



## REGINALD OLIVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(TYPE OR PRINT THIS FORM IN BLACK)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (Male) \_\_\_\_\_ (Female) \_\_\_\_\_

Name you want used in publicity: \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ School contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Statement by Applicant:**

I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my situation:

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Scholarship Deadline

**Applications Due: July 2, 2019 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

## Application Criteria:

- Current-year high school senior
- Ward of the Court (FAFSA SAR Student Aid Report shows EFC proof when requested)
- U.S. Citizen
- GPA of 2.5 or higher (4.0 scale)
- Accepted and enrolled in 2 and/or 4 year accredited postsecondary institution in the fall term immediately following high school graduation
- Applicants must attach a 500 (minimum) word essay
- Application Deadline: **July 2, 2019**
- Return completed applications to:  
The Empowerment Zone, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6121  
West Orange, NJ 07052  
OR via email [Deiredra@empowerment-zone.org](mailto:Deiredra@empowerment-zone.org)
- Decision: **August 2019**

**SECTION A – ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

College: Number of years \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name & address of College or University

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2. Check one: \_\_\_ High School senior \_\_\_ College freshman

3. National Testing Scores:

SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Tested: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Tested: \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Current High School or Undergraduate GPA out of 4.0 scale \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe why you are pursuing a college education:

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6. Outline your reasons for choosing your major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION B – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

1. Are you receiving educational financial aid from parents/legal guardians?

Check: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **NOTE: If selected, all applicants must be prepared to provide a copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) when requested.**

2. Are you now or have you ever been a ward of the court? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Explain your need for financial assistance. Describe how you would use this scholarship and your plans for meeting the rest of your financial need:

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**SECTION C – ACTIVITIES**

1. Are you active or involved in any individual or team sports?

Check: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Are you involved in any volunteering or community service projects?

Check: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Are you active in any clubs or organizations?

Check: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Are you working?

Check: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION D – ESSAY**

1. Applicants must attach a 500 (minimum) word essay that addresses one of the following questions (add additional pages if necessary):

1. Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?
2. Discuss one example of personal adversity and how it impacted you.
3. What personal information do you wish to share with the Reginald Oliver Memorial Scholarship book voucher selection committee that sets you apart from other candidates?

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