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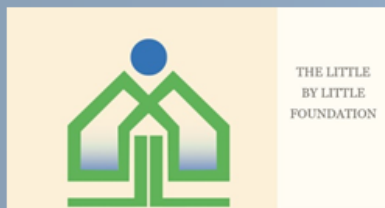
The Little by Little Foundation Trade Scholarship

The Little by Little Foundation was formed on February 28, 2019. Our mission is to empower under-served Georgians with financial literacy and build sustainable neighborhoods and communities- little by little

The Little by Little Foundation Trade Scholarship awards one (1) non-renewable scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The award will be given to a trade- bound high school senior that has participated in the partnering mentorship program(s) and are awarded based on demonstrated academic achievement, community involvement and/or leadership. Scholarship may only be applied to pre-licensing course work, materials needed to complete course work or actual licensing.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Is a high school senior who must have participated in partnering mentoring program for at least one school year (two full semesters) prior to application due date AND be currently participating as a mentee in good standing at the time of application.
2. Legal resident of GA who will be eighteen 18 years of age or older by the start date of the enrolled program
3. Have applied for and have been accepted to a state approved pre-licensing program in an area of trade (i.e. aesthetician, barber, cosmetology)
4. Is eligible to sit for a State recognized licensing examination in the industry upon completion of State required hours
5. Are not currently licensed in the industry in any State
6. Eligible to obtain a State-recognized license in the trade industry
7. Submits the following as a complete application – incomplete applications will not be considered:
 - a. Attached demographic sheet
 - b. Completed essay questions (must be typed)
 - c. Proof of application to or acceptance into a trade program (i.e. aesthetician, barber, cosmetology)
 - d. Two sealed letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with you including your academic achievements community involvement, and/or leadership abilities (church members, school leader, extracurricular activities leaders, community leaders – cannot be a relative). The letter should address the following: community achievements, leadership skills, goals, character, initiative, and drive
 - e. Application checklist



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Selection Criteria:

Selection will be based on a combination of criteria and weight will be given in each of these areas:

- Completed Essay (30%)
- Recommendation letters (30%)
- Awards/Recognition (20%)
- Participation in Extracurricular Activities/Leadership/Community Service Involvement (20%)

Deadline:

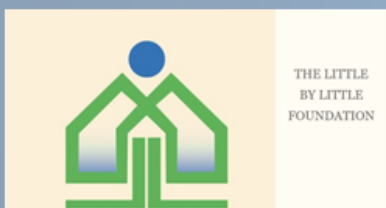
Applicants must submit all requested documentation to the Little by Little Foundation no later than the close of the school day on Friday, April 19, 2024. Submit all application materials in one complete packet and email it to scholarship@thelittlebylittlefund.org

Award Notification:

The Selection Committee will notify the award recipient in writing by Friday, May 03, 2024.

The award will be disbursed directly to the recipient's trade school of choice to cover tuition for the upcoming academic year or directly to the recipient in the form of a reimbursement with proper receipt verification.

Questions? Please submit all questions to info@thelittlebylittlefund.org



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DEMOGRAPHICS AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Applicant Contact Information				
Applicant Name (First, Middle, Last):				DOB
Home Street Address:	City:	State	Zip	County:
Mailing Address (if different from home address):	City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email Address:		
Parent Information				
Parent or Legal Guardian Name:			Best contact phone:	
Physical Address:	City:	State	Zip	
Parent or Legal Guardian Name:			Best contact phone	
Address:	City:	State	Zip	
Current School Information				
School Name:		Address:		
Community in Schools Coordinator:		Girls Of Excellence Mentor Name (if applicable):		
Anticipated Date of Graduation:	Current GPA:	ACT/SAT Score:		
Post-Secondary Plans				
Trade School Name:			Type:	
City, State, Zip:				

Have you applied?	Have you been accepted?	Anticipated Field	Anticipated start date (mm/yr):
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Academic Achievement and Awards

List academic achievements, accomplishments and dates received (use additional sheet if necessary):

School Organizations & Extracurricular Activities

Organization or Group Name	Years You Participated	Positions Held and Year (ex. President, General Member, etc.)

Leadership Involvement

List and describe any leadership positions and responsibilities you have held over the past four years. Be sure to list the Name of the Organization, Your Role/Title, Years in this role, and brief description of responsibilities:

Community Service Activities and Service Projects

List community service activities or service projects that you have participated in over the past four years. List the organization name, name of project/activity, frequency, and length of time you participated.

Career Goals

Tell us about your career goals.

Essay Questions

Essay Requirements:

- Please use a separate page
- Must be typed and double-spaced
- Each essay should be 300-500 words in length
- Use 12 point Times New Roman font
- Use one-inch top, bottom, and side margins
- Submit answers to two out of the three following questions. **Question #1 is REQUIRED.** Choose a second question to answer from #2 or #3.

#1 - (Required) Girls of Excellence, Inc. focuses on four programming areas: Mentoring, Life skills, Personal development, and Community service. Which one of these four areas have you had the best experience in improving because of participating in the mentoring program? Discuss how the program has impacted you, how you have improved, and how you plan to use that growth in the next four years to continue to grow personally and positively impact or influence those around you?

#2- Discuss a service-learning project or community service project that you participated in this school year and discuss how it was meaningful? How will you use the impact of this project to inspire you to lead or help others grow?

#3- Explain a family, social, or school situation, in which your leadership made the difference? What was accomplished?

Letters of Recommendation

Attach two sealed letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with you including your academic achievements community involvement, and/or leadership abilities (church members, school leader, extracurricular activities leaders, community leaders – **cannot be a relative**). **The letter should address the following: scholastic achievement, leadership skills, goal setting, character, initiative, and drive.**

Additional Requirements

- Include your most recent official transcript from your high school. (You may want to request this early in the process so that you receive your copy before the scholarship deadline).
- Submit proof of application or acceptance into a trade school (i.e. cosmetology, barber, Aesthetician, medical assistant, etc.)



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The Little by Little Scholarship Checklist

Applicant Name:

Check each item below, verifying that you are submitting a complete application as required below. Attach this on the top of your application packet as your cover page. Submit the completed packet to your school's Communities in Schools Coordinator (CIS). Remember, complete applications are due no later than the close of the school day on Friday, April, 19th, 2024.

All of the following are submitted with my packet as part of my complete application:

- ☐ Completed Demographics and Questionnaire pages
- ☐ Official school transcript
- ☐ Recommendation Letter #1 (sealed)
- ☐ Recommendation Letter #2 (sealed)
- ☐ Answered two (2) essay questions meeting the formatting criteria provided to me
- ☐ All spaces are completed. If a question does not apply to me, it is marked "N/A"
- ☐ Proof of application or acceptance to a Trade school or certification program

I understand that:

1. I must submit a complete application packet to be considered for this scholarship.
2. I must meet the eligibility requirements to be considered for this scholarship.
3. If I am awarded the scholarship, I must submit proof of registration or enrollment for the funds to be sent directly to my school or bookstore to cover books.
4. Selection tools, essays, rankings, or other evaluation information will not be shared with applicants or anyone else who is not a member of the scholarship selection process.
5. I will be evaluated fairly in comparison to information submitted by other applicants.
6. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

_____Applicant Signature

Date

_____Parent's Signature

Date: