

Mitigating Injustice for People of Color & LGBTQ Scholarship Application

In acknowledgement of systemic injustices that are present in our society, one \$10,000 scholarship awarded over two-years will be awarded to a student of color or LGBTQ who are planning to attend a trade school or community college program.

The awarded student who maintains a 2.5+ gpa throughout the 1st year of their program will be awarded the second \$5,000 towards their 2nd year program expenses. Students who maintain a 3.5 gpa or better will receive an additional \$500 gift at the end of each school year upon receipt of transcript.

Scholarship selection will be based on a student's high school academic performance (2.5+ gpa), determination to complete a post-secondary degree or certificate program, with attention given to leadership and community service although that is not required. An interview will also take place as part of the selection process. Decision by the interview committee will be final.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Completed Application
- High School Transcript or College transcript for 2nd year applications
- Activity Sheet
- 2 Letters of recommendation (1 from a teacher, 1 from a person who is not a relative)

Please complete the requested information below and answer the following questions.

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Address City Zip

Cell Number: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Completed scholarship to be turned in to the school counselor (Esther)
By the 2nd Friday of March.

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Please provide a statement of your lifetime goals and how you think they will be met:

What leadership responsibilities have you had and what did you learn from them that will benefit you in the future?

What was your most successful high school experience?

From a financial standpoint, how important is this scholarship to start your post-secondary experience?

How do you visualize this scholarship affecting your future as a minority person of color?

What will you do to address the need for equality for persons of color or for any other minority?

Please attach an essay of approximately 300-400 words describing how you will serve your community after completing your education: