2018 Community Scholarship Application

Each year, The Urban League of Philadelphia (ULP) awards multiple college scholarships to high-school seniors. These scholarships are intended to supplement funding for deserving scholars.

Scholarship payments are dispersed in equal semester payments directly to the scholar’s intended College or University – once enrollment is confirmed through official documentation.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

1. Submit completed Application.
2. Submit Official Academic Transcript.
3. Provide two (2) letters of recommendations from non-family members. (Examples are your teacher, counselor, supervisors from work, or a community leader.)
4. Submit one (1) essay outlining a major influence/experience in your life that has shaped your decision to attend to college. (500-750 words)
5. Signed Media Release and Consent form. (If completed online, initials with the month & date of birth will suffice)

Specific scholarships are available for those who meet the following criteria:

* First generation college students (parents did not attend college)
* Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) intended attendees
* STEM majors (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
* All majors will be considered.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

1. Applications and supplemental materials are due by midnight on January 26, 2018.
2. Any incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered.
3. Mail the application and all required supplement documents to:

Attn: Scholarship Applicant

The Urban League of Philadelphia

121 South Broad Street, 9th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION**

Scholars will be notified, by The Urban League of Philadelphia, via e-mail no later than March 19, 2018. However, if no e-mail address was provided, notification will be sent via US Postal Mail.

Applicants who have not received a response by March 21, 2018 are asked to call Gabrielle Bailey at 215.985.3220 ext. 211 or send an e-mail to youth@urbanleaguephila.org to determine application status.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL CONTACT AND SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**(Please provide contact information for student and parent/guardian)**

Student’s Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

US Citizenship or US Permanent Resident? (circle one) Yes No Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended College/University \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities (attach additional sheet if necessary – include applicant’s name at top of page)

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| Club/Group Name | Role in Club/Group | How Long Have You Participated in This Activity? |
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Job(s) or Internships Held While in School

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Honors and Recognitions Received

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(enter any contact information that may be different from above)

**Has either one of your parents attended a college or university? Yes \_\_ No\_\_**

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Media Release and Consent Form**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To be signed by the scholarship applicant:

I have completed this application and confirm that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that ULP reserves the right to condition the release of scholarship funds to my school on my timely response to ULP’s requests for academic information about me, including grades and other records that may be protected under the Family and Educational Rights Privacy Act. ULP may, in its sole discretion, disclose academic information about me in accordance with ULP’s Privacy Policy. I also understand that my application, will be reviewed by a committee to be designated by ULP. By signing this Community Scholarship Application, I agree to all of the above terms and conditions.

Photograph and image release

1. I authorize the Urban League of Philadelphia (ULP) to take photographs of me, to interview me, to publish, print and broadcast my voice and image for public relations and external media purposes (including but not limited to newspapers, television, radio, websites) and for internal purposes (including but not limited to Annual Reports, ULP website, and promotional materials).

2. I understand that my identity may be revealed through the use of my photographs and/or through the use of my name and voice.

3. Photographs taken for ULP purposes shall remain the property of the ULP.

4. The ULP, its Board of Directors and employees are released from any legal responsibility or liability for disclosure of the information referenced above to the extent indicated above.

5. I understand there will be no compensation for my spokesperson activities.

Accepted by:

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***Student Signature Parent Signature***

**Donor Request for Student Information**

*Note that donors frequently request the contact* *information of the student in order to maintain communication. Do you authorize The Urban* *League of Philadelphia to release your contact* *information to them?*

*Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_*

**Urban League of Philadelphia Annual Empowerment Gala ceremony**

*Confirm that if the student is awarded a scholarship, he or she can attend the award ceremony May 9, 2018.*

*Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_*