

2022 LAMONT EDWARD YANCEY, JR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND APPLICATION



Eligibility Criteria:

1. Student must be a graduating high school senior at City Honors School or Frederick Law Olmsted School in Buffalo, New York
2. Student must have at least one year of community service.
3. Student must be entering a four-year college, university, two year college or a technical institute of higher learning.
4. Student must be an active member in their religious organization for the past 2 years.
5. Student must have participated in liberal arts within the past 4 years (ie: chorus, dance, art)
6. Student must have participated in an organized sport within the past 4 years

Application Procedure:

An official application form with all supporting documents must be sent to the Chairperson of the Lamont Edward Yancey, Jr Memorial Scholarship Committee. Applications must be postmarked no later than **MAY 18, 2022.**

There is absolutely no exception to this deadline.

Students interested in competing for the scholarship must provide the following information to the scholarship committee:

- An official copy of their high school transcript. Please contact your School Counselor in order to complete this process.
- A completed scholarship application (enclosed).
- A 500-750 word; well organized and typed essay.
- 3 Letters of Recommendations from the following:
 - Religious affiliation (non-family member)
 - Teacher or School Counselor
 - A member of the community who is familiar with your achievements. (non-family member)
- Copy of Acceptance Letter from the institute that you will be matriculating at (Mandatory)
- A signed application by the applicant AND the parent/guardian.

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Essay Topic

What kind of effect has a smile had on your life and what does it mean to you when people say, “the power of a smile goes a long way”?

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

_____ Scholarship Application

_____ Official Transcript

_____ 3 Letters of Recommendation from the following:

_____ Religious Affiliation

_____ Teacher or School Counselor

_____ Community Member

_____ Typewritten Essay (between 500-750 words)

_____ Copy of Acceptance Letter from the institute that you will be matriculating at

_____ Application signed by the applicant AND the parent/guardian

Completed packets must be **POST- MARKED BY MAY 18, 2022**

SEND COMPLETED PACKETS TO:

Lamont Edward Yancey, Jr Memorial Scholarship
PO Box 909
Buffalo, NY 14215

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III. LIST HONORS AND AWARDS (Include Membership in Honor Societies):

IV. LIST RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:

V. LIST ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (School & Community- indicate any offices held.):

What College, University or institute of higher learning do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted? _____ YES _____ NO

PERSONAL ESSAY

Between 500-750 words

Well organized

Must be typed and double spaced.

Please attach

Must be on the following topic:

What kind of effect has a smile had on your life and what does it mean to you when people say, “the power of a smile goes a long way”?

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CERTIFICATION

I affirm that all information given is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that any misrepresentation, incorrect or incomplete information will lead to disqualification for and forfeiture of any scholarship grant. I will further realize that if funds are awarded to me in the form of a scholarship, they will be disbursed only after I have furnished the committee with proof of my enrollment in an accredited college or university. All materials submitted in the application process will remain the property of the LAMONT E. YANCEY, JR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (Indicating your approval of this packet.)

*All documents must be received by **MAY 18, 2022**. Applications received after this date **WILL NOT** be eligible for consideration. Any application lacking any of the required items (completed application, official school transcript, 3 letters of recommendation, essay and signed by Applicant & Parent/Guardian) **WILL NOT** be considered.*