

The Dove Educational Scholarship Application



“If Only Everything in Life was as Reliable as Higher Education”

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The Purpose

The increasing diversity of our society reminds us that all citizens must have access to opportunity for higher education to sustain and advance itself as a global, competitive democracy in the new millennium. The future of our nation's economy, democracy, and quality of life is dependent upon the preparation of a diverse cadre of leaders who will help build a stronger society. These potential leaders, drawn from groups that have traditionally and historically been denied access to higher education, must receive the support needed to negotiate the pathway to completing a college education.

The Dove Educational Scholarship (DES), funded by a grant from Abundance of Blessings Inc, was established in 2016. Loretta Holland is the inspiration behind this scholarship. Mrs. Holland is a retired Educator of 44 years of the Racine Unified School District.

She believes that everyone should have a chance at higher education not matter what their background is. This scholarship is to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian Pacific Islander American**, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest.

Award

There will be one recipient chosen for the 2020 High School Senior Award. The amount is \$1,000.00. Renewal is \$500.00 every year (up to 4 years).

Am I eligible?

- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident, or otherwise lawfully present in the United States.
- Be a Racine or Kenosha resident.
- Be African American, Asian American, Hispanic American or Native American.
- Must be a High School Senior
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Criteria and eligibility (returning recipients)

1. Applicant must be a recipient of the The Dove Educational Scholarship.
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year educational institution.
3. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.
4. Applicants may not be related to any of the Panel members or Founding Director.

General Instructions

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is May 1st, 2020 (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be notified by mail in May regarding the status of your application.

6. **If you have any questions about the application, please call the Founding Director, Dr. LaDonna Pickett (Hadley) at 262.504.9241.**

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. **Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)**
2. **Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.**
3. **One (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.**
4. **An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.**
5. **Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.**

Application Renewal Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. **Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)**
2. **Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.**
3. **Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of college instructors, advisors, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.**
4. **An official and recent college transcript with cumulative grade point average.**
5. **Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.**

***Deadline* for the application is May 1st, 2020. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.**

**Scholarship Fund Program
Application 2019**

Please check all that apply.
 DES Scholarship
 Returning Recipient

Date of Application:

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Daytime) _____	Telephone Number: () _____
		
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
5.	Are you related to any of DES panel? (Please circle) Yes No	
6.	Current High School: _____	Number of years attended: _____
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2020</u>: _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to funds being released to the college or university.	
8.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore	
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.	

10.	Have you taken the			
	ACT exam?	Yes	No	If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____
	SAT exam?	Yes	No	If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____

11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.			
	Name (s) _____			
	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____			
	Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____			

12.	Name and city of other high schools attended:	Number of years attended:

13.	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				

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

15.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)	
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	A.	Tuition: Amount: \$
	B.	Books: Amount: \$
	C.	Room & Board: Amount: \$
	D.	Other expenses: Amount: \$ Describe below under comments

Comments:


16.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: (Other financial assistance will not affect your scholarship eligibility.)		
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$ List below under comments
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$ List below under comments
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$ List below under comments
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$ List below under comments
Comments:			

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 14 & 15.

17.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

18.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

19.	A. Essay (please choose one)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please explain a personal hardship or catastrophic life event that you have experienced. How did you manage to overcome this obstacle? What did you learn and how did you grow from it? (No more than 400 words) "The secret of our success is that we never, never give up." - Wilma Mankiller. Tell us about a time when you failed at something. What were the circumstances? How did you respond to failure? What lessons did you learn? * (No more than 400 words)

3. "It is very important to know who you are. To make decisions. To show who you are." – Malala Yousafzai. Tell us three things that are important to you. How did you arrive at this list? Will these things be important to you in ten years? Why? * (No more than 400 words)

B. This question must be at least 1-2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? (*The Dove Scholarship 1st time applicants only*)

How has attending college impacted your life? (*Returning recipients only*)

20.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed 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 be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.
	YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation(continuing education) and One (1) letter of Recommendation(1st time applicant)
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A <u>copy</u> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>acceptable</u>, if transcript is signed by a guidance counselor or principal.	
YES	NO	Personal Essay.	

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 also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

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

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: _____ Date: _____



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