



Helpful guidelines in applying for braces through Smile for a Lifetime Tallahassee:

- Applicant must live in Leon County, Florida and be between the ages of 11 and 18.
- Two photos must be submitted: one head shot with full smile and one shot with teeth/smile only, both 5"X7". Please make sure the photos are clear.
- Letters of recommendation are mandatory. Please do not submit more than two letters, and limit each recommendation letter to one page each. Please type or print clearly with black ink (no pencil). These letters should be from a teacher, minister or community leader who knows the applicant.
- Include a copy of the applicant's report card from some time in the past year, the more current the better.
- Your application, letters of recommendation and photos will not be returned to you and will become property of Smile for a Lifetime Foundation and/or Smile for a Lifetime Tallahassee.
- Income guidelines are not rigid, but in general families with total income less than twice the 'poverty level' are most likely to be selected. If the applicant is selected as a finalist a copy of the family's tax return will be requested as verification of income.
- The application form has a questionnaire that the applicant should fill out themselves. Neatness counts!
- There are no deadlines but the Board will only meet a few times a year to select candidates. The application will expire after 1 year from date of receipt. If circumstances change such that you think your application might be more likely to be selected you may submit another application.

Return your completed application, letters of recommendation, report card and photos to:

**Smile for a Lifetime Tallahassee
5555 Roanoke Trail
Tallahassee, FL 32312
Fax: 850.385.9476**

Or email to S4L@stevensorthodontics.com

The mission of Smile for a Lifetime is to create self-confidence, inspire hope, and change lives of children in our community in a dramatic way. The gift of a smile can do all this for a deserving, underserved individual who, in turn, can use this gift to better themselves and our community.