

HIGH SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

List any academic awards, school activities, sports, or organizations you participated in:

VOLUNTEER/ COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

1			
	Organization Name	Event Date(s)	Number of Hours
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	Organization Name	Event Date(s)	Number of Hours
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	Organization Name	Event Date(s)	Number of Hours

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLICATION INFORMATION

1			
	Institution Name	City and State	Applied or Accepted
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INTENDED MAJOR(S): _____

Please List Additional Interests of Study: _____

ESSAY DIRECTIONS & PROMPT OPTIONS

DIRECTIONS:

- Choose one of the four following essay topics below.
- Please use the questions that are a part of each topic as “prompts” to get you started writing about the topic. You do not have to answer every question posed within each topic but you should strive to write a coherent essay that touches on at least some of the questions raised.
- Your essay should be typed and proofread, with a 500-word count.

ESSAY OPTIONS

OPTION 1: LIFE CHALLENGES

- What challenge or challenges in your life have affected you inside/and or outside of school?
 - Consider a situation in your personal, family, or community life that has challenged you physically, mentally or emotionally.
 - Please address how you overcame or are working to overcome these challenges.
 - What lessons did you learn while overcoming your challenges that might be helpful advice for others?

OPTION 2: LIFE PASSIONS

- What are you passionate about?
 - How did you develop this passion?
 - How might you turn this strong interest into a future major or career?
 - Do you see any conflict between what you would like to do as a career and what you think you should pursue as a career?

OPTION 3: ROLE MODEL

- What man of color has influenced your life, your passions, your goals and how you see yourself in the world?
 - Discuss what you admire about him and how his character, successes, and even shortcomings has influenced your life, your purpose and how you see yourself contributing to lives of people of African descent.
 - How do you see yourself as a role model currently and/or how do you want to be seen as role model in the future?

OPTION 4: PROBLEM-SOLVING IN THE PAN-AFRICAN COMMUNITY

- What is one issue or challenge facing people of African descent that you would like to solve?
 - Please discuss why this issue is important to you and how this issue impacts people of African descent.
 - What are your ideas, including resources and assistance you might need for addressing and overcoming this challenge?
 - How you might define and evaluate the success of your approach?

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit your completed application by Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Raymond W. Cannon Scholarship Committee

40 South 7th Street, Suite 212, #179 Minneapolis, MN 55402

OR

You may email your application as a PDF to rwcef@alphamn.org

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