



**Jacksonville
Urban League**

JACKSONVILLE URBAN LEAGUE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PEPSI AND CIRCLE K

Deadline to Submit: April 28, 2019

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND OVERVIEW AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Scholarship(s) will be awarded to high school seniors (hereinafter referred to as “student”) who have met the eligibility requirements and criteria listed below, and who are planning to enroll in an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution during the 2018-2019 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 October 10, 2018. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee appointed by the Jacksonville Urban League.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Student must be currently enrolled and attending a public, private, or parochial high school for the 2018-2019 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 2019-2020 school year to be eligible to receive the scholarship.
- Student must be planning to pursue a degree (or an equivalent) at an accredited US post-secondary institution during the 2019-2020 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 school faculty member.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Complete Application Form – (Applications may be copied.)
- Copy of high school transcript.
- Essay of **NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS** describing student’s career goals and what effect on their education the scholarship would have if they’re selected.
- Student must submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one letter from an authorized high school faculty member, and one letter from a community leader or an employer familiar with the student’s career interests. Also enclose a headshot photo only, no full body.

DEADLINE AND SELECTION:

- Student’s application, essay, and all required documentation must be received by **April 28, 2019**.
- 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, 2019.
- 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. Mail your completed application, essay, high school transcripts and letters of recommendation (to be received by April 28, 2019) to: Jacksonville Urban League

Youth Scholarship Application Fund 903 West Union Street Jacksonville, Florida 32204



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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

YEAR OF GRADUATION CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE

SCHOOL ATTENDED LAST THREE YEARS

ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS (LIMIT TO TOP 2)

CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS (LIST 2)

HOBBIES, INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES

WORK EXPERIENCE (SEASONAL, PART OR FULL-TIME) CURRENT

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND STATE ACCEPTED (YES OR NO)

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR STATUS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES

This section is optional and the information provided herein will not be used to determine eligibility of the applicant.

MALE _____ FEMALE _____

AMERICAN INDIAN/NATIVE AMERICAN _____ BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN _____ MULTI RACIAL ASIAN _____

HISPANIC/LATINO _____ NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER _____

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Release Information:

For the purpose of evaluation, public relations, or any related activity. I certify that I meet all the eligibility requirements as specified in this application and support documents. All selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. Application and support documents become the sole property of the Jacksonville Urban League and cannot be returned.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE