



Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice

... ending racism and its corrosive consequences

2021 Charlotte King Scholarship Program Information

Eligibility:

The applicant must be an African American/Black 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 2020-21 academic year. The applicant does not need to designate his or her selection of college or university at the time of the scholarship application.

Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need in a letter from parent, guardian, or student; the letter must be submitted as part of the application materials.

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

Criteria:

The applicant must demonstrate qualities of citizenship and leadership as well as concern for furthering racial understanding and justice.

We ask the applicant to demonstrate understanding of racial justice through action. These actions may include the following:

- o Student-initiated school or community-based service programs;
- o Peer mentoring; homework assistance for younger students; volunteering for literacy education; coaching assistance for other children; work in food banks.
- o Student Council or youth-in-government participation.
- o Participation in one or more events (workshops, demonstrations, discussions, for example) on the subject of justice.
- o Participation in event(s) sponsored by the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice. See this [link](#) or <http://sdarj.org/events/> for more information.

Note: Understanding and/or acting for racial justice may be demonstrated by the applicant in the Writing Project or the Work of Art, and/or in the Resume segment of the required Application Materials (see below).

Application Materials: Please assemble materials in a single package, to include these six items:

1. A Writing Project of a minimum of 500 words *or* a Work of Art expressing the theme, “A Just World.” Please consult the **Writing Project: Guidelines** and **Work of Art: Guidelines** below for more information.
2. Your Resume (please see the **Resume Template** and **Sample Resume Guidelines** below if you do not have a prepared resume).
3. A completed SDARJ 2021 Scholarship Application Form, available on the final page of this document.
4. A Statement of financial need in a letter from parent, guardian, or student.
5. One letter of recommendation from a person in the community (not a family member).
6. A current official transcript in a sealed envelope with the application materials, or forwarded separately by your high school to the application address below.

Application Packets and Transcript to be sent to:

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

Application Deadline: April 3, 2021 (receipt of email, or postmark if using USPS).

Application Acknowledgement: The SDARJ will acknowledge all applications by email, U.S. Mail, or telephone upon receipt.

Scholarship Award Notification: Proof of acceptance to a qualifying college or university must be received by the SDARJ no later than July 15, 2021. Successful candidates and their parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified of their award shortly thereafter. Scholarship recipients will be asked to supply a photo, a photo release form and signed permission to use her or his writing or work of art for use in SDARJ promotional materials.

For More Information: See the “Scholarship Program” Page at sdarj.org or <https://sdarj.org/scholarshipprogram/>

Writing Project: Guidelines

If you choose the writing project to address “A Just World,” choose **one** of the following:

A reflective essay. Define what a “just world” consists of, then talk about events or people in your life who have contributed to making the world more just. Study the SDARJ website to get a sense of the scholarship reviewers. Help them understand your essay by supplying specific details and/or by painting a vivid related picture of people and events.

An argument. Begin by filling in the blank to complete the following statement: “To help make the world more just, we need to _____.” Then support that claim by providing evidence. You can use some evidence from your personal experience, but this writing option requires that you also use facts taken from authoritative, reliable, relevant sources.

A report. You have been researching colleges to further your education. Tell us about one or more of them and some specific courses you might take and/or extra-curricular activities you might engage in to help create a more just world. How would those courses or extra-curricular activities help you do that?

Work of Art: Guidelines

If you choose The Work of Art component to express “A Just World,” it may be in any of the art forms below. It must be your own work, and it may be submitted in any of these formats:

- Dance choreography: YouTube video URL or thumb drive
- Film production: YouTube video URL or thumb drive
- Literature: Poetry or Prose Printed version or .pdf
- Music composition: Printed score, Legible manuscript, or YouTube video URL
- Photography: Print or thumb drive with .pdf or .jpg file
- Other two-dimensional or three-dimensional visual art: detailed photographs submitted on a thumb drive as .jpg or .pdf files

The Work of Art requires a title and a 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. Literature, Photography, and Visual Arts submissions must be available for review in the original, if requested.

Resume Template

Full Name

Street Address
City, State Zip Code
Phone Number
Email Address

OBJECTIVE Your career goal.

EDUCATION Your High School

- Academy
- GPA (2.5 minimum)
- Expected graduation date: June of 2021
- Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, etc.

Relevant High School Courses:

- Should be meaningful to your objective.

EMPLOYMENT Employer, Position Year

- Description of Job Experience (Use Action Verbs)

ACTIVITIES Activity, Position Year(s)

- Description of Activity (Use Action Verbs)

SKILLS

- Relevant Skills and Interests

Sample Resume

Bold and left aligned

Make sure the email you provide is professional. If you need to, you may create a new email address to use just for job searching.

Objective should be reflective of your career choice and goals.

List can include awards, honors, or other special classes or vocational programs. Be sure to include activities that are relevant to the type of job you're applying for.

How long have you been involved? Employers like to see commitment. List from most to least recent.

List courses that are meaningful to your objective.

Full Name
Street Address
City, State and Zip
Phone number
e-mail address

OBJECTIVE

To continue on the career pathway of becoming a registered nurse.

EDUCATION

- Freedom High School
- Health Program
 - Perfect attendance during first semester
 - GPA 3.0/4.0
 - Expected graduation date: June of 2020
- Relevant High School Courses:
- Honors Human Anatomy
 - AP Biology
 - AP English Language and Composition

EMPLOYMENT

- Ellicott City Community Pool, Lifeguard
- 16 hours of work every weekend
 - Trained in CPR and first aid
 - Maintained pool cleanliness and safety

ACTIVITIES

- J.V. Soccer, Team Captain
- Eight hours of practice and two games every week
 - Led team to 14-2 record
 - Highest goal percentage on team
 - Won Award at end-of-year banquet

SKILLS

- Helping Hands Nursing Center, Volunteer
- Four hours of volunteer work twice a month
 - Talked to residents, designed activities, and assisted nurses
 - Recruited two more volunteers
- Bilingual: Spanish and English
 - Basic computer skills, including word processing (Microsoft Word) and PowerPoint; excellent knowledge of Internet search engines
 - Responsibility learned through taking care of two siblings most evenings
 - Organizational skills learned through balancing school, sports, and family obligations
 - Dedication and hard work proven through athletic success

Summer 2018

2015-2017

2013-2015

Show variety in activities, as opposed to listing EVERY activity. List from most to least recent.

Key traits and skills that would impress employers might include: responsibility, organization, dedication, hard work, multi-tasking, leadership, creativity, and time management. Think about how you've learned or been able to use these skills/traits and describe the experience. Refer to your Career Action Plan for career-related skills.

This is a good place to list things you do or like, especially if they're related to the job you want. For example, for a lifeguard job you might list swimming.

Include things you do at school or in your community, as well as volunteer activities. Write about your role in the activity, and what skills you've gained as a result. Include any honors and achievements.



**Southern Delaware Alliance
for Racial Justice**

... ending racism and its corrosive consequences

2021 Scholarship Application Form

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): _____

Affirmation: I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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 postsecondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Complete Application Packets with items 1-6 must be received by/postmarked by April 3, 2021 at:

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

Thank you for your submission. If you have questions, please contact:
Gwendolyn Miller, grybm@outlook.com