



Dominica Orlando Movement, Inc. will award one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship in 2024.

Eligibility:

- Spring 2024, Graduating high school senior of Caribbean descent;
- Currently resides in and attends high school in Lake, Orange, Osceola, or Seminole counties;
- Plans to attend an accredited post-secondary institution (vocational, trade, community college or 4-year) beginning Fall 2024.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Minimum of 3.0 GPA, based on a 4.0 scale;
- Two references: One (1) High School Teacher or College Professor and One (1) Community Member (church member, employer, volunteer supervisor, or youth civic leader).
- A well-written formal essay, from the applicant, of 300 words or less, which clearly and completely answers the question: "How will you work to increase cultural diversity in your field of study?"
- An official transcript mailed to Dominica Orlando Movement, Inc. 4630 S. Kirkman Rd, Suite 166, Orlando, FL 32811-2833

Application Instructions:

The deadline for submitting all information is **Saturday, May 25, 2024**. The scholarship application and all required information must be received by **Saturday, May 25, 2024**. Information received after **Saturday, May 25, 2024** will disqualify the applicant. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Domorlandoscholarship@gmail.com

Application Form Link: <https://forms.gle/TNDN8XdRDSuDryuA9>

Application Scoring:

Applications will be rated on the following :

35% - Academic Merit.

30% - Community Service/Activities.

25% - Essay: Should be no longer than 300 (max) words. Essays will be rated on content, grammar, organization, and originality.

10% - Letters of Recommendations.

Checklist

1. Completed and Signed Application (online)
2. Letter of Recommendation – HS Teacher/Counselor (emailed or mailed)
3. Letter of Recommendation – Community or Religious Leader/Employer (emailed or mailed)
4. Essay* - (attached online or mailed)
5. Official High School Transcript (Sealed) - mailed
6. ACT/SAT Scores (optional)

*While you are able to add you essay response to the form, you can also type your response to the essay question on a separate sheet and email.

Deadline

All application packages must be submitted via email to Dominica Orlando Movement, Inc. no later than 11:59pm on Saturday, May 25th, 2024. The application, essay, official transcripts, and recommendation letters constitute a complete package. Omission of any items will exclude the application from consideration.

Award Notification

Scholarship recipient will be notified the first week in June.

Award Payment

Payments will be issued within 30 days of receipt of proof of enrollment. The scholarship winner must submit an enrollment letter on university/college letterhead, his/her student ID number, and the address of the university/college Bursar's Office to **Domorlandoscholarship@gmail.com**. Class schedules will not be accepted as proof of enrollment. Failure to submit pertinent information by November 1, 2024, will forfeit scholarship award. Your scholarship check will be sent directly to the University Bursar's Office to insure proper credit to your account.

