

JACKSONVILLE URBAN LEAGUE
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

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 **YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND REVIEW AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**
Scholarship(s) will be awarded to High School Seniors and college students (hereinafter referred to as “student”) who have met the eligibility requirements and criteria listed below, and who are enrolled in an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution during the 2017-2018 school year. The number of scholarships and the dollar amount of each scholarship will be determined by the amount of funds that will be raised at the Jacksonville Urban League Golf Tournament scheduled to be held on April 17, 2017. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee appointed by the Jacksonville Urban League.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

* Student must be currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution during the 2016-2017 school year.
* Student must be a legal U.S. citizen and currently enrolled and attending an eligible high school within the counties of Duval, St. Johns, Nassau or Clay within the state of Florida or the counties of Camden or Glynn within the state of Georgia.
* Student must be planning to enroll and will need to be accepted into an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution for the 2017-2018 school year to be eligible to receive the scholarship.
* Student must be planning to pursue a degree (or an equivalent) at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution during the 2017-2018 school year.
* Student must have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. GPA cumulative from Grade 9 and committee must be provided with the student’s transcript from an authorized faculty member.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

* Complete Application Form – (Applications may be copied.)
* Copy of college transcript.
* Copy of high school transcript (if you are a graduating senior)
* Essay of NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS describing student’s career goals and what impact on their education the scholarship would have if they’re selected.
* Student must submit two (2) letter of recommendation, one letter from an authorized high school faculty member, and one letter from a community leader or employer familiar with the student’s career interests.

**DEADLINE AND SELECTION:**

* Student’s application, essay, and all required documentation must be received by April 28, 2017.
* The scholarship recipients will be chosen by a committee as stated above, the selection process will be based on the sole discretion of the committee and the committee’s interpretation of the eligibility requirements and application documents’ requirements.
* The committee reserves the right to request an interview with a student being considered as a scholarship recipient.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS:**

* Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing by the Jacksonville Urban League on or before June 30, 2017.
* All scholarship checks will be payable to the accredited U.S. post-secondary institution to be held on account for the student only to be used to pay for tuition. Scholarship recipient will be responsible for all taxes and fees associated with the recipient of scholarship funds if applicable.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**
Application form available at [www.enterpromo.com/empowered](http://www.enterpromo.com/empowered). Mail your completed application, essay, high school transcripts and letters of recommendation (to be received by April 28, 2017) to:
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