



EPSILON XI YOUTH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

A California Public Benefit Corporation

a 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Organization

EIN (Employer Identification Number): 32-0109692

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Epsilon Xi Youth Educational Foundation Inc. along with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Epsilon Xi Chapter will be awarding four (4) scholarships to High School seniors in the greater Sacramento area, graduating in 2020. These scholarships are intended for students of African American decent who have not only achieved academically but also have demonstrated a well-rounded High School career both at school and in the community.

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS

All requested documents must be submitted to be considered for the award.

Link to the online Scholarship Application:

<https://capitolcityques.org/scholarship-information>

- #1. Application
- #2. Reason Essay:
Why do you deserve this scholarship?
This essay must be between 300 and 350 words in length.
- #3. Reflection Essay:
"The U.S. Census projects that the United States will become a majority- minority country by the year 2045. How can we combat, prevent and/or reduce prejudice, discrimination and violence in a new, more diverse America?"
This essay must be between 700 and 750 words in length.
- #4. Recent official transcripts in a sealed envelope from the school.

DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION CRITERIA

1. The **Essays** must be submitted **via email**: Send to ejjsab@gmail.com.
 - a. Use the following format as the subject of your email: **Last Name, First Name 2020 SAB Scholarship Application.**
 - b. The submission must be time stamped on the email no later than 11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020.
2. **The Official (stamped) Transcripts must be mailed.** Scanned copies will not be included in the rating criteria. The Transcripts must post-marked by Monday, April 20, 2020.
 - a. Mail to 2020 Students Awards Banquet P.O. Box 188765 Sacramento, CA. 95818
3. **No submissions will be accepted after April 20, 2020, 11:59 p.m.**

ELIGIBILITY, INFORMATION, AND RULES

1. The essay must be original and neither previously published nor secured by copyright.
2. The type written essays must be double spaced using in Aerial 12 font.
3. Each **Header Page** of your essays must include the following: ***Your full name; current high school; and intended college.***
4. The essay can be submitted in either Microsoft WORD.doc or PDF format. (PDF is recommended).



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ESSAY RATING CRITERIA

The Reason Essay and Reflection Essay submissions can earn individual rating of 100 points each. Combined: The maximum to score is 200 points.

1. Development of Topic/ Thesis: (30 possible points)
 - Topic is well-developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding)
2. Progression: (20 possible points)
 - Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information
3. Readability: (25 possible points)
 - Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader's attention)
4. Grammar: (10 possible points)
 - Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; and paragraphing
5. Spelling: (5 possible points)
6. Punctuation: (5 possible points)
7. GPA: (5 points) - The GPAs will be confirmed by official transcript.
 - 4.00 and above = 5 pts.
 - 3.90 and above = 4 pts.
 - 3.70 and above = 3 pts.
 - 3.50 and above = 2 pts
 - 3.30 and above = 1 pts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Scholarship Recipients will be announced at the 40th Annual Erving Jackson Jr. Student Awards Banquet that will be conducted on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lions Gate Hotel, McClellan Park Sacramento, CA. The purpose of the banquet is to recognize 2020 graduating seniors of African American decent for outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments. For more information about the banquet click on the link: <https://capitolcityques.org/student-awards-banquet>
- Persons submitting manuscripts thereby grant to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. the right to keep the manuscripts and to exercise full publishing rights to them.
- The scholarship award will be submitted to each winner, upon written verification from an institution of higher education that the individual has enrolled. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required.
- The scholarship award must be claimed within 16 months (September 3, 2021) of the announcement of the scholarship award.
- All email responses and communication from the SAB committee to the student will include the parent or guardian that is listed on the application page.

Please direct questions to Eugene D. Jones. Good luck.

Eugene D. Jones I, MA
2020 Students Awards Banquet Chair.
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#1 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Link to the online Scholarship Application:

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Date: _____

Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Students Contact Information: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____
Name Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

What college are you planning to attend? _____

Colleges to which you have been accepted:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Please list extracurricular school and community activities:

NO LONGER ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS