



## UNITED FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE 2019 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 \$1,000<sup>1</sup> 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 purpose<sup>2</sup>.

### Instructions:

1. Please print all information clearly, sign the application<sup>3</sup>, and send it to us with the required supporting documentation as attachment as one document (*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](mailto:contact@u4sj.org) by **10:00pm on Sunday, May 12, 2019**. 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 26 and will be recognized at the USJ graduation ceremony on May 30.

### 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

<sup>2</sup> The scholarship money will be directly deposited to the academic institution the student is attending. If you do not enroll in college-level classes within one year from your award, you will automatically lose your scholarship.

<sup>3</sup> Electronic signature is acceptable.



**Include the following with the application:**

- 1. Cover letter:** Describe in *one* paragraph (3-5 sentences) if you have or not a financial need for the scholarship, explain what that need is, if applicable, and end by describing 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.**

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Applicant's Signature (Required)

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Date



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### **UNITED FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

#### 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](mailto:contact@u4sj.org) by **Sunday, May 12, 2018 at 10:00pm EST**.