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2019 Annual Scholarship Award

Objectives

The purpose of the scholarship program is to assist DWIU members and qualified students to obtain educational and career objectives through formal education at a post-secondary educational institution.

Eligibility

- DWIU members and other qualified students are eligible.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in an accredited post-secondary educational institution in a course of study that leads to a two-year, four-year or graduate degree.
- Students must submit a written essay (2-page min., 12 pt, Arial font, double-spaced, with 1" margins).
- All work must be cited **using APA format**.
- Student's current cumulative grade point average must be a minimum of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.
- Applicants must commit to show proof of a minimum of 20 volunteer community service hours with DWIU or any national association during the next 12 months following the awarding of the scholarship.
- Successful applicants will be required to provide proof of official enrollment (with grade point average, GPA) in a post-secondary educational institution to the **DWIU Scholarship Committee** before the scholarship will be awarded.

Please contact the following Scholarship Committee Chair if you would like to clarify your eligibility to apply for the 2019 scholarship.

Dudley McFarquhar at (214) 957-3768
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Application Procedures

Application Fee: \$0 (value \$50)

The DWIU general fund supports the core program, administrative, financial and management services needed to complete the mission of Dallas West Indies United.

Applicants should submit the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. The essay and statement of educational goals as specified in the application.
3. Proof of **official** school transcript (with grade point average, GPA).

Incomplete applications, missing documentation or applications not submitted by the deadline will be deemed ineligible and will **NOT** be considered for the current application period.

Criteria and Method of Selection

- The DWIU Scholarship Committee will judge the essays and determine the top finalists. Applications for the top finalists will be submitted to the DWIU Executive Board for concurrence. Scholarships will be awarded in a minimum amount of \$250.00.
- The criteria to be used by the DWIU Scholarship Committee to make its determinations will include:

Quality of Appearance including, but not limited to: (1) legibility of the application/essay, (2) spelling, (3) grammar, (4) format, (5) plagiarism (6) structure and (7) work citing (i.e. references).

Persuasiveness of Discussion including, but not limited to: (1) whether the essay contains a reasonable discussion of the topic, (2) whether the discussion is persuasive, and (3) the overall quality of the essay.

Intangible and Other Factors as Determined by the Judges.



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Scholarship Application

Please type or clearly print.

Name

Last First Middle

Address

Number & Street City State Zip

Home Telephone Number _____
Cell or Other Daytime Telephone Number _____
Email address _____

Applicants must submit:

- (1) Provide a double-spaced, type written essay, **two-page minimum, Arial font, size 12 point, 1" margins.**
- (2) Essay cover page to include (a) name, (b) highest level of education completed (by the due date of the application), (c) short-term educational goal (1 year), and (d) long-term educational goal (2 – 4 yrs).
- (3) The application along with the essay must be submitted by both hard copy (via mail) and in pdf.



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(4) Choose from one of the topics listed below.

- a) There has been an increase in crime and violence against women and children. What would you propose as measures to stop this? Support your answer with scholarly sources.
- b) Do you support making dialects of countries/regions into official languages? Why or why not? Support your answer with scholarly sources.
- c) Overtourism is supposedly happening. True or false? If so, should anything be done to curb this and how? Support your answer with scholarly sources.
- d) Ghettonomics is the new way of becoming a brand through viral sensation in social media. What is your take on this? Support your answer with scholarly sources.
- e) Higher education should be made free to every person who seek to attend college. Why or why not? Support your answer with scholarly sources.

Application Deadline

Applications must be received by close of business (CST) on **October 11, 2019** to be considered. **Successful scholarship recipients will be notified by October 25, 2019.**

Please send to: **DWIU Scholarship Committee**
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