



Jireh Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Application

Scripture: "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you." Deuteronomy 16:17

Purpose: To remove financial barriers by providing scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current college students pursuing an undergraduate degree at a four year college/university in the United States.

Award Components: One (1) \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to one (1) student who demonstrates financial need selected by the Jireh Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be African American
2. Applicant must be a resident of the state of Michigan
3. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior with GPA of at least 3.0, or a current undergraduate student with GPA of at least 2.5.

Deadline: The application deadline is March 31, 2020. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Application Process: Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly) addressed to the Scholarship Committee at the address below.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from choice of teachers, administrators, or counselors, other can be from an individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement, and must not be a family member.
3. An official and recent high school/college transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
4. Personal Essay in 500 words or less. Please answer the essay question on a separate sheet: Describe how your education plus the use of social media and technology can contribute to uplift the community.

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Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will not be considered.

1.

Last Name:

First Name:

2. Mailing Address:

Street:

City:

State:

ZIP:

3.

Daytime Telephone Number: ()

4.

Date of Birth: Month

Day

Year

5.

Current High School/College:

Number of years attended:

6.

I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2020: _____

(Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.)

7.

I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

8.

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.

9. What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?

10. List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:

11. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: (include dates of service/ involvement, attach separate sheet if needed)

12. Financial Need. Please check the following financial aid type, and **provide a copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Student Aid Report (SAR)**. Specify type of award, and total of awards for each category the student has received:

- Grants (not including loans) type(s): _____ total dollar amount: _____
- Institutional Aid type(s): _____ total dollar amount: _____
- Loans type(s): _____ total dollar amount: _____
- Other (please specify) type(s): _____ total dollar amount: _____

13. Personal Essay. Please answer the following question in 500 words or less. (Typed or neatly written)

Describe how your education plus the use of social media and technology can contribute to uplift the community.

14. Checklist:

A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify for review by the scholarship committee.

B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)

C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to confirm you have attached each item as required.

Two (2) reference letters. Return these completed letters in a sealed envelope.

YES NO

Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.

YES NO

Most recent official High School or official College transcript. (Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable).

YES NO

Financial Need. Provide a copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Student Aid Report (SAR).

YES NO

Personal Essay of 500 words or less typed or neatly written on the form provided (Essays more than 500 words will not be read)

YES NO

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Jireh Scholarship Foundation policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

I hereby understand that if I am selected as a winner of the Jireh Scholarship I must attend the Scholarship Gala Award Ceremony to accept my award and express thanks.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

REMEMBER:

The deadline for this application to be received by Jireh Scholarship Foundation is March 31, 2020. No exceptions!

Please mail application to: Jireh Scholarship Foundation PO Box 210112 Auburn Hills, MI 48321