

Viscount Foundation, Inc.

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Annual Grant and Scholarship Program Scholarship Application

Established (Since 2016), Viscount Foundation, Inc in partnership with the Sigma Pi Phi Delta Xi Fraternity, has awarded financial scholarships to college bound, African American male high school seniors. Viscount Foundation, Inc. is providing a platform to award academic scholarships and to recognize young men of color for their contributions to society in the greater LA/North Orange County and Inland Empire communities.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors of *LA/North Orange County and Inland Empire* area high schools. We've expanded to include 1st year college students. These awards are presented, and the awardees are honored at our June Sigma Pi Phi event. Applicants must be an African American male high school senior, who will graduate by June of this academic year, and has qualified for college enrollment beginning September of the academic year immediately after graduation. College students must have successfully completed their 1st year of college.

Who is Eligible

- 1. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or above. 1st year college students, 3.0.
- 2. Applicants must enroll or be enrolled in an accredited 4 Year college or university beginning September of the academic year immediately after HS graduation or 1st year of college.
- 3. Applicants must have been involved in community service.
- 4. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities within their school or communities.

Applications must be **postmarked by the last Monday in April.** Early applications are accepted and encouraged.

How to Apply

- 1. The Scholarship Application Information Form (reverse side) must be signed by the school's college advisor or counselor.
- 2. A type written composition double spaced, no less than 10pt font, not to exceed 2 pages that includes the following: (a) Explanation of what effect or importance a college education will have on the applicant's future.
- (b) Summary of Applicants leadership roles and community service.
- (c) An explanation of financial need.
- (d) A summary of applicant's future aspirations.
- 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One from a faculty member, and one from a community member. Letters from immediate family members will not be accepted.
- 4. An official transcript including the most recent semester.
- 5. A recent photograph, minimum 3x5, Headshot (Full Color preferred) NO STUDIO PROOFS PLEASE.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. APPLICATIONS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE, IMPROPERLY FORMULATED, OR MAILED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
- 2. All Foundation decisions are final.
- 3. The awards will be distributed directly to the recipient upon verification of enrollment in an accredited four (4) year college or university. Registration documentation will be required.
- 4. Selected awardees and one (1) guest will be invited & recognized at our June Meeting.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION you may visit the foundation scholarship email address: ggreen1934@aol.com or our Website https://www.viscountfoundation.com. Please provide contact info.