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MEN OF UMOJA SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

UMOJA Scholarship Application

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ON FILE
- GRADUATING SENIOR OF FWISD
- PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE TCCC SOUTH CAMPUS
- 2 REFERENCE LETTERS
- 20 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

"IT TAKES A WHOLE VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"

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The intent of UMOJA'S Scholarship award is to encourage youth to develop responsible social skills and advance their academic studies beyond high school.

The following criteria shall serve as a guideline in determining the amount and number of Scholarships awarded and the selection process for awarding a scholarship:

- I. Scholarship Award
 - A. The scholarship shall be awarded on an annual basis.
 - B. The recipient(s) of the scholarship award will be determined annually by June 10
 - C. The monetary amount of the scholarship shall range between \$250.00 and \$500.00 based on number of recipients and available funding.

- II. Funding
 - A. The funding for the annual scholarship will be provided from UMOJA'S scholarship fund, administered by the UMOJA scholarship committee.
 - B. The award of scholarship will be made by UMOJA.
 - C. The application requirements shall be determined by the scholarship committee and be reviewed and amended as necessary to reflect the intent of the scholarship.
 - D. Recipients must be attending Tarrant County Community College South Campus. Scholarship will be issued directly to the college only. It will not be issued to individuals or companies.

- III. Eligibility for Scholarship
 - A. The applicant must file a complete application for scholarship.
 - B. The applicant shall be a graduating high school senior attending the Fort Worth Independent School District, unless otherwise approved by the scholarship committee.

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- C. The applicant must provide proof of acceptance to the Tarrant County Community College South Campus for the next academic period.
- D. Applicant must submit an Essay (The Essay must be 500 words minimum, Typed and doubled spaced or application will be disqualified) entitled “The Legacy I Want to Leave.”
- E. All applications must be accompanied by two letters of Recommendation. (Example: Principal, Counselor, Teacher and/or Pastor). Please two only.
- F. Applicant must have completed 20 hours of community service with a non- profit company or organization prior to submitting application. Please contact: Johnny Muhammad 817.655.5622, Bruce Lee 817.349.1835 or Carlos Dukes 817.401.5381 for volunteer opportunities with the Men of UMOJA.
- G. Only send requested materials. Men of UMOJA are not responsible for Applications lost in the mail or applications received after the dead line.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. ALL REQUESTED MATERIAL MUST BE SENT TOGETHER and be postmarked by May 24th of each year.
- 2. **Deadline for completed application is May 24 - All items must be postmarked by this date. **
- 3. Applications received with “postage due” will not be accepted.
- 4. Return all requested materials together (Application Form, Acceptance letter, Essay, 2 Reference letters, Proof of Community Service).

Please submit application to:
Men of UMOJA Scholarship Committee
C/O Carlos Dukes
Scholarship Coordinator
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