

# **Scholarships for Judah**

## 1 Corinthians 7:31

"And they that use this world, as not abusing *it*: for the fashion of this world passeth away."

Fact about "African Americans" & Education. Let's change those statistics amongst repenting Israelites

"Nearly half (48 percent) of all **Black** graduates owe more on their federal undergraduate **loans** four years after graduating with bachelor's degrees, compared to just 17 percent of White graduates."

## **Tips for applying for scholarships**

- Do not provide personal information such as social security numbers if you have not vetted this organization as legitimate
- Google search, there are endless options online for general & ethnicity specific related scholarships.
- Go see your guidance counselor and the office clerk/administrator regularly. They are often alerted of scholarships that have not yet been awarded.
- Ask older students within similar interests and backgrounds which scholarships they applied to & were awarded.
- Ask your church- simply ask the church leader if they will be providing any scholarships to students. Many provide even small ones around \$500 for books or more.
- Keep all your information organized, many scholarships will ask for similar information, have it on hand in a physical folder or digital one on your laptop.
- Reuse but edit essays. Some scholarships require essays with submission. Topics are often similar reuse the essay & edit it to fit the specific organization more.
- Emphasize your unique qualities that will set you aside from other applicants.
- Emphasize volunteer activity, leadership roles, jobs, or church activity
- Get letters of recommendation written by relative people meaning: someone within job role you're interested in, someone who knows you personally, someone who has worked with you whether as a volunteer or job, and/or someone not related to you.

Note: some scholarships have closed for this academic year but will reopen next year, save them to apply once reopened. This is only a few scholarships for example, there are a plethora of more options available.

#### **Breath of Life Scholarship**

Southern Kingdom Applicable

Must be pursuing nursing

Amount: \$6,000

Provider: The Ritter Family

Requirements: (a) Black or African American, (b) Intending to major and work in

nursing, (c) Photo, (d) 2 Recommendation Letters, (e) Transcript.

#### Endure in Faith Scholarship

Southern & Northern Kingdom Applicable

Amount: \$500 (for 2 recipients)

Provider: LaMonda Sykes

**Requirements:** (a) GPA  $\ge$  2.0, (b) Ethnic minority (Black, Latino, American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander)

# National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Scholarship

Southern Kingdom Applicable

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Amount: Varies per recipient

Provider: NANBPWC, Inc.

**Requirements:** (a) Black or African American, (b)  $GPA \ge 3.00$ , (c) college acceptance letter,

(d) recommendation letter, (e) transcript.

### **Minority Teacher Education Scholarship**

Southern & Northern Kingdom Applicable

Award: Varies

Provider: Florida Fund for Minority Teachers

**Requirements:** (a) Florida residency, (b) African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Native American/Alaska Native, or Hispanic/Latino ethnicity (c) Admission into teaching program at an FFMT participating university, (d) College Junior, (e) At least 60 credits or AA degree, (f) No more

than 18 hours of upper division education courses, (g) Minimum GPA of 2.5. Please visit the scholarship website for more information.

The Florida Fund for Minority Teachers grants scholarships to African American/Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic/Latino, or Asian American/Pacific Islander students who have been accepted into a qualifying teacher education program in the state of Florida. After graduation, recipients are required to teach one year in a Florida public school for each year they received the scholarship.

#### ACS Scholars Program

Southern & Northern Kingdom Applicable

Amount: Up to \$5,000 per academic year

Provider: American Chemical Society

**Requirements:** Must be a U.S. Citizen, African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian, intend to major or already major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or another chemistry-related science AND plan to pursue a career in a chemistry-related science as well. Please visit the scholarship website for more information.

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