Indianapolis Urban League
Project Ready and Project Ready Mentor Program
Scholarship Application

Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

The Indianapolis Urban League is pleased to announce we are accepting applications for the Project Ready and Project Ready Mentor Program Scholarship awarding $1,000 to two eligible program seniors at each program site. Applications may be submitted Wednesday, March 31 through 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2021.

Eligibility:
A current high school senior enrolled in the Project Ready and Project Ready mentor Program at a participating high school of Arsenal Technical, Ben Davis, Shortridge and Warren Central high schools, and the Renaissance School.

Applicant may not be:
- A relative of an employee of the Indianapolis Urban League
- A high School graduate

Scholarship Award:
The Project Ready and/or Project Ready Mentor Scholarship recipient will receive a $1,000 educational scholarship applied first semester freshman year to an accredited post-secondary institution; paid directly to the post-secondary institution and the scholarship recipient.

Instructions:
Complete the entire application and follow the instructions along the way.

Once you have completed the applications, submit your application along with your essay and required documents to the Indianapolis Urban League (see checklist on page two):
Instructions (Continued):
Be sure to use the checklist below prior to submitting your application and documents. Only complete applications will be accepted.

Check list:
☐ Completed Application
☐ Official Test Scores (Attach a copy of SAT, ACT, or other academic measures)
☐ Extracurricular Activity Descriptions (Attachment)
☐ Reference Letters, Limit 3 (Attachment)
☐ Comments (Optional, one-page limit, Attachment)
☐ Photo (submit digital or high-quality print) (Enclosed)
☐ Signed Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information (Attachment)
☐ Essay:
   Submit a personal essay sharing you’re your need for the scholarship and why you should receive the scholarship (attach essay to e-mail or print and attach to application if mailing or dropping off at the Indianapolis Urban League)
      Include: Title of your personal essay.
      Format: 2 page maximum, single-spaced, 12-point type.
☐ E-mail or Mail your completed application and documents using the instructions below. Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2021.

By Email: E-mail your completed application and documents to your program site coordinator with subject line:
Project Ready/Project Ready Mentor Scholarship

Arsenal Technical High School
JaMarcus Walker, Site Coordinator
jwalker@indplsul.org

Shortridge High School
Daesha Smith, Site Coordinator
dsmith@indplsul.org

Ben Davis High School
Cierra Hill, Site Coordinator
chill@indplsul.org

Warren Central High School and Renaissance School
Arnetta Scruggs, Site Coordinator
ascaruggs@indplsul.org

By Mail: Must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2021

Indianapolis Urban League
ATTN: Project Ready/Project Ready Mentor Scholarship
777 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202
1. Applicant’s Full Name:  ___________________ ________________________________
   LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

2. Applicant’s Complete Address:
   _______________________________________________________
   STREET ADDRESS
   _______________________________________________________
   STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)
   _______________________________________________________
   CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE
   _______________________________________________________
   COUNTRY
   _______________________________________________________
   PHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS

3. Name of High School and Graduation Date: ______________________________

4. Date to enter (or entered) college: ______________________________

5. Name of college(s) (currently attending or applying to) and “proof” of or means to verify the accreditation of the college:
   _______________________________________________________

6. Provide any test scores, such as your official SAT, ACT, or other academic measures. (Please send us a copy of your official scores as soon as you have them.)

   Test and Score  Date
   ___________________________
   ___________________________
   ___________________________
7. List your extracurricular activities (include any descriptions or details as attachments):

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8. List the names of your references, limited to three (3) total. (Include actual reference letters as attachments, at most 2 pages each, single-spaced, 12-point type; may be less, such as double-spaced, etc.):

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9. What is the title of your personal essay? (Include actual essay as an attachment, at most 2 pages, single-spaced, 12-point type; may be less, such as double-spaced, etc.)

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10. Any general comments you wish to include? (You may also include them as an attachment, limited to one page.)

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11. I will be available take a photo for use if I am selected as a scholarship winner: Yes / No

12. I have signed and submitted the attached "Assignment of Rights & Consent to Publish Scholarship Information": Yes / No

Thank you for applying for an Indianapolis Urban League Project Ready and Project Ready Mentor Scholarship! Please review the application checklist with the instructions as a final check in completing the application process. Only completed applications will be accepted.
ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS & CONSENT TO PUBLISH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, ___________________________________________, do hereby give the Indianapolis Urban League full rights to publish my name, where I live (city, state, and country only; actual street addresses and phone numbers will not be disclosed), my pertinent family information, college I am attending, photographs that I have provided, and college update information.

I understand that by execution of this agreement, I am relinquishing my rights to any future compensation for reproduction, publication or use of the above information by Sonlight Curriculum, Ltd. in its print or electronic correspondence, catalog, or on its website.

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I understand that this Agreement in no way obligates the Indianapolis Urban League to publish or use the above-described information.

EXECUTED this date of ____________________________

By:  ___________________________________________
     (Print Name)
     ___________________________________________
     (Signature)

Witness:  ___________________________________________
          (Print Name)
          ___________________________________________
          (Signature)