



The Gread "Lefty" McKinnis Memorial Foundation

"Aiding, Building & Uplifting"

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Gread "Lefty" McKinnis Memorial Foundation Scholarship. The Foundation provides college scholarships to high school seniors that meet the following criteria:

Eligibility Criteria:

- US Citizenship – Chicagoland area
- African American Male
- Current High School Senior
- Admitted to and attending a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university in the fall
- Attendance at Scholarship Presentation Event (June, 2017)

Selection Criteria:

- Community or Civic Involvement
- Personal Statements – **100 words minimum** for each questions (typewritten)
- Two (2) Signed Letters of Recommendation (**1st teacher or high school counselor and 2nd from community/civic or church leader**)*
- Interview with Scholarship Committee (you are required to appear before the committee for an interview) (April, 2017).

* Letters of Recommendation **must be signed** and include:

- Relationship to Applicant
- Number of years' known

Scholarship Award:

- Award amount: \$1,000 for first year of college
- Scholarship payable to institution (funds will be sent to the College upon verification of enrollment)

Qualified recipients will be notified during the month of May. Upon completion of the interview process and the submittal of all required documents the applicant will be notified by mail and/or telephone call notifying them of their acceptance.

Application Guidelines:

- Application period: **November 1, 2016– March 31, 2017**
- All applications are to be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2017** (no exceptions)

Please send the application package and additional components to:

**Gread "Lefty" McKinnis Memorial Foundation
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Application Checklist

ALL of these items must be submitted for application to be complete

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Current **Clear Color** Photograph
- Signed Authorization
- Personal Statements (all 3 questions must be answered – number each answer)
- Two Signed** Letters of Recommendation (**1st teacher or high school counselor and 2nd from community/civic or church leader**)
- College Acceptance Letter
- Official Student Transcript

Please read the directions and submit all materials required, otherwise your application will not be considered

**Gread "Lefty" McKinnis Memorial Foundation
College Scholarship Application
Application Period November 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Alternate Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

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SSN# (last four digits)

E-mail Address: _____

Name of High School (exact name) _____

Address: _____

City: _____, IL Zip Code: _____

Projected College/University Fall (1st Choice) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Projected College/University Fall (2nd Choice) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

No. of Community Service Hours _____

ACT and/or SAT Score _____

Please Include a Current Color Photograph (Must be Clear Picture)

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

(must be typewritten)

Please answer **each** of the questions below (at least **100 words for each question-under 100 words will not be accepted**), **number each question** (attach separate sheet to application):

1. What is your desired major in college and explain your goals upon completion of college?
2. Explain any obstacles you have overcome in your life and how this has made an impact on your life?
3. What are your achievements, skills and participation in any extra-curricular activities, community and/or civic involvement?

SIGNED AUTHORIZATION

Date: _____

I _____ give the Gread "Lefty" McKinnis Memorial Foundation permission to use my biographical information, photographs as well as any video recordings that are taken during the scholarship selection process in its promotional materials and media releases. I do not allow them to sell my photographs or video recording to any individual or organization.

Student's Signature

and

Parent or Guardian's signature (if under 18 years old)

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