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**TO: ULPPR Scholarship Applicant**

The Urbanites Leading the Pikes Peak Region (ULPPR) and its partnering organizations are pleased to invite you to participate in the ULPPR Scholarship Program.

In the past, the ULPPR has experienced great success with our Scholarship Program, and we hope to build upon that success with deserving students who will commence their collegiate study in the fall of 2017.

The ULPPR is committed to identifying and awarding scholarships to outstanding students who have demonstrated an interest in attending college after high school. We urge you to review the enclosed materials very carefully and to submit an application to be considered to receive a scholarship in various amounts ranging from $500-$1250 of undergraduate study starting with the 2016 academic year.

Our goal is to recognize and reward academic excellence, community service, and academic promise among minorities and underserved youth in the Pikes Peak Region.

**Successful Applicants will:**

 Be a 2017 graduating high school senior

 Have a minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale

 Demonstrate leadership in school and community

 Demonstrate a need for financial assistance to enter college

**Applicants must meet the following requirements:**

 Submit a complete application signed by parents

 Write an essay on *“***Why I think a non-profit organization such as the Urbanites Leading the Pikes Peak Region (ULPPR) is relevant today?”**(*Please include specific examples of how you have been affected on a local, statewide or national basis by such an organization.)*

 Submit three Letters of Recommendation

 Provide an official transcript that includes the first semester of the

2017 school year

All required documents must be returned to the ULPPR offices located at 506 E. Moreno Avenue, CSC 80903 or via email to: jj.frazier@ulppr.org by **5:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2017**. All scholarship award recipients are required to attend the **ULPPR Scholarship Awards Dinner in May 2017.**

Thank you for your interest in the ULPPR Scholarship Program. If you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to call our office at **(719) 634-1525** or contact **JJ Frazier** at **(719) 244-2133**.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

Urban League of the Pikes Peak Region



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 **The mission of the ULPPR is to promote equality and opportunities for the socio-economically disadvantaged by providing and supporting educational programs, and fostering economic empowerment and public advocacy.**