



Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice

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Scholarship Program Announced

The Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice announces its scholarship program for the 2018-19 school year. The Alliance will award up to twelve (12) \$500.00 scholarships to worthy, eligible applicants from Sussex County who meet all of the scholarship criteria.

SDARJ Scholarship Awards are for one year and are not renewable at this time.

SDARJ Scholarship Awards may be used for study in any qualifying institution, regardless of location.

All specific information, requirements, and the application are enclosed for review and submission.

Please send application and supplemental materials in one packet. Applications received must be complete to be considered. Thank you for participating in our scholarship as an applicant. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your school counselor or Gwendolyn Miller at grybm@addressingracialmicroaggressions.com.

The Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice is a non-partisan, 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization that educates, informs, and advocates for racial justice, equality, and fair opportunity. We are a consortium of citizens committed to civil, racial & political reform.

Info @ sdarj.org

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SDARJ Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a resident of Sussex County, Delaware, attending a public high school in Sussex County.

The applicant must be a student in good standing who will be matriculating into a two-year or four-year non-profit college or university for the 2019-20 academic year. The applicant does not need to designate his or her selection of college or university at the time of the scholarship application.

The applicant must be a student eligible for school-based free or reduced lunch. Please submit one of the following: 1) FAFSA form [Free Application for Federal Student Aid]; or 2) parental tax return; or 3) a fee-waiver parent certification.

The applicant must have earned a 2.50 or higher-grade point average.

Criteria:

The successful applicant will demonstrate qualities of concern for furthering racial understanding and justice; citizenship and service in the school community and beyond.

The successful applicant will demonstrate understanding of racial justice through action. Student-initiated school- or community-based educational programs may meet this criterion. This action may include activities such as peer mentoring and participation in at least one event sponsored by the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice during the senior year in high school. Alliance events include: Forums and Town Halls held in Lewes; Book and Film Group discussions held in Georgetown and Lewes; and enrichment modules on African American literature and history co-sponsored by Pathways to Success or local libraries; and other eligible events to be announced and posted on the SDARJ website.

Application Materials:

Please assemble all application materials in a single package, to include:

1. Completed Application;
2. An essay of no more than 250 words *or* a work of art on the theme: "A Just World;"
The work of art may be in any of these art forms, must be the product of the applicant and no other person, and may be submitted in formats as noted:

- ❖ Dance choreography (YouTube video or thumb drive);
- ❖ Film production (YouTube video or thumb drive);
- ❖ Literature: Poetry or Prose (Printed version);
- ❖ Music composition (Printed score; Legible manuscript, or YouTube video);
- ❖ Photography (Print); or
- ❖ Visual arts (Two-dimensional works in detailed photographs; 3-dimensional works in detailed photographs).

The work of art requires a title and date of completion of the work, together with a statement of no more than 100 words about the work as it relates to the theme.

The work of art must be available for review in the original.

3. Certification of eligibility; submit one of the following: 1) FAFSA form [Free Application for Federal Student Aid] ; or 2) parental tax return; or 3) a fee-waiver parent certification.
4. One letter of recommendation from a person in the community (not a teacher or counselor in your school, nor a family member).
5. A current official transcript must be forwarded by your high school to the application address below.

Application Deadline: March 29, 2019 (receipt of email, or postmark if using USPS, or delivery to your school counselor)

Application Packets and Transcript to be sent to:

Scholarship Program
Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice
PO Box 306, Lewes, DE 19958

Application Acknowledgement:

All applications will be acknowledged by email, U.S. Mail or telephone upon receipt.

Scholarship Award Notification:

Successful candidates will be notified of their award by May 3, 2019. By that time, the student should have assembled proof of acceptance to a qualifying college or university.

For More Information:

See "Scholarship Program" Page at sdarj.org



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SDARJ Scholarship Program Application

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Contact Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Current High School: _____

School Counselor's Name: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

College(s) or University(ies) applied to/under consideration: _____

College or University you have chosen (if known): _____

Please go on to the next page

Resume of all school and community extra-curricular activities, service, volunteer, and/or leadership involvements. For each activity, note the institution, role, date(s) of service, and a description of your service or leadership: in other words, the Where, What, When, and How of your experience. Please use additional page(s) if necessary, or attach your resume. Thank you.

Affirmation: I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for purposes associated with the SDARJ Scholarship Program.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the SDARJ Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, not-for-profit post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Complete Application Packets must be received by/postmarked by March 29, 2019 at:

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Thank you for your submission. If you have questions, please contact:

Gwendolyn Miller, grybm@addressingracialmicroaggressions.com.