



SEALS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA:

1. <https://form.jotform.com/220336029103139>

2. Complete fillable pdf and email to:
Scholarship@juniorcivicleague.org

3. Submitted via U.S. Regular Mail:
The Junior Civic League
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 243
Youngstown, Ohio 44501

Application Deadline is March 25, 2022

The eligibility criteria for the Seals Family Scholarship Program are:

1. Student must have at least one parent of African American origin;
2. Student must be a graduating senior at a public or private high school in the Mahoning Valley (Mahoning and Trumbull Counties);
3. Student must be attending Youngstown State University seeking a health related or engineering degree. Such degrees prepare them for careers in Nursing, Respiratory Therapist, Mechanical or Architectural Engineering or other engineering specialties;
4. Must be in good academic standing with a cumulative Grade Point Average of no less than a 2.85 on a 4.00 scale; and
5. Has financial need.

Scholarship is \$1,500.00 each and non-renewable. The scholarship is divided into increments paid upon proof of enrollment, schedule and grades each semester or quarter during the freshman year. The first disbursement of \$1,000 requires official letter of admittance and official registration of classes. The second disbursement of \$500 requires transcript documenting GPA and schedule of enrollment for upcoming semester reflecting 15 credits for the semester.

The required documents to submit are:

- An application (all required documents must be submitted with the application)
- An official high school transcript
- A personal essay
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- A letter from your high school on the school's letterhead documenting: High School Name and Address, GPA, Class Rank. The letter must be signed by the Principal or Guidance Counselor.
- Proof of financial need (2021 Medicaid family eligibility letter) or household income (copy of parents 2021 IRS Tax Return or copy of 2021 W2 forms for both parents, guardians, or full household)
- Proof of Parent/Guardian Disability if applicable

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male or Female (check one)

Is at least one parent of African American origin? Yes or No (check one)

Permanent Address (street, city, state, zip)

Mailing Address (if different from permanent address) (street, city, state, zip)

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Personal E-Mail Address _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION: Please attached a letter from your high school on the school's letterhead documenting: High School Name and Address, GPA, Class Rank. The letter must be signed by the Principal or Guidance Counselor.

ACT SCORE (if applicable)

SAT SCORE (if applicable)

Composite Score/Date

Verbal/Math/Date

Please list your extracurricular and community activities and dates of participation:

Please list significant honors, awards and academic and extracurricular achievements:

Will you be attending Youngstown State University? [] Yes [] No

What field of study do you intend to pursue? [] Nursing [] Respiratory [] Engineering

What degree? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you eligible for the Pell Grant? If so, how much will you be awarded: _____

Are you applying for Student Loans? [] Yes [] No If yes please list amount _____

List other scholarships you have applied for:

List other scholarships you have been awarded and the amount of each award:

Father or Legal Guardian #1 Name: _____

Complete Address _____

Medicaid Eligibility documentation being provided? Yes No

If No, provide following income information:

2021 Annual Salary _____ Employer _____

Occupation _____

Income from any other source (including child support): _____

Any Physical and/or Mental Disability: _____

Mother or Legal Guardian #2 Name: _____

Complete Address _____

Medicaid Eligibility documentation being provided? Yes No

If No, provide following income information:

2021 Annual Salary _____ Employer _____

Occupation _____

Income from any other source: _____

Are you presently employed? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where? _____

Any Other Household Income (including child support): _____

Any Physical and/or Mental Disability: _____

Names and ages of your siblings: _____

MANDATORY FORMS MUST BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION

1. **ESSAY** - Please prepare a typed 250 – 500-word essay about your educational and professional goals and your reason for seeking scholarship assistance. **Please use a separate sheet of paper for the essay, include your name, address, and staple the essay to this application.**
2. **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** – Ask three (3) individuals who know you well to submit letters of recommendation. **At least one letter should be a teacher or other school professional. Please attach the letters to this application.**

3. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** - Request an official transcript from the guidance counselor at your high school. **The transcript must be attached to this application.**
4. **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION** - A letter from your high school on the school's letterhead documenting: High School Name and Address, GPA, Class Rank. **The letter must be signed by the Principal or Guidance Counselor.**
5. **PROOF OF INCOME** - Submit Medicaid eligibility letter or a copy of each parents and/or guardians 2020 IRS Income Tax Return, or other documentation (example: W2 Forms for all household/parents/ guardians) proving income. **Please attach copies.**

REVIEW OF APPLICANTS

Finalists for a scholarship award will be notified of their selection by mail and scheduled for a personal interview. Interviews will be conducted by **April 22, 2022** by members of the Scholarship Committee of the Junior Civic League. Scholarship recipients and their parents will be notified of the award. All recipients will be recognized. Due to the pandemic it is unclear at this time if we will be able to host our Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Selected Scholarship recipients **agree to abide by the deadlines** listed below or scholarship award will be **forfeited**:

First Disbursement: August 1, 2022 Official letter of admittance and official registration of classes with at least 12 credit hours for the first semester must be turned in to the Junior Civic League. **August 15, 2022** First Disbursement will be mailed.

Second Disbursement: January 1, 2023 transcript documenting GPA and schedule of enrollment for upcoming semester or quarter documenting 15 credit hours for second semester or quarter status must be turned in to the Junior Civic League. **January 15, 2023** Second Disbursement will be mailed.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that we have read and understand the requirements governing the Junior Civic League Scholarship and further certify that the information that we have provided is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We agree to provide proof of this information, including copies of tax returns at the time of a personal interview by the Scholarship Committee. We realize that if documentation is not provided or if we do not comply with the requirements, the Applicant may be deemed ineligible for a scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date