



Luminari Award Essay Contest Application

If you are a high school student in the Pittsburgh area who is interested in diplomacy, cultural awareness, global affairs, government relations or community service, we encourage you to apply for the *Luminari Award* today. Our merit-based award is open to all students in 7th - 11th grades who want to hone their writing skills while competing for a scholarship to our annual diplomacy program. Winners of the competition are named *Luminari Award Scholars* and are invited to attend the *I Want to be an Ambassador!* summer camp.

All students may enter the award on their own by submitting their applications and essays directly to us in an easy 1 - 2 - 3 process:

1. **Write a one-page essay** describing your interest in diplomacy and the ways in which you will benefit from the *I Want to be an Ambassador!* camp in your daily life.
2. **Sign the application** and have your parent or legal guardian sign it as well.
3. **Return the completed essay and application** to luminari@luminari.org or mail to: Luminari, P.O. Box 81603, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217 no later than February 15.

The winner will be announced in early March. We look forward to reading your essays. Good luck!

Applicant's Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Cell Phone

Email

School

Grade

Birth Date

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity?

If I am selected to be a Luminari Award Scholar:

____ I agree to attend all sessions of the *I Want to be an Ambassador!* camp.

____ I will arrive on time, be prepared to participate fully and abide by the rules of conduct as set by Luminari.

By signing and returning this application, I acknowledge that I have read and understood it, and I agree to the terms and conditions above.

Applicant Signature

Date

Print Applicant's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Please attach your one-page essay on diplomacy with this application form and email to luminari@luminari.org