



## 2019 Scholarship Application

Graduating High School Seniors:

It is with great pleasure that the Juneteenth Fort Worth Committee supports the educational goals of the youth in our community. As an expression of our commitment to the youth, we offer a \$1,000 college scholarship to a graduating high school senior (male or female) who has plans to continue their post-secondary education by attending a vocation/training institute, Junior College or College/University of their choice. Scholarship funds will be disbursed by check to the College/University and will be sent by certified mail. We congratulate you on your successes thus far, and celebrate your dedication to your education and academic achievements.

If you plan to submit an application for consideration, please review the following information.

All candidates must submit:

1. An official copy of your high school transcript that notes your GPA
2. At least three letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or pastor/minister (but not more than five)
3. Participate in 2019 Your Voice Unleashed Arts Workshop & Concert
4. A completed scholarship application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. A double spaced typed essay of at least 500 words to address the following statement:

*“Appreciation for the differences in our cultures is a hallmark of the freedom we celebrate in America. However fear, racial tension and hate crimes continue to divide us every day. As the leaders of tomorrow, what do you feel can be done to overcome prejudice in the years to come?”*

Deadline for submitting all requested materials must be post marked by:

**Friday, May 31, 2019**

Requested materials should be mailed to:

Opal Lee, 417 S. Judkins St. Fort Worth, TX 76111

For any questions regarding the scholarship requirements, please contact:

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