



SPHINX EDUCATIONAL FUND

2019

J. Eugene Grigsby, Jr. & R. Thomasena Grigsby Scholarship Application

The Sphinx Educational Fund strives to recognize and support college-bound young men of African American/Black heritage or descent that have demonstrated a commitment to achieving and maintaining academic excellence.

❖ JUDGING CRITERIA

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each applicant.

- **Cumulative grade point average (GPA).** All applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- **Personal essay.** All applicants must submit a personal essay of at least 500 words. This essay must include: (1) your career goals and what steps you have or are taking to achieve them, (2) your involvement in community service or volunteer work, (3) your participation in any extra-curricular activities, (4) work experience (if applicable), and (5) why you should be a recipient of this scholarship.
- **Community service.** Our organization believes that giving back to the community is an important aspect of one's self-development.
- **Letters of recommendation.** One letter should be from a teacher and the other an individual (i.e., coach, counselor, or mentor) that can speak to your character.
- **Mitigating factors**

❖ ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be a 2019 graduating high school senior.
- Student must be a male of African-American/Black heritage or descent.
- Student must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Maricopa County.
- Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of (GPA) of 3.0.
- Student must provide written proof of their full-time enrollment at a college or university before funds will be disbursed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The scholarship application is available online at: www.sphinxeducationalfund.org.



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- Applicants are encouraged to apply early for scholarship consideration. All completed applications materials **must be postmarked on or before August 1, 2019** for consideration. **Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered for review.** Failure to adhere to the scholarship's guidelines will invalidate your application and it will not be considered for review.
- Submit a head-shot photo electronically to **info@sphinxeducationalfund.org**
- Submit a sealed **official transcript from the registration office.** (No fax copies or photocopies)
- Scholarship recipients and or their family representative are expected to attend the Thurgood Marshall College Fund Brunch scheduled for **Saturday, October 5, 2019.**
- **The Sphinx Educational Fund reserves the right to determine the final amount of scholarship awards and when funds will be disbursed.**



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please print all information neatly and clearly)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Home) Permanent Address _____
(Street Address)

E-mail: _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Number: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Academic Information

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Class Rank ____/____

Expected Graduation Date _____ SAT/ACT Scores (highest) _____

Name of High School _____

High School Address _____
City State Zip

Collegiate Aspiration

Name of College/University () admitted () or applied

Name Major or Concentration

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Are you applying for financial aid? If yes, please explain. _____



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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Home) Permanent Address _____
(Street Address)

_____ E-mail: _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Number: _____

All completed applications MUST BE POSTMARKED BY August 1, 2019 or earlier in order to receive consideration. NO APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Each candidate agrees that all awards will be at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the decision of the Committee is final. Each candidate is encouraged to be present at the College Fund Brunch where scholarship awardees will be acknowledged. This year's event is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

IMPORTANT:

Please note that all applications must be submitted in a typed, double-spaced format using 10 or 12-point font only.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

SPHINX EDUCATIONAL FUND
P.O. BOX 25131
Phoenix, Arizona 85002-5131