government agencies, partisan political activities, ROTC/military, municipal boards and commissions, etc.). List student government under Item 2.

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1. List part-time and full-time jobs and non-government internships since high school graduation.

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| **Type of Work** | **Employer** | **Offices** |
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1. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.

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1. Describe one specific example of your leadership. (The writer of your letter of recommendation re: Leadership Abilities and Potential must confirm this experience.)

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1. Describe a recent particularly satisfying public service activity (do not repeat experience described in 7). (The writer of your letter of recommendation re: Public Service must confirm this experience.)

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1. Describe the problem or needs of society you want to address when you enter public service. (If possible, use statistical data to define the magnitude of the problem.)

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1. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career?

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1. Describe the graduate education program you intend to pursue if you receive an Operation Empower Scholarship.

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1. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies?

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1. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have five to seven years later?

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1. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Scholarship Foundation?

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