

Golden Gate
Joseph E. Lockridge Scholarship Foundation

2015 Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Parent Cell Phone _____

Applicant Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Date _____

Submit your completed application to:
Felecia Gipson-Lee, Scholarship Chair
Joseph E. Lockridge Scholarship
1101 Reverend CBT Smith Street
Dallas, TX 75203

For Scholarship Committee Use Only

<input type="checkbox"/> Cover Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Financial Need (Parents Tax Returns)
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay (typed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Letters of Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/> Certification of High School Requirements Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Affiliation Letter (can be one of the three recommendation Letters)

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Application Criteria

Check One:

- Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Magnet Center
 Lincoln Humanities/Communication Magnet

- Franklin D. Roosevelt H.S.

DEADLINE DATE:

Land-mailed must be received by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2015

THIS IS A DELIVERY DATE, NOT A POSTMARK DATE. Must be postmarked by March 26, 2015.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating senior from the schools listed above or a member of Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church.
- Academic performance (GPA 2.5 and above)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Must have good moral character and a record of service to the school or community

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Cover Sheet (provided with application package)
- Completed Application Form
- Official transcript from high school (must include seal) /G.E.D. Certification / GPA of at least 78 or 2.5
- Certification that Graduation Requirements have been met (School Letterhead)
- Demonstrate financial need (Must include the latest FILED tax return)
- Essay (Typed 300 to 500 words, double spaced) Topic: *Creating Your Own Legacy: How will education help you to become a trailblazer like Joseph E. Lockridge?*
- Three letters of recommendation (e.g. school, pastor, employer, or well-known friend, etc)
- Church Affiliation Letter on Church Letterhead (can be the recommendation letter from local church pastor or member)
- Signed application and criteria checklist

METHOD OF SELECTION

- The selection committee will screen applications and determine finalists.
- Scholarship will be awarded to the students who best meet the eligibility requirements.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION

Scholarships will be presented at the Joseph E. Lockridge Awards Luncheon, scheduled for June 2015, at Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church.

MAINTAINING SCHOLARSHIP

- JEL Scholarship Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale at the college/university they attend.
- JEL Valedictorian Scholarship Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale at the college/university they attend.
- Student must submit official online grade report transcript to the scholarship committee at the end of each semester. (*Remember to include: Name of School, Student's Name, Student's ID, Cumulative GPA, and a List of Scheduled Classes for Next Semester*)

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Scholarship Application
Deadline: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 4:30 pm

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

Phone () _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

High School Name _____

Principal's Name _____ Counselor's Name _____

High School Mailing Address _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Guardian's Name _____ Occupation _____

Total number of family members living at home _____

Number of dependent children in family (including yourself) _____

(Ages of dependent children) _____

Number of dependent children in college _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

What is your career objective? _____

Please list the following:

Honors or Awards:

Scholarships:

Extra-curricular activities:

Community activities/volunteer work:

Special talents:

JEL CRITERIA CHECKLIST

Your application packet must include:

_____ Completed and signed application

_____ Parent's Tax Return (2013 or 2014: 1040, 1040EZ, 1040A or Schedule SE)

_____ Certification of graduation requirements are met:

Must be completed by School staff and submitted on School Official Letter Head

_____ Minimum 300 word essay

_____ References (Three Letters of recommendation):

List one teacher or counselor, one community leader, and a church leader who may be contacted to verify information listed in your application. Attach a typewritten letter of recommendation from each reference. The letters of recommendation must describe the following: character, attributes, leadership skills, commitment, and initiative. The church affiliation letter must be on Official Church Letterhead.

Name of Teacher/Counselor	School Name	Work Phone & e-mail address
Name of Community Leader	Title and Name of Organization	Work Phone & email address
Name of Church Leader	Name of Church	Work Phone & email address

_____ Official copy of high school transcript with seal (overall GPA 2.5 or 78):

Attach a copy of your current high school transcript. This must be an *official transcript*, stamped and signed by a school official, and must include your rank, even if it is an estimate, grade point average and college entrance exam scores.

_____ Photograph:

Please attach a current photograph (4 x 6) with this application. If a scholarship is awarded, photos may be used in local media publications.

I certify that the information in this application is true. I authorize representatives of the Joseph E. Lockridge Scholarship Foundation Team to contact the references listed in my application. I also authorize Joseph E. Lockridge to use my photograph or likeness, as needed, if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient. (Please submit all pages together)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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