

Joseph L. Earley, Jr. Foundation

2021 Scholarship Application

October 12, 2020

Dear Community Member, School Personnel, or Students:

Enclosed is the application for the *Joseph L. Earley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship*. The scholarship is named after the late Joseph L. Earley, Jr., who served his children as a single parent for more than 15 years (before he passed away). He supported his children on many levels, and he was a shining example of a great father.

We are honoring Joseph, Jr. through this Foundation and scholarship, in hopes of carrying on his legacy of support and unconditional love. The scholarship is for children being raised by a single parent (or guardian). Applicants must be graduating in 2021, and must have at least a 3.3 cumulative G.P.A (on a 4.0 grading scale).

The selection committee is looking for 'well-rounded' students who not only have a solid G.P.A, but they have demonstrated that they are focused, and determined to enroll in a post-secondary education institution after high school graduation. Applicants who are involved (in their school and activities outside of school) are also strong candidates.

The application is comprised of three parts: 1) personal and school information, 2) three essay questions and 3) one letter of recommendation. Each section must be completed entirely, or the application will be incomplete, and the student will not be considered.

December 7th is the submission deadline, no exceptions. All applications should be submitted via email to: TheJosephLEarleyJrFoundation@outlook.com. Please submit the application as a PDF file only. Thank you!

Again, the eligibility requirements are as follows: 1) Must be graduating in 2021, 2) Must have at least a 3.3 cumulative G.P.A, and 3) Must be raised by a single parent/guardian. **NOTE:** We are adding an interview component, but only finalists will be invited to interview.

Thank you in advance for sharing this information with your students. We look forward to receiving their applications! Please call Lisa Earley at 614-537-5206 if you have any questions.

Regards,

Scholarship Committee, The Joseph L. Earley, Jr. Foundation

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(Please print legibly.)

Part One: Personal and School Information

Name: (First/MI/Last)

Parent's/Guardian's Name: (First/Last)

Street Address:

Apt#

City/State/Zip:

Phone Numbers: (Home/Cell)

Email Address:

High School: (Name/City)

Cumulative G.P.A: (On a 4.0 grading scale) _____

You must submit an official transcript with the application to be considered.

ACT composite score and/or SAT combined score: _____

Please list the top three colleges/universities where you have applied (or intend to apply):

- 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
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Please list your extra-curriculum activities: (indicate office, position, etc.)

In-school activities:

Activities out-side of school:

Part Two: Essays

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following three questions (300 words or less each):

- 1) What are your long-term goals? (Where do you see yourself in 10 years?)
- 2) If you could impact the community, and this nation, what would you do? (How would you achieve your goal of making an impact? Who would you involve?)
- 3) Who is/has been the biggest role model(s) in your life, and why/how?

Part Three: Letter of Recommendation

Please submit a letter of recommendation via email to:

TheJosephLEarleyJrFoundation@outlook.com, from a guidance counselor, pastor, supervisor, teacher or someone from a community organization who is familiar with your character and work ethic.

Thank you for your participation! Winners will be notified by December 23, 2020.

Submission information: Scan and email application as a PDF file to:

TheJosephLEarleyJrFoundation@outlook.com

Due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020

Call Lisa at 614-537-5206 if you have any questions~ thank you!