# How to Apply for the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship

This page guides you through the process of applying for a scholarship from the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship at YouthBridge Community Foundation. The application is a simple online process. Feel free to contact YouthBridge Community Foundation for assistance or if you have any questions.

# 1. Start your Application

- For more information and to start your application, go to <u>https://youthbridge.org/progress64</u>. You will land on the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship page. We recommend that you bookmark this page for later use.
- From that page you will see an *Apply* button which will take you to the application page on Foundant, our online grants portal.
- Please look for the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship application.
- You can preview the application from this page by clicking on the *Preview* button in the bottom left corner of the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship section.
- In order to apply, you will need to create an account.

### 2. Create an account on Foundant

- Click on Log On/Create an Account To Apply (blue button in top righthand corner).
- If you return to this page subsequently, *Log On* with your email address and the password that you will have created.
- Fill out all the information fields marked with an asterisk.
- When you are finished entering all the information, click Create Account.
- You will receive an email confirmation. Click on *Continue*.
- You will now land on the *Apply* page.

# 3. Apply for the Scholarship

- On the *Apply* page, please look for the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship application.
- Do not click the blue *Apply* button associated with Gateway Children's Charity, YEP, or any other grant on the main page. It will direct you to the incorrect application.
- Once you click on *Apply*, fill out all required information fields.
- When you are finished, click on the blue *Submit Application* button.
- If you are not ready to submit, click on the *Save Application* button. You can continue working on your application later by logging into your account.

**Note:** To better understand the components of a strong application and to access helpful resources, please watch the video tutorials at this link <u>https://www.progress64west.org/entrepreneurial-scholarship</u>.

# Applications will open July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

The deadline to apply is October 31, 2024 at 5:00 PM CST. Awards will be announced at the Progress 64 Annual Banquet on November 27, 2024. All winning scholars must be able to attend.

For questions on how to apply, please contact Allison McDonald, <u>amcdonald@youthbridge.org</u> or 314-396-6659.