



**FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

**MENTOR APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ (needed for background check)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ (needed for background check)

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your job responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your career background and skills (use extra pages if necessary):

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Last year of education completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked with students before? Y/N

If yes, in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your special interests outside of work? (i.e. biking, boating, hiking, painting, yoga, etc)?

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Please briefly explain why you would like to be a mentor (use extra pages if necessary).

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Are you willing to commit to mentoring a student throughout their college or trade school program? Y/N

Additional comments or questions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I consent to a personal background check to be undertaken by RSU5 using its regular screening procedures. I agree to cooperate in providing such information as may be necessary in order to assist the RSU in undertaking such check.

I have also read, understand and accept the Mentor Job Description. I am undertaking this responsibility as a volunteer with no expectation of compensation. I understand and agree that my role may be terminated at any time, with or without cause and at the sole discretion of the Board of the Scholarship Foundation.

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Signature of the Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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### **MENTOR JOB DESCRIPTION**

#### Objective of a Mentor:

- To assist the student as they transition from high school to post graduation educational program
- To help students adjust to program
- To facilitate academic and personal development
- To establish a bridge between school and future opportunity

#### Characteristics of a Mentor:

- Supportive
- Encouraging
- Motivating
- Empowering
- Knowledgeable
- Active Listener
- Good communicator
- Advisor
- Challenges Mentee to be their best selves

#### The Mentors Role:

- Provide guidance of mentee based on his/her needs and development areas
- Commit to a minimum of monthly contact with the student
- Share personal experiences, successes, and failures
- Keep commitments
- Help troubleshoot was to handle challenges and barriers
- Ask mentee to set meeting agendas
- Provide encouragement and feedback
- Ask “What if?”, “How?”, and “Why?”
- Keep all information confidential
- Be available and accessible
- Help mentee find access to experts who can improve skill levels