



SYLVIA & HERBERT WOODS ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Founded – 2001

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship committee will review essays submitted annually each May and determine finalist(s) for the upcoming fall session's college entry. The committee will consider students based on recommendations, applications and essays submitted by the end of the first week in May annually. Essays are mandatory for consideration by the committee. Scholarship recipients are decided and informed by the end of May the same month as applications cut-off due date. Careful consideration will be given to certain students who are already in college and in need of financial assistance.

Sylvia & Herbert Woods Scholarship Fund is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit fund and welcome scholarship donations from corporate donors and individuals. All donations are appreciated. The initial scholarship will be for one year and donations after the first year will be determined based on the funds available at said time. The goal is to award funds through-our student's four years of study when they stay in touch.

The event is usually held during the month of October each year. **2021 will be VIRTUAL!!!!**

All funds received are used for scholarships except the small amounts needed for supplies used to disperse funds. The administration and work for the funds are done on a volunteer basis.

Please follow these Guidelines so there will not be a delay in your application:

- Recommendation from Parent
- Recommendation from Teacher
- A GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Student should be a minority and live in the community or surrounding communities of Harlem and the tri-state area
- Student's curriculum / Transcript
- Make-up of family and financial needs
- College choice
- School and Community activities
- Awards and honors received
- Student's major will be taken into consideration
- Student submits an essay (in word format) of at least 275 words on **"Why I am entitled to receive a Sylvia & Herbert Woods Scholarship"** (Must answer the question asked)
- **Name must be included on essay**

**For the student to be considered he/she must have all of these. If any of the above Guidelines are missing, the student will not be able to receive the Woods' Scholarship.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation/Projected Annual Income: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation/Projected Annual Income: _____

High School Attending/Attended: _____ Class of: _____

Concentrated Interests: _____

GPA: _____

School/Community Involvement: _____

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY PLANS:

First Choice: _____ Major: _____

Second Choice: _____ Major: _____

ESSAY & TWO RECOMMENDATIONS MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

PLEASE READ GUIDELINES FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF REQUIREMENTS!!!

MUST SUBMIT ESSAY BY EMAIL: nanpuryear@aol.com - PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME

ON YOUR ESSAY