

FIRST STEP SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



A NJ NONPROFIT CORPORATION



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First Step Foundation's Scholarship Criteria

First Step Scholarship Foundation is steadfast in its commitment in assisting our students to pursue excellence in education. The foundation will provide annual scholarships for qualified students entering college or student already in college. Scholarships will provide funding assistance for continued education in health sciences, sciences and engineering. This will enable students to be better prepared to contribute to their communities.

Goal:

To assist African American Students who are pursuing majors in sciences (health, computer, social science, and engineering).

Requirements for Scholarship:

- ✎ Must be an African American student entering college or already in college pursuing a major in health sciences or engineering degree ect.
- ✎ Student must be enrolled in college or a high school senior at the time of the application with a G.P.A. of 2.75 or better.
- ✎ Student already in college must have at least one full year of school remaining.

Students Must Provide:

- ✎ A copy of an official transcript from an accredited college or high school. (screenshot accepted initially)
- ✎ 500 words typed written essay in students own words
- ✎ Two letters of recommendation.

Any additional documentation that will support student's willingness to voluntary service (involvement in student activities, church activities, etc.)

Guidelines for Written Essay:

Each student must submit at the time of the application a 500 words typed, 12 point font size, and double space essay. Essay should include a description of your decision in pursuing your chosen major. Essay should include your ideas of what you can do as an individual to improve your community health status and a statement about your future goals in your major.

Students must upload all requirements by the deadline **March 30, 2026** in a PDF format. Applications that are missing documentation will not be considered. Email now for your fillable application firststepscholarship18@gmail.com