Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest and for applying for the 2024 Shant`yl Y. Byrd Heart and Hustle Scholarship.

Shantyl was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, and friend who spent her life making certain that the people who surrounded her were able to pursue their academic desires and personal goals. Shant`yl devoted her life to caring for her many friends and assisting them when she could. Shant’yl loved playing basketball and excelled while in high school and college. Shant’yl spent most of her adult life in food management, which she greatly enjoyed until her multiple health issues and heart disease made her resign. Aunt of the late D`ymond Shant`yl Dantzler, she was also a member of the **Dymond Shant’yl Dantzler (DSD) Legacy Foundation,** **Inc**. Board of Directors. In April of 2021, Shant`yl Y. Byrd transitioned to her heavenly home.

The ***Dymond Shantyl Dantzler (DSD) Legacy Foundation, Inc***. will provide one recipient of the Shant’yl Y. Byrd Scholarship the amount of 500 dollars to a female at least 18 years of age or older, in any state within the U.S., pursuing a college degree majoring in sports management, hôtel/restaurant management, food service or hospitality. The applicant can also qualify if they are seeking to join a trade school program that speaks to those previously mentioned studies, or someone who desires to pursue entrepreneurship to assist with start-up fees to include trade name, articles of incorporation, EIN, or filing of a business in their respective state.

We hope that this scholarship will help to ease the student’s financial burden.

For any concerns or questions, please email our CEO, Simone Byrd at dsdlegacyfoundation@gmail.com Attention: Scholarship Questions

**General Information and Eligibility Requirements:**

1. The recipient may be male or female,18 years of age or older, and pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited college, university, and/or trade program with at least a part-time enrollment of a minimum of six (6) college credits, or entrepreneurship with a business plan and fore mentioned majors above.
2. The application must be completed and received by email at: dsdlegacyfoundation@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN** 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 07, 2024. **E*mail is the preferred method for receiving applications.***
3. The recipient of the Shant`yl Y. Byrd Life Enrichment Scholarship will be announced on Sunday, July 21, 2024, via telephone call, email, an announcement on the ***DSD Legacy Foundation*** website and/or other social media platforms.
4. The Shant`yl Y. Byrd Heart and Hustle Scholarship must be used toward the payment of tuition, college fees and/or books, trade school, and business start-up expenses **only**. ***The $500 scholarship award will be paid by check directly to the accredited college, university, and/or trade school or business start-up only after validation of full-time or part-time admission for the Fall semester and/or business information is received.***

**A completed application includes**:

1. A one-to-two-page personal statement to include a professional photograph or in the alternative, a two-to-five minute personal video of the applicant outlining their statement. Please send the statement or video to: dsdlegacyfoundation@gmail.com, Attention: Scholarship Committee.
2. Two letters of recommendation (**Letters from family members are not acceptable**).
3. Resume and/or previous college transcript.
4. A minimum of 200 hours indicating Community Service hours or Outreach affiliations.

**Shant`yl Y. Byrd**

**Heart and Hustle Scholarship Application**

 **Student’s Full Name:**

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 **Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**City, State,**

**Zip code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Community Service or Outreach Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of College/University and/or Trade School Currently Attending or Will Attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Full-time\_\_\_**

**Part-time\_\_\_**

**I have reviewed this application and verified that the submitted information is complete and accurate.**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS & CONSENT TO PUBLISH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:**

THAT**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** do hereby give the ***Dymond Shantyl Dantzler Legacy Foundation, Inc*.** full rights to publish my name, and where I live (city, state, and country only; actual street addresses and telephone numbers **will not** be disclosed), The college/university/ trade school I am attending or will attend, and all photographs and videos submitted to be uploaded on ***DSD*** websites and social media platforms.

I hereby specifically waive my right to review or approve any modification of the above Information. (Modifications may be made to accommodate size or content restrictions). Modifications **will not** be made to “distort” or “falsify” any information provided.)

I understand that this agreement in no way *obliges the* ***Dymond Shantyl Dantzler Legacy Foundation, Inc***. to publish or use any information provided.

*Please be aware that should any misconduct, arrest, or infarction on the part of the applicant occur, the scholarship application will no longer be viable.*

**EXECUTED this date of:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)

(Signature)