

Scholarship Application

Please visit the Emerge Scholarships, Inc. website for eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and other critical information: www.emergescholarships.org. Answer all application questions and include all documentation (checklist, signed application, recommendation letters, school acceptance letter, and your essay). Submit the application and documentation in one package sent via U.S. mail, UPS, FedEx or other postal delivery.

Please note that the information you provide on this application will be read by the scholarship committee members in detail to determine your eligibility. They will evaluate all information based upon the criteria for an Emerge Scholarship:

- Financial Need (based upon employment, family contribution, other scholarship funding, other income, etc.)
- Personal Vision (alignment of goals with life journey)
- Personal Story of Your Journey
- Service to Community
- Future Plans, i.e., how the applicant plans to apply her education
- Other pertinent information

Therefore, please write legibly and tell them your story to the best of your ability.

Scholarship applications for 2017 awards will be accepted from December 26, 2016 to April 21, 2017.

All application packages must be received in the office by April 21, 2017. Emailed applications and incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship Awards will be posted by June 30, 2017 at www.emergescholarships.org

Mail your application to: Emerge Scholarships, Inc. 3525 Piedmont Road Building Five, Suite 300 Atlanta, GA 30305

Questions:

info@emergescholarships.org or 404.477.5808

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Last Name	First Name		Middle Initial
Home Mailing Address			Apt. #
City		State	Zip
Telephone ()	E-Mail Address	(required)	
Date of Birth: Month	Day	Year Age	
career, a stay-at-home m personal growth, and/or se	umstances. Are you changom looking to enhance s	ging careers, seeking ac skills, volunteering in t in your life?	
Tell us about your work ex			
Employer/Position	From - Month/Year	To - Month/Year	Annual Salary- Gross

Commitment to Community Service

Community Volunteer Work Experience:
Tell us about your volunteer work experience during the past four years.

Volunteer Position	Description	To/From - Month/Year	Hours Donated
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You may attach additional pages as needed to clarify responses to questions below. Please attach a current resume if available.

positions held with civic groups, charitable organi	
List any awards or honors you have received.	
Award/Honor	Date Received

Commitment to Education

Educational Information:

What is the highest level of education you have already obtained? High School/GED Some college/vocational training Associate Degree BA/BS
Graduate School
Describe your past educational experience and efforts to further your education. Was your education interrupted? If so, please discuss the circumstances.
What are your plans as they relate to your long-term educational and career goals?
Have you already been accepted for enrollment in a college or university? yes no
What is the name of the educational institution for which you need this scholarship?
In which program or major are you enrolled?
What is your expected graduation date?
NOTE: MUST attach a letter from the educational institution confirming your acceptance/participation in the program, or a current school transcript.
Acceptance Letter is enclosedYesNo Transcript is enclosedYesNo

Financial Need

Financial Information:

The applicant <u>must</u> complete this section of the application in full. Please attach any available supporting information regarding income (example: current pay stub, tax return, financial aid award).

Essay:

Please submit a typewritten essay on the topic:

"How Beginning or Continuing My Academic Education Will Positively Impact My Life"
Tell your story about your journey. Maximum length: 2 pages, double spaced, 11- or 12-point font size.

You may type the essay below (pages 7 and 8) or attach it separately. If you attach an essay please be certain to include your name and email address at the top of each page.

If you are not selected to receive an Emerge Scholarship, would you be interested in having us share your application with an alternate women's organization that provides educational scholarships? yes no
NOTE: Emerge makes no commitment or guarantee that by sharing your application with an alternate funding organization that you will be awarded a scholarship from that organization.
Demographic Information (Optional): Emerge seeks to ensure that we are providing educational scholarships equitably throughout the communities that we serve. By giving us this optional information, you will be helping to honor our commitment to diversity in all areas that we seek to support.
Which of the following best describes the type of organization for which you currently work, if employed outside the home?
Self-employed For-profit company Non-profit organization Government: federal, state, local Other:
What is your age? (minimum age required for Emerge Scholarships is 25 years old)
Fill in the appropriate category below:
African-American Caucasian (non-Hispanic White) Hispanic Native American Asian American Other
Signature Required: I certify that the information contained in this application and the accompanying materials is true and correct.
(Signature) (Date)