



UnityOne Champion Scholarship

A \$300 scholarship to be awarded to three (3) undergraduate or graduate students studying in the field of international business, ministry, linguistics, ethnomusicology, Native American studies, or closely related majors who have demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to diversity and their community.

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Member of a non-political, Christian religious group or organization.
- Currently accepted to an accredited two or four year college anywhere in the continental United States.
- Permanent residence in the United States.
- Strong academic and/or personal achievement.
- Demonstrated commitment to the community.
- Vision of contributions to the profession and community after graduation.

Requirements:

A completed UnityOne Champion Scholarship Application Form.

One page typed essay (300-450 words).

An acceptance letter from an accredited two or four year college and written notice of intention to attend.

A statement from applicant's Pastor and/or Ministry Advisor attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program and in good standing in their congregational community.

Two (2) letters of recommendation from persons who are not related to the applicant and who are familiar with the applicant's academic and/or personal achievements, character and commitment to the community.

Resume or activity sheet.

Deadline:

Fall semester: postmarked by May 1st

Spring semester: postmarked by August 1st

Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:

Champion Scholarship Committee
c/ o UnityOne
P.O. Box 22682
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-2682

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from UnityOne. The scholarships will be awarded in July for fall students and November for spring semester students. Scholarship is paid directly to the student's location of study (upon verified enrollment at institution). The UnityOne Champion Scholarship is to be used exclusively for school tuition and related expenses. Awardees agree to assist in planning a minimum of one (1) UnityOne program within their year of receiving the scholarship.

Please submit any questions to: scholarships@unifiedbyone.com.

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Please **print clearly**.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:	
5.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: Yes ___ No ___	
6.	Name and location of college/school attending:	
7.	Name and location of your church:	
8.	<p>On a separate sheet please answer the questions below: (If your resume or activities sheet answers question 7, please attach and skip to Question 8)</p> <p>A. List any honors, awards and membership activities:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>	
9.	<p>On a separate sheet please write an essay (300 - 450 words) answering the questions below:</p> <p>Describe how diversity has shaped who you are today and what diversity has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.</p>	

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 if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote UnityOne's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Reminder: *Deadline for fall semester is May 1st. Deadline for spring semester is August 1st.*

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