

Angels' Forge Consulting African-American Leadership Scholarship Application 2019

Amount awarded: \$500 Number of awards: 1

Scholarship criteria

Applicant pool – All Polk County High Schools and East/West Area Adult School

Minimum 2.75 GPA

Income is not considered

Minimum 75 community service hours

Recipient **MUST** attend an event hosted by AFC in the Fall to present their essay and be recognized.

Additional essay required: 1) “Describe the impact the use of social media has on the lives of young people.”

2) “Write about your experience using various social media applications/programs. Describe a time you had to deal with a stressful social media situation and the outcome. Were there any features/platforms within that social media application/program that helped you overcome that challenge? What would be your advice to other young people facing a similar situation?”

This award administered by the Polk Education Foundation.

Application must be postmarked by February 15, 2019 and sent to:

Polk Education Foundation
1530 Shumate Drive
Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 534-0519

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

Completed application - You will print and complete this application, sign it and attach the required items listed below. Please secure all items to application with one staple.

- Completed application including personal essay and additional essay 1) “Describe the impact the use of social media has on the lives of young people.”
2) “Write about your experience using various social media applications/programs. Describe a time you had to deal with a stressful social media situation and the outcome. Were there any features/platforms within that social media application/program that helped you overcome that challenge? What would be your advice to other young people facing a similar situation?”
- A copy of high school transcript

Computer generate or print entire application neatly in black ink.

Name _____

School _____

School Counselor and their phone number with area code _____

Your Mailing
address _____

City, ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email
address _____

Wght. GPA _____ ACT score _____ (if taken) SAT score _____ (if taken)

Mother's
Name _____ Employment _____

Father's
Name _____ Employment _____

people living in your home _____

Who does this include? _____

of family members attending college **including** you _____

Your past and present Employment History _____

Selected college or institution _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Intended college major _____

List all other scholarships for which you have applied and/or received other than those on the form: Scholarship Name, Amount per year, and if it is received, denied or pending.

Essay #1 – please computer generate and attach to scholarship package.

Use this essay to describe all extra-curricular achievements, focusing on how you serve as a leader through participation in church, school and/or other community activities. Provide personal financial need information, college and career plans, and any other information you feel would help in the selection process. Things like medical problems, divorce, and special family situations could all be considered when awarding scholarships. Awards, clubs and volunteer time may be included in your essay; however, do not send certificates, resumes or other documents as they are discarded and not considered. **Minimum type size 10 point.**

Essay #2 – please computer generate and attach to scholarship package.

Essay topic – 1) “Describe the impact the use of social media has on the lives of young people.
2) “Write about your experience using various social media applications/programs. Describe a time you had to deal with a stressful social media situation and the outcome. Were there any features/platforms within that social media application/program that helped you overcome that challenge? What would be your advice to other young people facing a similar situation?
Minimum type size 10 point.

SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT

I understand that:

- (a) if my application is incomplete or does not contain all items on the eligibility check list, my application will not be considered, acknowledged or returned,
- (b) many scholarships will be decided based solely on the essay,
- (c) all supporting paperwork must accompany my application packet,
- (d) those other than Polk Education Foundation staff may review my application for the selection process
- (e) only those chosen to be interviewed will be notified by mail of interview date/time,
- (f) if requested, I must attend an interview or be disqualified,
- (g) only the recipients of the scholarships will be notified by graduation.

I further understand and agree that if I am chosen as a recipient:

- (a) I will attend the Senior Awards program at my high school to receive the award(s),
- (b) I will send a thank you note to the sponsor(s) of my scholarship(s) and a copy of the same thank you note to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (c) **my scholarship check will not be released until my College Information Sheet AND a copy of my thank you note has been received by the Foundation office,**
- (d) the Foundation may use my name and photo to publicize my award without any further compensation,
- (e) if I change colleges, it is my responsibility to request that the balance of funds be transferred back to the Polk Education Foundation to be reissued to the college I will be attending. I will notify the Polk Education Foundation of this in writing.
- (f) all monies received from a one-time award must be used within five years of my graduation. Any money remaining after that time will revert back to the Polk Education Foundation,
- (g) all scholarship checks will be sent on/about July 1 for fall enrollment IF the above mentioned paperwork is returned to the Polk Education Foundation.

Student's

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's

Signature _____

Parent's Printed

Name _____