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OF DELAWARE

AMAZON FUTURE ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Information Session Presentation

November 1, 2023

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

The **Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship and Internship Program** offers an incredible opportunity for **high school seniors** planning to pursue a computer science or engineering degree in college. The program awards approximately 400 high school seniors, from across the country, up to **$40,000** over their four-year college tenure, and provides a **summer internship** experience at Amazon's headquarters in Seattle, WA.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- A high school senior currently enrolled in or who has completed a high school or college dual-degree course in computer science, engineering, or robotics. Students who have not taken any of these courses can opt-in to take an assessment offered by Amazon.

- Plan to attain a computer science, engineering, or other computer science-related bachelor's degree in college.

- Be authorized to work in the United States.

- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

- Demonstrate financial need.

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HIGH-LEVEL PROCESS & TIMELINE

The **Amazon Scholarship** application process includes:

Engage
Oct 12 – 31, 2023

Prepare
Nov 1 – Dec 1, 2023

Apply
Dec 2 – 15, 2023
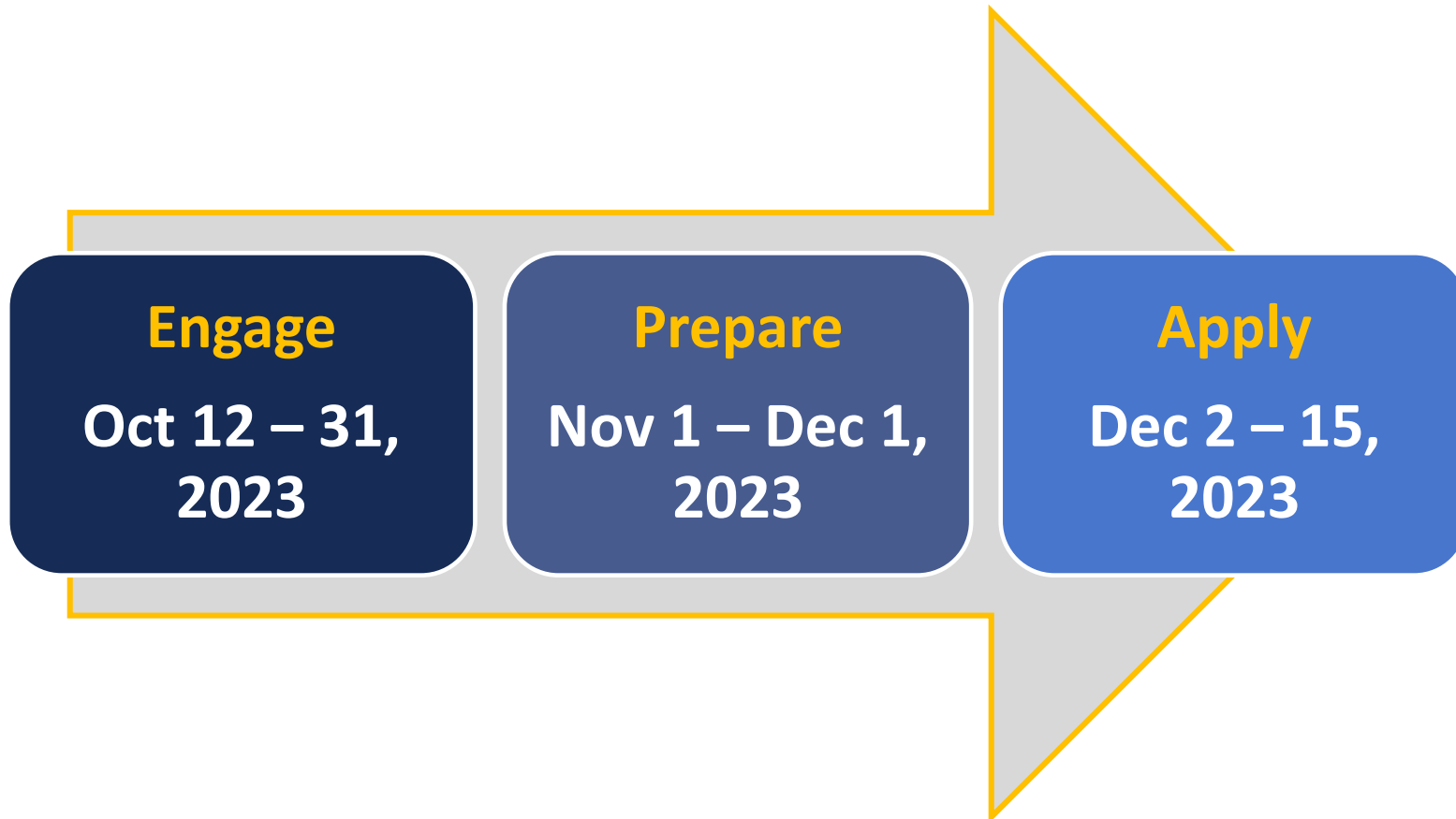
Deadline to Submit Application

December 15, 2023 by 4pm ET

ENGAGE

Oct 2 – Oct 31, 2023

Oct 2 to Oct 12
- ✓ Launch of Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship & Internship program in Delaware; application period for 2024 cohort open

Oct 12 to Oct 31
- ✓ Engage educators and stakeholders to refer eligible and committed high school students to the Information Session
- ✓ Secure essay support services for select students (10 max)

PREPARE

Nov 1 – Dec 1, 2023

Application Guidance

Prepare

Personalized Essay Support

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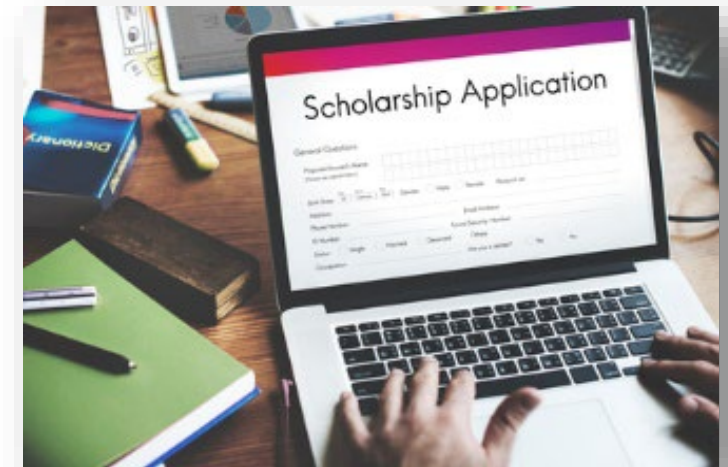# PREPARE, *continued*

Application Guidance

➤ Insights about application questions

➤ Reminders to submit required materials:

  ▪ Online recommendation from high school teacher

  ▪ Parent/household most recently filed IRS 1040 tax document

  ▪ Transcript of grades from high school; including student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course, and term when each course was taken

PREPARE, *continued*

Personalized Essay Support

➤ Dedicated support via one-on-one virtual sessions which include:

- Brainstorming activity

- Step-by-step guidance through selecting a topic and creating an outline in response to requested essay prompts

- Tips on what scholarship judges look for in essays

- Assistance with drafting an essay (1000 character limit including spaces)

- Essay review and feedback for improvement and polishing

➤ Additional resources including best practices to craft a compelling essay

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APPLY

Dec 2 – Dec 15, 2023

Dec 2 to Dec 8

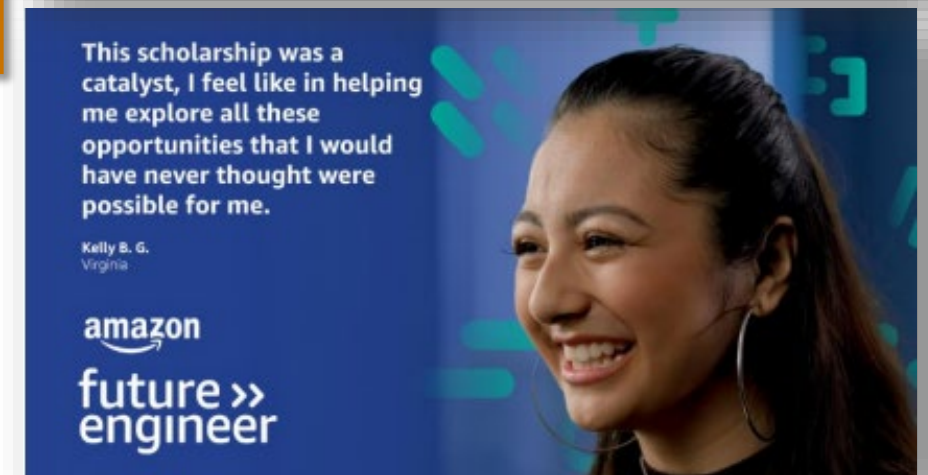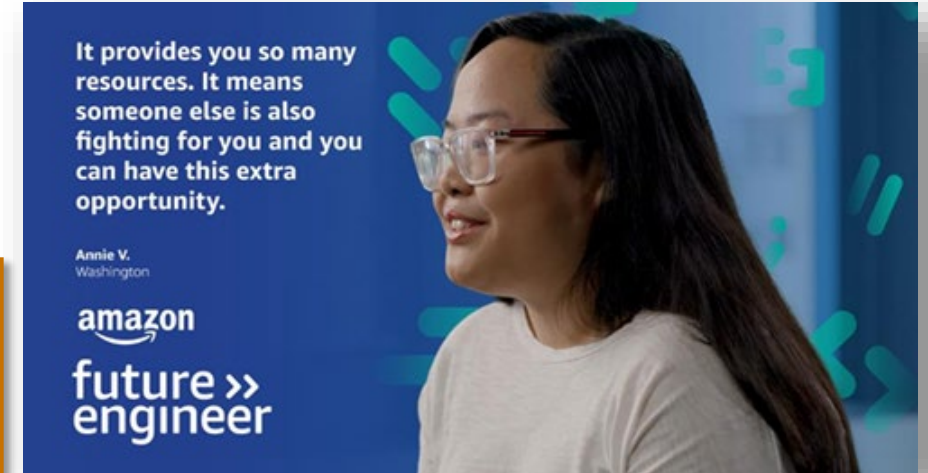- ✓ Students finalize essay and submit the application with all required materials

Dec 9 to Dec 15

- ✓ Students email Tech Council of Delaware confirming application submission and readiness for recommendation to Amazon

HEAR FROM SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

AFE is something that can revolutionize what one could see their path in computer science being.

Kynnedy S.
Ohio

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It provides you so many resources. It means someone else is also fighting for you and you can have this extra opportunity.

Annie V.
Washington

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Yasmeen
Maryland

One thing that always empowered me to keep going was the fact that I had made it this far. Someone chose me for the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship and they believed in me.

Brandon G.
Florida

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This scholarship was a catalyst, I feel like in helping me explore all these opportunities that I would have never thought were possible for me.

Kelly B. G.
Virginia

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NEXT STEPS FOR STUDENTS

1. Students should complete the **Essay Support Survey** to indicate their interest no later than

    Friday, November 3, 2023

    -   Selected students are connected to Holmes Smith Consulting to schedule virtual 1:1s and begin the

        essay writing process

2. Review the Amazon Scholarship details on **amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships**

3. Interest students should set up their scholarship account on **Scholarship America website** at

    scholarshipamerica.org/amazonfutureengineer by **Friday, November 3, 2023**

CONCLUSION

Thank You

For more information, e-mail:

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