

Scholarship Application 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION: The Always Giving Back Foundation (AGBFD) is pleased to announce the AGB Scholars' 2019 application. AGBFD is passionate about removing barriers to educational access and preparing our young people of color for future employment or internships.

This year, we will award at least FIVE qualified students \$2000 scholarships, and numerous supplemental scholarships to previous interns or scholarship applicants. The awards may be used for post-secondary educational expenses at any two-year college or four-year college or university.

****PLEASE NOTE:**

The scholarship will be awarded at our local summer event tentatively scheduled for July 24 or July 25 @ 6pm. Recipient must be present or send a representative on their behalf.

This year we have expanded our resources and are able to offer the scholarship recipients an all-expense paid professional digital employment portfolio that will prepare them for college internships and employment. Recipients will be required to attend our one-day summer resume writing session, our one-day professional headshots session, and our one-day LinkedIn session. Dates will be provided.

To complete this application, be prepared to share your accomplishments, complete a short essay, and provide the name of one recommender.

- A. Nia Griffin Scholarship-Eligible students must have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher and have diverse learning needs.
- B. John H. Griffin, III scholarship-Eligible students must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA and indicate a significant need.
- C. Geneva Stringer Scholarship-Eligible students must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA and be a 1st generation college student.
- D. Najia Griffin Scholarship- Eligible students must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA and be a student athlete in high school.
- E. Jibril Griffin Scholarship-Eligible students must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA and have shown an interest in technology or engineering.
- F: Supplemental Scholarship-Eligible students must have been a previous AGB Foundation intern or scholarship recipient currently enrolled in a university with a minimum of 2.75 cumulative GPA.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: A complete application and supporting documents must be submitted by 11:59pm on Friday, May 3.

NOTIFICATION: Applicants will be notified of their selection as a semi-finalist to be interviewed and selected as a scholarship recipient by May 31.

QUESTIONS: email Dr. Denitra d. Griffin at denitra.griffin@agbfd.org

* Required

1. **Email address ***

Applicant Information

2. **First name ***

3. Last name

4. Address *

5. City *

6. Zipcode *

7. Phone number: (with area code) *

8. Email address: *

9. Name of parent, step-parent or legal guardian *

10. Parent's phone number (with area code): *

11. Parent's email address:

12. Current high school (College applicants type N/A) *

13. Name of counselor (college applicants type N/A): *

14. Email address of counselor/ (college applicants type N/A) *

15. Name of college attending/current college: *

16. Major *

17. How did you hear about our scholarship? *

18. Is your parent, step-parent, or legal guardian an AGB Investigative Services employee? *

Mark only one oval.

YES

NO

Scholarship Type

19. Which scholarship are you applying for? *

Mark only one oval.

Nia Scholarship: Eligible students must have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA and have diverse learning needs.

John, III Scholarship: Eligible students must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA and be eligible for free and reduced lunch.

Geneva Stringer Scholarship: Eligible students must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA and be a 1st generation college student.

Najia Griffin Scholarship: Eligible students must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA and be a student athlete in high school.

Jibril Griffin Scholarship: Eligible students must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA and have shown an interest in technology or engineering.

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Resume

20. Upload your resume here *

Files submitted:

Personal Essay: Please respond to the following questions in 300 words or less:

21. Tell me about yourself. How will this scholarship and digital employment portfolio benefit you? *

Recommenders

You need to submit ONE recommendation letter written during the current academic year. The recommendation letter must be on official letterhead from a school official or a service organization. Depending on the scholarship of your choice, the letter of recommendation must acknowledge your diverse learning needs, your financial need, your student athlete status, or your 1st generation college status.

22. Upload your letter of recommendation *

Files submitted:

Supporting Documentation

Please upload your transcript and HS students please include a copy of acceptance letter to the college you'll be attending.

23. *

Files submitted:

Application Review Process:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: A complete application and supporting documents must be submitted by 11:59pm on Friday, May 3.

NOTIFICATION: Applicants will be notified of their selection as a semi-finalist for an interview and selected as a participant in May. Checks will be delivered at the summer event tentatively scheduled for July 24 or July 25. Student or a representative **MUST** be present.

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Scholarship Application Checklist

24. Utilize this checklist to ensure your application packet is complete. Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified. *

Check all that apply.

- Completed Application requirements, including essay
- Uploaded resume
- Uploaded transcript
- Uploaded letter of recommendation
- Upload college acceptance letter

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

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