



Chief Sylvanus Ulası Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Fund Guidelines

The Chief Sylvanus Ulası Scholarship Foundation (SUSF) is dedicated to helping youth in the targeted communities of Wake County and Nnewi, Anambra State in Nigeria to attend and succeed in the educational arena. The belief that “every child can and will learn with the proper educational resources” is echoed throughout the Foundation’s work. Sylvanus Ulası Community Scholarship Foundation facilitates partnerships with key stakeholders to increase academic achievement of youth in the targeted communities, with entrepreneurial efforts and debt elimination.

The **Mission** of Sylvanus Ulası Scholarship Foundation is to BUILD a collaborative network of diverse stakeholders to IMPROVE the quality of education in the targeted communities of USA and Nnewi, Anambra State, Nigeria.

The **Vision** of Sylvanus Ulası Scholarship Foundation is empowering the youth in designated areas with need-based educational resources.

The **Purpose** of the **SUSF Scholarship Fund** is to provide scholarships to deserving high school graduating seniors and current undergraduate students intending to pursue a course of study at either a two-year or four-year educational institution.

For 2020/2021, the SUSF Scholarship Fund’s award ceiling is \$500-2000 and, the individual maximum award is \$1,000. SUSF will award approximately four (04) scholarships, ranging in amounts from \$500 - \$1,000 per award, based on applicant’s college/university choice. Typically, SUSF will award a \$500 scholarship to a student who will be attending a four-year educational institution. **NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited higher educational institution.**

Criteria and eligibility (SUSF Scholarship Fund applicants)

1. Applicant must be currently in pursuit of their undergraduate degree or a High School Senior preparing for their freshman year of college.
2. Applicant must have at least a **4.0 grade point average** (or an “A” average).
3. Applicant must demonstrate community involvement, improvement in academics, and desires to attend college.
4. All applicants must have 20 hours of community service.
5. Applicants may not be related to any Board of Directors or staff for this presents a conflict of interest.

General Instructions

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **June 1, 2020, 5:00 p.m.** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be notified by email in January for Spring award recipients and in July for fall award recipients.
6. If you are a student in Nnewi, Anambra State, please be advised that the committee in Nnewi will contact you via phone/email to schedule an interview with you if you have been selected as a scholarship candidate.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please email the Foundation Committee at csusfund@gmail.com

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
5. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed paragraphs, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.
6. In addition to the above items, applicant must also complete at least 20 hours of community service. Community service hours must be documented in the form of a letter.

Application Renewal Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your college plans (college/university, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of college instructors, advisors, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and community involvement.
4. An official and recent college transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. Personal Essay. Essay must be at least 1-2 typed paragraphs, double-spaced, 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.

How will/has attending college impact your life?

6. In addition to the above items, applicant must also complete at least 20 hours of community service. Community service hours must be documented in the form of a letter.

Deadline for the application is **June 1, 2020, 5:00 p.m.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please email application to:

CSUSFund@gmail.com

SUSF Scholarship Fund Program
Sylvanus Ulas Community Scholarship Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

Chief Sylvanus Alasi Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Fund Program

Application 2021

Please check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> SUSF Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Recipient
Date of Application: _____

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1.	First Name: _____	Last Name: _____																				
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____																					
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____																					
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year																					
5.	Are you related to any of SUSF Board of Directors or staff? (Please circle) Yes No																					
6.	Current High School or Current College/University: _____	Number of years attended: _____																				
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2020/Spring of 2021</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to funds being released to the college or university.																					
8.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior																					
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.																					
10.	Have you taken the ACT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____ SAT exam? Yes No If no, when do you plan to take the exam: _____																					
11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____																					
12.	Name and city of other high schools attended: _____	Number of years attended: _____																				
13.	List the name of any college you have attended.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">Year Began</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Year Ended</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Year Graduated (If applicable)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Type of Degree Received (If applicable)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A.</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>B.</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>C.</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)	A.					B.					C.				
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14.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?		
15.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)		
	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
Comments:			
16.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: (Other financial assistance will not affect your scholarship eligibility.)		
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$ List below under comments
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$ List below under comments
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$ List below under comments
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$ List below under comments
Comments:			

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 14 & 15.

17.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school/college:

18.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

19.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer the following question: What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? How has attending college impacted your life? (<i>Returning recipients only</i>) This question must be at least 1-2 paragraphs, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.</p>
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20.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Completed application. All questions are answered completely.
	YES	NO	Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.
	YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A <u>copy</u> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school transcripts. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>acceptable</u> , if transcript is signed by a guidance counselor or principal.
	YES	NO	Personal Essay. Must be at least 1-2 paragraphs, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors.
	YES	NO	Community service hours. Must be documented in the form of a letter on official letterhead from the agency the applicant completed their community service hours.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Chief Sylvanus Ulasi Scholarship Foundation policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's guardian/ parent: _____ Date: _____

"Nothing good comes easy."
Nigerian Proverb