



Greer Scholars 2023 College Scholarship Application

Scholarship Description:

Breakthrough seeks 2023 Graduating High School Seniors who are deeply connected to the East Garfield Park community and are pursuing STEM-related majors/careers after high school. The funder of this particular Breakthrough scholarship places high priority on African-American, Latinx and Native American candidates. This scholarship is intended to help fill financial gap after the student's college/institution has already declared its financial package.

Award Benefits:

- *Up to \$3,000 scholarship (*and renewable up to 4 years*)
- *Breakthrough Mentor who supports the student's college experience
- *Guaranteed Acceptance at Breakthrough's Trunk Party

Application Deadline: May 15, 2023

Profile of High Priority Applicants:

- A. 2023 Graduating High School Senior*
- B. Pursuing a STEM-related major or career. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- C. Accepted into a two or four-year college, vocational school or trade program.
- D. Deeply connected in East Garfield Park through home, school, church or non-profit.
- E. Demonstrated Financial Need
- F. Have already been accepted to a college and paid deposit to indicate commitment

** Current college students who meet all the criteria may be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

Section 1 – Contact Information

First Name _____
Last Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____

Best Phone number to reach you _____
Email Address _____
Facebook profile name _____
Twitter name _____
Instagram name _____
Emergency Contact (Family): Name: _____
Phone: _____

Section 2 - College Major Information

College: _____ in City _____ State _____

Academic Major(s): _____, _____

Section 3 - Essay (300 words)

Describe how you plan to use your STEM-related degree to impact your community

Section 4 - 3rd Party Scholarships Already Awarded:

(not awarded from your college)

Scholarship Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Renewable? Y ☐ N ☐

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Section 5 - Attachments

- A. High school Transcript Copy (ask your counselor)
- B. Acceptance Letter
- C. College Financial Aid Award Summary
(needs to include: total cost, federal loans, institutional aid, and any federal work-study aid)
- D. Proof of deposit paid
- E. Letter of Recommendation *(teacher/mentor who can speak to your character, commitment to academics and commitment to community - not related to your family)*

Submission Checklist:

- A. Application Complete
- B. Attachments Emailed or dropped off to Myisha McGee at Breakthrough*
- C. Recommendation Letter Sent by Reference directly to Myisha McGee at Breakthrough*

*Attachments and Recommendations can be submitted as follows:

- 1. email to: mmcgee@breakthrough.org
- 2. mail or drop off at: Breakthrough FamilyPlex
c/o Myisha McGee
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Chicago, IL 60624