



Loyal Thomas Grimes, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, Inc.
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Dear High School Senior,

It is with great pleasure to announce the launching of the inaugural Loyal Thomas Grimes, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Award for an eligible high school graduate of the Class of 2021. A five-hundred dollar (\$500.00) competitive scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior currently attending one of the following schools on the Eastern Shore of Virginia: Northampton, Nandua, Arcadia or Chincoteague High School.

Loyal Thomas Grimes, Jr. graduated from Mary Nottingham Smith High School, ("Smith H.S.") as the Salutatorian of the Class of 1966. While attending Smith H.S., Loyal Grimes established a personal reputation for academic and athletic excellence and student leadership. Appropriately, the present scholarship recognizes excellence in academic achievement and student leadership.

All scholarship applicants are encouraged to closely examine the criteria for completing the enclosed application. The submission of an incomplete application packet will result in automatic disqualification. Therefore, diligence in preparing your application is required, with great attention focused on quality. Eligible applicants must submit a complete application package by **April 2, 2021**, to:

Loyal Thomas Grimes, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 7869
Hampton, VA 23666

It is anticipated that the Award recipient will be announced on April 30, 2021.
Best wishes to you in your collegiate endeavors!

Sincerely,

Tonya Grimes Dickerson
President
Loyal Thomas Grimes, Jr. Memorial
Scholarship, Inc.

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Scholarship Criteria

Who may apply:

1. U. S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of U.S.
2. Graduating High School Senior, no older than 21 years of age at the beginning of the academic year when the scholarship is awarded.
3. Enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution for the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded.
4. Recipient(s) will be awarded a one-time disbursement of funds. He/she will not be eligible to apply for future scholarships through Loyal Thomas Grimes, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, Inc.

Basic Selection Criteria:

1. High Academic Achievement (GPA of 3.50 or greater out of a 4.0 scale at the time of application);
2. Two Letters of Recommendation from teachers (indicative of possession of positive attributes of leadership and citizenship);
3. Official transcript;
4. Recognized contributions to the school through extracurricular activities, including any leadership roles;
5. Recognized contributions to the community through service activities;
6. Submit a 3-5-minute video stating your name, current high school of attendance and/or college/university you will attend. Also describe what striving for excellence means to you and how striving for excellence will impact your future.



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Legal name in full (Print/Type)

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Permanent residence

Number, Street, and Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP

How is permanent residence established?

Home telephone () _____

(At least two must apply.)

Home address for school registration

School telephone () _____

Place of registration to vote

(if different) _____

Family's primary residence

E-mail address _____

Other: _____

Date of birth _____

Age _____

Month/Day/Year

(Check one) I am a U.S. citizen U.S. national Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Teachers Recommending: _____

Recommending Institution(s): _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ on a scale of _____

Number of college credits earned: _____



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1. List the secondary school from which you will graduate.

School	Location	Dates Attended
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2. List high school extracurricular activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, arts, music, etc.).

High School Activity	Offices (if applicable)	Dates
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3. List community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List a maximum of six activities.

Activity	Role	Dates Active
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4. List part-time and full-time jobs, as well as internships that you had during high school.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates	Average # of Hours/Week
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5. List awards or special recognitions you have received.

6. Describe one specific example where you exercised leadership skills. (The writer of one of your letters of recommendation must reference this leadership role, as well as other leadership abilities and potential.)



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7. Describe a recent satisfying public service activity (do not repeat experience described elsewhere. (The writer of one of your letters of recommendation must reference this public service experience.)

8. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in high school in preparation for college?



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9. Describe the college major you intend to pursue.

10. Please describe your career goals five to seven years after finishing college? (Include the career field and anticipated title/position.)



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11. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Loyal T. Grimes, Jr. Scholarship Committee?