



Scholarship Fund

2014 HUDE Scholarship Fund HUDE- Haitians Unified for Development and Education

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- I- **The 2014 Scholarship Fund**
 - A- HUDE will be awarding two, \$2,000 one-time scholarship awards for this 2014 period.

- II- **Demographic.** To be considered for scholarship awards, applicants must be:
 - A- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or Legal Resident of the United States
 - B- Haitian or of Haitian descent (Parent or Grandparent)
 - C- A resident of the State of New Jersey
 - D- Between the age of 16 and 21 years of age

- III- **Academic Profile.** This scholarship is intended primarily to assist students seeking admission to a 2 or 4 year accredited undergraduate college, university technical or vocational institution. The applicant for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:
 - A- Applicants must be a high school graduate or GED candidate applying to College/University or technical/vocational school
 - B- Has **at least** a current GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0

- IV- **Application Deadline: April 15, 2014**
 - A- All applications must be received by **April 15, 2014 by 11:59pm**. Any questions must be directed to scholarships@myhude.org. Incomplete or late applications may be disregarded by the review board.
 - B- Application package **must** include:
 - 1- Application Form
 - 2- Official school transcripts, GED Certificate (will be waived for GED holders) and acceptance letter to college/university/technical/vocational school
 - 3- Two (2) letters of recommendation: one from teacher and the other from a clergy, a community agency or employer.
 - C- **Reapplying for HUDE scholarship awards.** Currently, this scholarship is being awarded on a one-time basis only and for the academic year mentioned in the letter of interest.
 - D- Applicants **must** submit along with his/her application a 2-3 Page essay (maximum of 900 words, no more than three (3) pages) double spaced, 12 pt, Times New Roman Font.) on his/her future professional goals

and how this will serve his/her community or the community at large; and why they feel they should be awarded this scholarship.

V- The Application Review Process and Notification of Award (s).

- A- All applications received by the deadlines with the supporting documentation will go to an internal review panel for examination.
- B- Each individual panelist will assign a score per application, and the particular applicant's scores will be added up. The scores will be ranked. All scholarship awards will be announced by May 15th (by phone, email and/or in writing).
- C- Applicants **must** sign a release form that allows HUDE to use their name and image to promote the scholarship fund and to be announced on the HUDE website, Facebook and by way of press release. **Failure to sign the release will delay receipt or forfeit the scholarship award.**

VI- Scholarship Awards Availability and the Use thereof

- A- Awards are contingent upon funding availability. The amount to be awarded to any one applicant per academic year depends both on the number of qualified applicants, and the availability of funds.
- B- Once the award is announced, the full amount will be forwarded before or during the school year to the designated academic institution or vocational institution with which the recipient is affiliated.
- C- Awardees are asked to attend the HUDE annual Gala to accept their official award.
- D- The scholarship recipient **must** submit a tuition bill/statement for the academic year of enrollment from their college, university, technical or vocational school before the award is distributed. Scholarship monies will be distributed directly to the school.
- E- The tuition bill/statement must also reflect credit hours (full-time attendance).

VII- Follow up:

- A. Applicants **must** send to HUDE current contact information, as well as updates on their attendance at an institution of higher education.
- B. If it is discovered that any misrepresentations were made on the application HUDE remains the right to withhold the scholarship award and seek reimbursement of any funds already awarded through legal action.

HUDE's mission is to support and empower the community socially, politically, and academically by developing programs, workshops and extracurricular activities to bond, nurture and educate our community.

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