

**Big Shoulders Fund  
2019-2020 Tax Credit Scholarship Application**

**SWORN STATEMENT - DID NOT FILE FORM 1040 (U.S. Individual Tax Return) WITH THE IRS**

We require that all applicants verify their income in order to be considered for a Tax Credit Scholarship. However, we do understand that there may be circumstances where a household does not file a Form 1040 (U.S. Individual Tax Return). If that is the case, we ask that you complete this form instead. Please understand that our purpose in requiring this information is to enable you to support your claim of low or no income so that we may consider your application for a scholarship award. We cannot process an application without some verification of income.

**Please print and read this form, then complete it and sign at the bottom.  
Any declaration on this document is made under penalty of perjury.**

Every adult in the household who did not file a 2017 tax return and is not claimed on another household member's tax return must complete one of these forms in order for the application to be processed.

This sworn statement will be accepted as support that this person did not file a 2017 tax return. However, the household must also attach sufficient documents as indicated below to show household income.

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I DECLARE THAT I DID NOT FILE A FEDERAL TAX RETURN FOR THE 2017 YEAR AND I UNDERSTAND THIS FORM ACTS AS MY VERIFICATION OF NON-FILING. I ALSO DECLARE THAT ALL OF THE STATEMENTS HERE ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_ did not file a 2017 tax return for the following reason:  
(Printed Name(s))

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we received no taxable income.

\_\_\_\_\_ The taxable income I/we received was less than the amount required for filing with the IRS.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ ----- Total Household Size for 2017  
*Household is defined as an individual or group of individuals living together in a room or group of rooms as a housing unit.*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Household Income for 2017  
Household income is defined as the combined income of the members of the household who are 18 years of age or older.

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Signature of Person(s) Who Did Not File Relationship to Student

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**IMPORTANT!** When you create an electronic version of this document to upload into the application, please combine this form with any other supporting documents that will support your claim. (The application can only accept one document per upload field, but the document can have multiple pages.)

Please black out or cover any social security numbers before scanning your documents.

Suggested supporting documents:

- W-2(s)
- 1099(s)
- 12/31 paystub
- Proof of unemployment
- If cash income – letter from employer