

Important Dates for Sponsorship Application Timeline — Fall 2026

Milestone	What's Due	Deadline
Intent to Apply	Submit application to indicate you are applying (include all available required docs; mark missing items as TBD)	March 1, 2026
Financials + Budgets	Submit full budget + all financial information (2 semesters). Some exceptions allowed if waiting on official school info.	May 1, 2026
Student Follow-up	Student is responsible for submitting final school/budget updates and staying in contact. We will not chase you.	March – May 2026
Sponsorship Decisions	Final sponsorship decisions communicated	June 1, 2026
Ambassador Onboarding	Onboarding + next steps for approved students	June – July 2026

Step 1: Intent to Apply

Deadline: March 1, 2026

All students seeking sponsorship for the **Fall 2026 semester** must submit an application to the Monarch Effect Foundation by **March 1** to formally indicate their intent to apply.

- All required documentation available at that time **must be included**.
- Students must provide proof of **application/acceptance to a minimum of 3 schools** and details of **awarded scholarships**
- If certain items (such as final school budgets or scholarship awards) are not yet available, they must be clearly marked **TBD**.

Step 2: Financial Documentation

Deadline: May 1, 2026

All **final budgets and financial information** must be submitted by **May 1**, in the **accepted template** including:

- Tuition and fee breakdowns
- Housing and living expenses
- Confirmed scholarships or grants

Limited exceptions may be granted **only if you are waiting on official information from your school**. These exceptions must be communicated proactively.

👉 **This responsibility belongs to the student.**
The foundation will **not chase missing information**.

Student Responsibility

- All communication must be **coordinated by the student not the parent**.
 - You are expected to stay in contact with the foundation and provide updates as information becomes available.
 - Failure to meet deadlines or communicate clearly may affect sponsorship consideration.
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Final Decisions

By June 1, 2026

Final sponsorship decisions for the **2026 academic year** will be completed by **June 1**.

Ambassador Onboarding

June–July 2026

Students who are approved for sponsorship will complete **Ambassador onboarding** during **June and July**.

Real talk: We're on your team—but you're the captain. Sponsorship isn't something you "get," it's something you earn through responsibility. This is a partnership, not a reminder service. If you want sponsorship, you have to run your application like you mean it—meet deadlines, communicate early, and keep us updated. We won't chase missing info. Your future is your job, and we're here to back you when you show up for it.

Monarch Sponsorship Application Package

All items must be included with your application submission (or marked TBD where noted).

Academic & Readiness

- **Proof of English proficiency** (certificate or official letter showing sufficient level)
- **Current grades summary** (minimum **8.5 average**)
- **Copies of transcripts / diplomas** (as applicable)

Identity & Travel

- **Passport confirmation** (required if travel is part of your program)

Financial

- **Financial / income statement** from parent(s) or legal guardian responsible for costs
- **Two-semester budget** in the school's currency using Monarch Budget Template (*Tuition + housing + meals + books + travel + other required fees. If parts are not available yet, mark TBD and submit by May 1.*)

Recommendations

- **Two letters of recommendation**
(*Teacher / job / volunteer reference — ideally dated within the last 12 months.*)

University Applications

- **Proof you applied to at least 3 universities**
(*Screenshots, confirmation emails, or portal receipts.*)

Personal Materials

- **CV / résumé** (*or CV + short video if you're submitting one*)
- **Motivational letter** (minimum **4,000 characters**)
(*Why your program, why now, why you—and how you'll follow through.*)

Real talk: If a required item is missing and not marked **TBD**, your application is incomplete. This is your process to manage—stay in contact and submit final financial/budget info by **May 1** (unless your school documentation is delayed and you've communicated it).