



Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice

... ending racism and its corrosive consequences

2020 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name: Marley Fishburn Date of Birth: 01/01/2002

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School Counselor's Name: Leigh Fake

Email: Leigh.Fake@seaford.k12.de.us Tel: 302-629-4525

College(s) or University(ies) applied to/under consideration: University of Delaware,
Salisbury University, Arcadia University, Tufts
University, Tulane University, Boston University

College or University you have chosen (if known): N/A

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 post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

Date: 2-27-2020

Signature of Parent/Guardian: [Signature]

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Complete Application Packets with items 1-6 must be received by/postmarked by April 3, 2020 at:

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

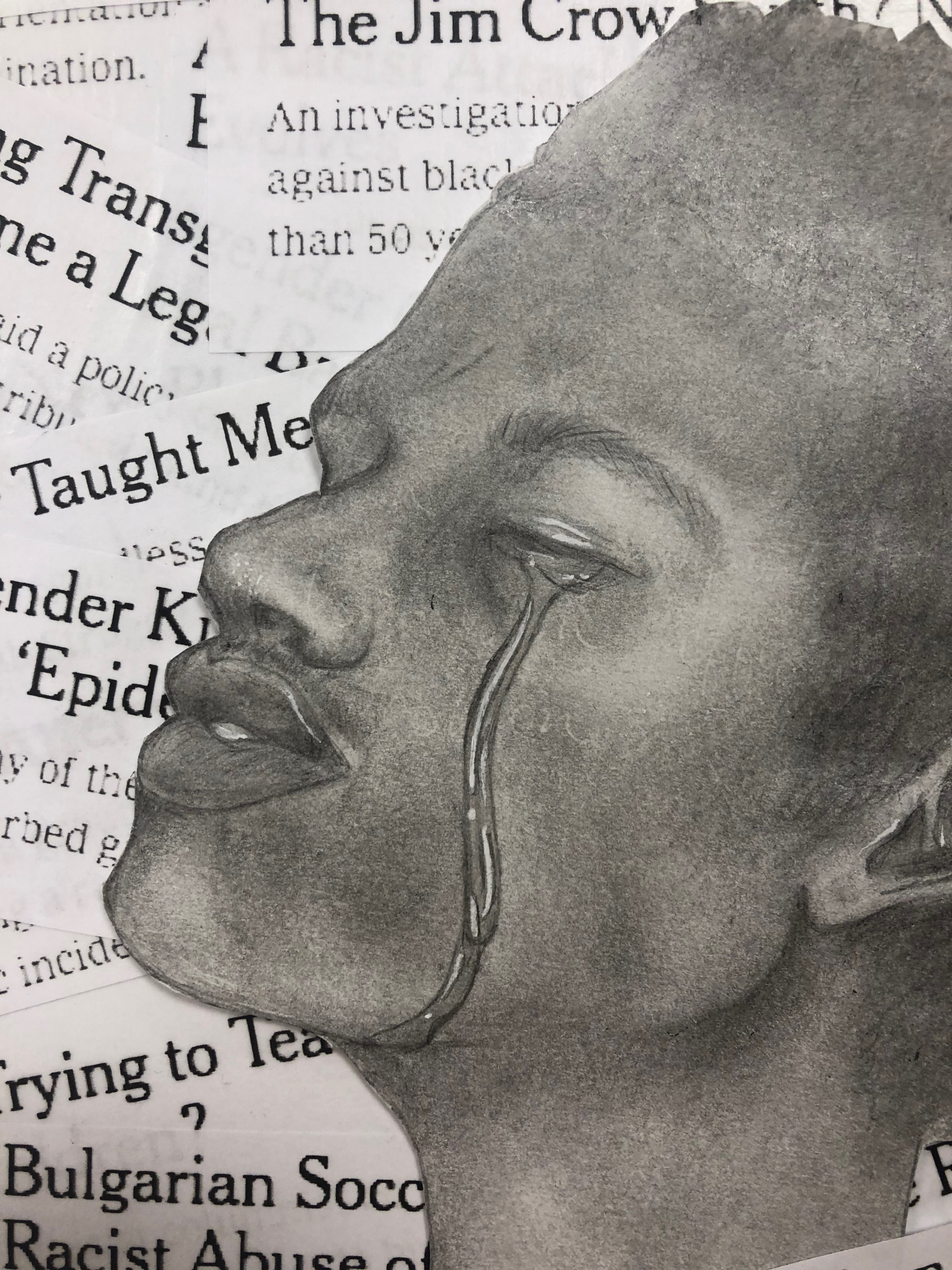
Thank you for your submission. If you have questions, please contact:
Gwendolyn Miller, grybm@outlook.com.

Title: A (un)Just World

Date of completion: December 3, 2019

Medium: 9x12 collage and pencil on canvas

This piece is a collage of newspaper headlines and a drawing of a figure's head. I found these headlines by searching "racial injustice" on the New York Times digital archive and printing them off. In fact, all of the headlines I used were all from a single month. I choose to do this to try to quantify how much injustice occurs in such a short amount of time. I drew a young man crying to show the vulnerability so many people feel in this world. Our world is not just, but with perseverance, understanding, and love it can be.



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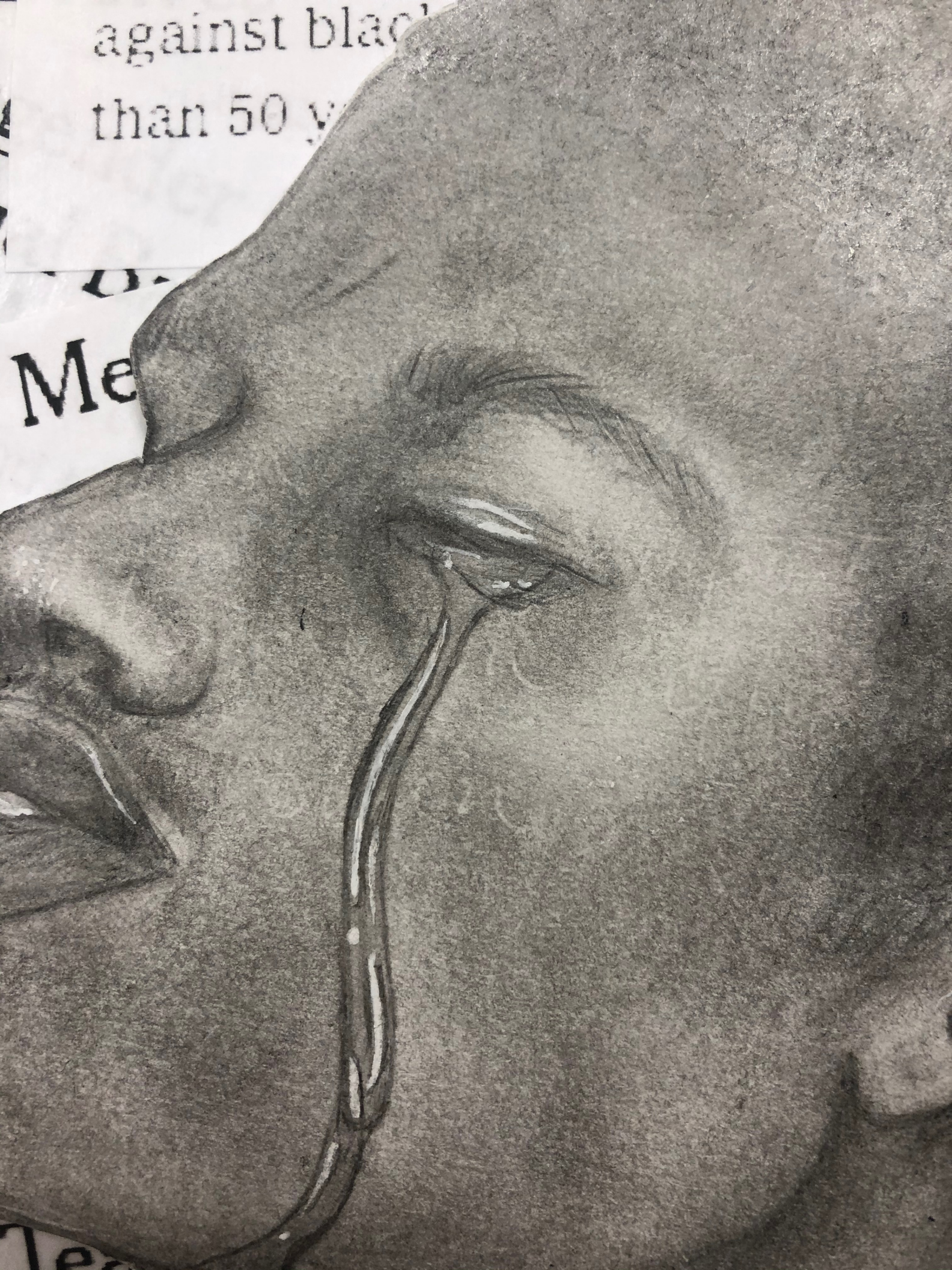
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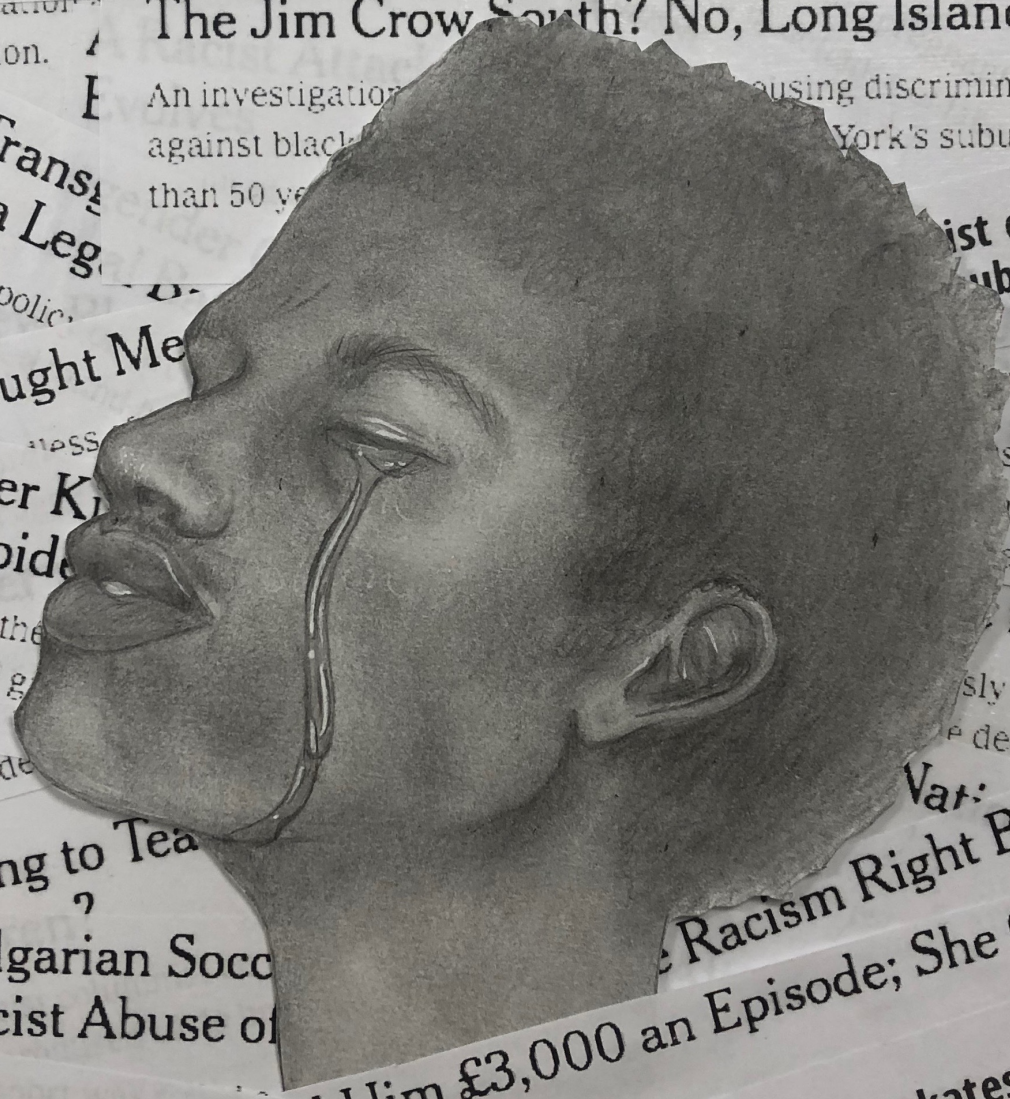
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February 28, 2020

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Lewes, DE 19958

Dear Ms. Gwendolyn Miller,

It has come to my attention that your organization is offering a scholarship to local college-bound students. I am therefore writing this letter to express my appreciation for your generosity and to submit my credentials in hope of securing one of these scholarships.

I am currently a high school senior hoping to attend an accredited four year university to pursue a degree in Political Science, but I require financial assistance with my college expenses. Enclosed you will find my application form, high school transcript, resume, letters of recommendation, and any other pertinent information. If you wish to interview me, I would be happy to meet with you in person at your convenience.

Thank you so very much for considering me and supporting local college-bound students. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Marley Fishburn
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EDUCATION

GPA: 103.94 Weighted/ 96.64 Unweighted (as of the 2019-2020 school year)*

Class Rank: 1/182*

SAT Superscore: 1300 (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 710, Math: 590)

Coursework: Advanced Academics, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrolment

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Honor Society: 11, 12 (Secretary: 11; President: 12)

Girls' State Delegate: 11

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador: 10

Seaford High School Scholar Athlete: 10, 11

DIAA Crown Trophy Academic Award: 12

Secretary of Education Scholar: 12

Homecoming Queen: 12

Delaware Women's Alliance for Sports and Fitness Athlete of Promise: 11

YMCA of Delaware Youth in Government (State Officer):

- Photo/Video Director: 10
- Court Media Director: 11
- Editor in Chief: 12

Business Professionals of America:

- 1st place in Digital Media Production (state wide): 11
- 3rd place in Economic Research Individual (state wide): 11
- 1st place in Banking and Finance (state wide): 12
- 1st place in Economic Research Individual (state wide): 12
- 6th place in Digital Media Production (nationally): 11
- Merit awards:
 - Diplomat Torch Award: 10
 - Statesman Torch Award: 11
 - Ambassador Torch Award: 11

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

YMCA Youth in Government: 9, 10, 11, 12 (Delegation leader: 9, 10, 11, 12)

Varsity Swim: 10, 11, 12 (Captain: 11, 12)

Academic Challenge: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Varsity Tennis: 10, 11

Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12

Business Professionals of America: 9, 10, 11, 12 (Historian: 11; President: 12)

Future Farmers of America: 12

Sight and Sound Crew: 10, 11

Class Officer: 9, 10, 11, 12 (Secretary: 10; Treasurer: 11, 12)

Math League: 9, 10, 11

STEM learning: 9, 10

Rho Kappa Honor Society: 12 (president:12)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Camp Assistant at Single Tree Stables Riding School Inc.: 9, 10, 11, 12 (Total Hours: 160)

- Barn maintenance and riding instruction

Volunteer for the Seaford Food Pantry: 9, 10

Volunteer for Love INC of Mid Delmarva: 11, 12

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

YMCA of Delaware Youth in Government Summer Leadership Committee: 10, 11, 12

YMCA Youth in Government Conference on National Affairs: 11

YMCA National Advocacy Days: 12

YMCA Global Teens: 12

Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference: 11, 12

Key Club Regional Convention: 9

Sussex County Youth Soroptimist Forum participant: 11, 12

Sussex County Youth Philanthropy Board Member: 11, 12

Academic Challenge Entrepreneurship Program: 8, 9, 10

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The scholarship committee,

The pursuit of higher education is vital, but costly. I plan on attending an accredited four year university to study political science. The burden of financing a college education weighs on the entire household. My parents are currently maintaining two residences as my father works and lives out of the state. This has affected our financial situation in ways that make it difficult to afford all of the expenses associated with pursuing my education. Your scholarship will enable me to continue my schooling and lessen the financial burden on my family. I am so very grateful this scholarship was brought to my attention and to be considered for it.

Thank you again,

Marley Fishburn

Marley Fishburn

October 30, 2019

To the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice:

I am writing this letter to shed some light on the brilliance, compassion, and academic excellence of Marley Fishburn. Marley consistently exceeded the high expectations I held for students in my class. In an academic capacity, I taught Marley for one year in a Freshman seminar, but had the opportunity to work with her in different capacities such as when she served as my Teaching Assistant and as a member of Youth In Government, which I advised. Since her freshman year, Marley has exhibited the type of work ethic, maturity, and intellectual promise that is highly uncommon in a high school student, and even many collegiate students. She is self-motivated and yearns to learn more. She is not satisfied with simply earning a good grade; she strives to gain an in depth understanding of multiple subjects which speaks to her ability to make meaningful connections and come up with creative solutions to complex problems.

In and out of the classroom, Marley is undoubtedly a leader and a change agent. Her leadership does not only stem from hierarchical positions, but in her demeanor towards others. One of her natural gifts is her ability to be inclusive and get people from all different backgrounds involved in sharing their opinions and pushing dialogue beyond surface level questions. For example, the first year Marley participated in Youth In Government was the year that as a club, we focused on redirecting our recruitment efforts to target a population that accurately represented the student body. Marley was one of the first members and was key to our recruitment efforts. She was able to bring students into the club from different grades, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, and interests, despite most students not being interested in legislation or the law otherwise. I attribute the success of the club and mobilization of a new group of future leaders to Marley encouraging, respecting, and listening to others-- she truly organized a community and empowered students to learn the skills to create long-lasting systemic change.

Marley is a critical thinker who understands that knowledge is power. She asks profound questions and pushes class discussions not only with personal experiences, but with world events, demonstrating her commitment to keep up with the news and policy issues that are important to her. I would like to highlight Marley's ability to make high-level connections between prior and new knowledge. For instance, when Marley was my teaching assistant, we spent a lot of time together planning and discussing ways to push academic rigor in the school. Marley was very skilled in making connections from classic literature and relating it to issues that while addressed in modern society, are far from being resolved. I saw her ability to point to and dissect issues with regard to gender equality, racial discrimination, and educational equity. This is extremely important as Marley has attended a school that historically and presently, has served a high population of students living below the poverty line and has dealt with turmoil regarding demographic change in recent decades.

Marley intends to pursue a career in politics and has a special interest in supporting political theory with philosophy and economics. She has challenged herself academically by enrolling in rigorous classes and showing the aptitude to excel in them. Marley has been enrolled in college courses since her freshman year and has shown high levels of intellect from her structured, organized, and concise writing to her impressive abilities in mathematics. Amazingly, she also has shown a high level of civic engagement in school-- she is a member of student government, participates in Varsity sports, serves the high honor of Editor-in-Chief at the state level for the Youth In Government program, amongst many other activities and community service.

Marley is one of the great thinkers of her time. Her energy and ideas inspired and pushed me to become a better teacher with more effective, engaging approaches. I have learned as much from her as I hope she has learned from me. It is with great pleasure to recommend Marley Fishburn as a recipient of your generous scholarship.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at pati.candelario@gmail.com or by phone at (201) 286-4944.

Best,

Pati Candelario

Former Teacher at Seaford Senior High School, 2013-2018

TCNJ, B.A. in Political Science, 2013

Johns Hopkins University, M.S. in Education, 2018

Rutgers Law School, JD Candidate, 2021

Official Transcript

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Student Transcript

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To: Marley Day Fishburn
 6120 Patrick Ct
 Seaford, DE 19973

From: Seaford High School
 399 N. Market St. Ext.
 Seaford, DE 19973

Mr. Jason Cameron
 (302) 629-4587
 CEEB #: 080140

Student: Fishburn, Marley Day
Birth Date: 1/1/2002

Phone: (302) 448-9584
Grade: 12

Student ID: 93089
Graduation Date:

Year: 2015

Grade: 07

Year: 2016

Grade: 08

Building: Seaford Middle School

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Building	Course	FIN	Credit	Building	Course	FIN	Credit
230900	Spanish 1	99	1	230764	Algebra 1	100	1
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				230764	Ac Challenge Algebra 2	91	1
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Year: 2017

Grade: 09

Year: 2018

Grade: 10

Building: Seaford High School

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Building	Course	FIN	Credit	Building	Course	FIN	Credit
230766	AA Regional Planning/Civics	99	1	230766	AC American Literature	96	1
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230766	AC British Literature	97	1	230766	Acad Challenge Pre-Calculus A	95	1
230766	Acad Challenge Geometry	93	1	230766	Acad Challenge Pre-Calculus B	90	1
230766	AC Functions, Stats & Trig	95	1	230766	Advanced Acad Econ/Financ Plan	96	1
230766	Advanced Acad Integr Phys Sci	99	1	230766	Advanced Academic Biology	100	1
230766	Spanish 2	99	1	230766	Art 3	100	1
230766	Guitar 1	97	1	230766	Guitar Class	97	1
230766	Art 2	100	1	230766	Adv. Acad. Spanish 3	94	1
230766	Bus/Fin/Mktg Essentials I Core	98	1	230766	Drivers Education	93	0.25
230766	9th grade PE	99	0.5	230766	Reading/Writing Workshop	100	0.25
230766	Health	100	0.5	230766	Physical Education	100	0.5
230766	Seminar	P	0.5	230766	Indy Study Accounting II	100	1
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Year: 2019

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Year: 2020

Grade: 12

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230766	UD Critical Reading & Writing	96	1	230766	DT Psychology		0
230766	AC DT Calculus 1	84	1	230766	DT Sociology		0
230766	AC DT Oral Communications	95	1	230766	Physics		0
230766	AP US History	97	1	230766	DT Personal Finance		0
230766	AP Human Geography	93	1	230766	AP Environmental Science		0
230766	Advanced Academic Chemistry	98	1	230766	AP Studio Art		0
230766	Adv. Acad. Spanish 4	97	1	230766	AC UD Short Story		0
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230766	Accounting III	100	1	230766	DTCC-Statistics I	92	0
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230766	Teacher's Aide	P	1	230766	Teacher's Aide	P	0
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