



UNITED FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

United for Social Justice awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are academically prepared to go to college, but lack the necessary funding. To be eligible the student must have attended at least 50% of USJ academic workshops.

The \$1,000¹ scholarships are designed to cover the price of books for students who have qualified to attend a university, but may be used for any other college education-related purpose².

Instructions:

1. Please print all information clearly, sign the application³, and send it to us with the required supporting documentation as attachments (*See next page*).
2. **If this application form is incomplete, inaccurate, late, or not signed, you will not be considered.**

Application Deadline: Applications must be e-mailed to contact@u4sj.org by **10:00pm on Sunday, April 1, 2018**. Students please ensure that your recommender e-mails his or her letter of recommendation to us by the same date and time that your application is due. Winning recipient(s) will be informed of the decision no later than April 12 and will be recognized at the USJ graduation ceremony on April 19.

Personal Information

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Present Address _____

Apt. No. Street

City/Town

State

Zip code

Gender: Male Female E-mail Address _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian you live with: Father Mother Both Parents Guardian

Father/Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

High School from which you will graduate: _____

Current cumulative grade point average (through second quarter of senior year) (GPA): _____

¹ The amount awarded can change based on the number of applicants and the funding available.

² The scholarship money will be directly deposited to the academic institution the student is attending.

³ Electronic signature is acceptable.



Include the following with the application:

- 1. Cover letter:** Describe in *one* paragraph why⁴ you need the scholarship and what do you hope to do with your college degree.
- 2. Resume:** Attach a resume with any jobs (including, part-time, summer employment) you held and the extracurricular and community activities you have been involved in *only* during high school.
- 3. 1-2 page, personal statement on one of the following prompts:**
 - a. Write about a situation in which you overcame adversity and explain how it has impacted you.
 - b. Write about someone who inspires you and the reasons.
 - c. Write about something you are passionate about and why you love it.
- 4. One letter of recommendation:** **Recommendation instruction is on next page.*
The letter must be from a guidance counselor or teacher familiar with your work.
Recommenders cannot be family members.
- 5. An unofficial copy of your high school transcript.**

Applicant's Signature (Required)

Date

⁴ The why should be about your financial need, if any.



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Letter of recommendation for USJ's 2018 scholarship

United for Social Justice awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are academically prepared to go to college, but lack the necessary funding. This letter of recommendation will be utilized to know the applicant beyond the GPA, but through leadership, community service, financial need or any other reason you think the applicant deserves the scholarship. Please return the letter of recommendation as an email attachment to contact@u4sj.org by **Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 10:00pm EST**.