

GABRIELLE'S LIGHT UP THE WORLD

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

GUIDELINES

Werthing Foundation's established Gabrielle's Light Up the World Scholarship in honor of Mentor Gabrielle Lamiah Reynolds (11/22/1989 – 02/12/2020).

The scholarship honors the life of *Gabrielle's Love, Life and Light!* This scholarship will help bridge the gap of under-resourced young women of color for academic support, professional development and scholarship.

When rising leaders are empowered, confident and self-sufficient, they become high achievers and positively impact the lives of everyone in their family and community.

Scholarship is Open To: Graduating High School Female Senior of Skyline High School, Dallas, TX planning to enroll in Tennessee State University or a female high school graduating member of St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX.

Scholarship is Restricted To: If there are no qualified candidates for that year period, that restriction may be waived for any young woman attending or planning to attend a Historical Black College & University.

Application Deadline: April 15th

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 per each scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average

Application Requirements:

- Completed Application
- Academic Letter of Reference
- Community Letter of Reference – Church, Employee, Volunteer Director, etc.
- Acceptance Letter or Proof of Enrollment from College or University
- Official Transcript (if available)
- Essay - 250 words double spaced addressing the following

Topic: "What Will It Take for Me to Become an Empowered Leader and High Achiever"

Scholarship Renewal: Students who have received *Gabrielle's Light Up the World Scholarship* must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and submit an application each year to be considered for an additional award.

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STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I am a resident of:

_____ City _____ County

EDUCATION:

Name of School _____

Grade or Classification _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

G.P.A. (4.0 scale) _____

College/University attending or planning to attend _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Career choice: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Email address _____

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Father/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Email Address _____

Number of siblings in your household (including yourself): _____

Number of people in college in your household (please list): _____

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Attach Separate Sheet if Needed)

Academic Achievement Awards _____

Extracurricular/Community Service Activities _____

CERTIFICATION

(Important: Your signature is required below. Without your signature, your application is incomplete and will not be processed.)

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Completed applications must be postmarked by: **April 15th**

MAIL APPLICATION or EMAIL:

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