



# TASTE OF SOUL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Eligibility Rules:** You must be a high school senior with a minimum 2.5 grade point average. You must be **eligible to enroll full-time at a four-year university or a community college in the Fall of 2017**. You must also have proof of outstanding community service and leadership in the areas of education, healthcare, domestic violence prevention, economic sustainability etc.

**Submission Process:** Please complete the application below and deliver with all accompanying documents to The Los Angeles Sentinel Newspaper, 3800 S. Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008, by deadline: **Friday, May 5, 2017**. Recipients will be announced **August 1, 2017**.

Submit a **500-750 word essay** about the importance of community service and how you have demonstrated outstanding leadership during your high school years. We want to know about you! Submit a **resume or short bio**. We also need **two letters of recommendation**, one should be a personal recommendation (family/friend/associate) who can comment on your character and one from someone who witnessed your community service or leadership skill.

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**Address:**

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**E-mail Address:**

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Phone:

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Name of Parent or Guardian:

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E-mail Address:

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Phone:

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**Please answer the following questions:**

1.) Are you a high school senior?

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2.) Where do you attend high school?

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3.) What is your grade point average?

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4.) Have you been accepted or plan on attending a specific 4-year college/university or community college in the Fall of 2017?

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5.) If you haven't been accepted to any colleges yet, which one(s) do you plan to apply to?

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7.) Please list times you participated in community service or leadership during your high school career. (Include the organization, duties and month/year/time period the community service and/or leadership was performed.)

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**Questions to help guide the direction of the essay:**

1. What does community service mean to you?
2. How do you feel community service can help a person to identify and achieve their personal and professional career goals?
3. What have you contributed to your community and explain how?
4. Why do you feel you should be considered for this scholarship?
5. What is the importance of youth leadership in today's society?



Organization Review Process: The LA Sentinel, Taste of Soul, Mother's In Action and AAUC will select a committee to read and evaluate the essays (with a scoring system) and select twenty (20) \$500 scholarship recipients. The recipients will be named in the summer of 2017. The award recipients will be eligible to receive funds when proof of admission and enrollment to their school of choice is submitted to the committee. The African American Unity Center (AAUC), a 501c3 nonprofit organization, will receive any funds identified for this scholarship opportunity in partnership with the LA Sentinel, Mother's In Action and Taste of Soul.

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