



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.**

Applicant's Signature (Required)

Date



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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 19, 2020 at 10:00pm EST**.