

Essay awards contest

\$100-\$500 per recipient! Deadline is July 1.

Preparations Now
P. O. BOX 19005
Hollywood, CA 90019

Presently, this contest is open to students of African descent, Japanese descent and other students who actively work for racial equality and social justice. At present this essay contest is for those students who are attending or plan on attending **Charles R. Drew Medical University**, Los Angeles, Ca, **UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine**, Los Angeles, CA. And high school seniors and college students residing in **Honolulu, HI**.

For the academic year beginning September _____
(year)

MISSION STATEMENT

Preparation Now is a non-profit organization whose primary mission is to provide assistance and options to students of African ancestry, mixed race students and to all others who promote interracial understanding.

PURPOSE

To encourage these young people to build futures for themselves, to elevate their self-image, facilitate their growth, and to become role models of success.

Applicant name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Telephone(_____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Current School _____

School Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

School Telephone (_____) _____

Attach photo.

***If applicant has already applied for an academic scholarship, there is no need to fill out the following sections but skip to the essay contest.**

Current level of education:

Senior in High School
Freshman in College
Sophomore in College

Junior in College
Senior in College
Other _____

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Please indicate how your heritage qualifies you for the PREPARATIONS NOW Scholarship.

We would like to learn more about you. The following section is an opportunity for you to present yourself to us.

Please describe the course of study you have enjoyed the most in the last two years and note why they have been of special interest. Include any recognition you have received.

List and briefly discuss any school activities that you have enjoyed during the last two years including sports, clubs, leadership opportunities and awards.

+ Please attach school transcript and + 1 letter of recommendation

+ Application deadline is June 1.

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Please choose and type ONE essay from the following:
3 pages maximum

+ Please describe how the virtues of diversity have been_____ in your life.

+ Please discuss the current challenges in race relations, and individual means of improvement.

***Essay contest:** Choose 1 topic. 3 pages maximum

+Please write a short essay on what challenges people of color are more likely to have with the healthcare system, and what can be done about it.

+Any subject that you are passionate about and how it impacts the world.