



2021

The Reed Scholarship Application

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No exceptions

Purpose: Families and Schools Empowered, Inc. (FASE), in conjunction with the Reed Family would like to provide scholarships to deserving seniors that have need of financial assistance, are active in supporting the community in which they live and show an eagerness to achieve through knowledge by intending to pursue post-high school course of study at a four-year university.

History: Charles Lee Reed lived a very simplistic lifestyle. He grew up in Los Angeles, CA and attended Centennial High School in Compton, CA. Charles graduated from high school at the age of 17 with high honors. He attended USC at the start of his higher education endeavors, and later, Cal State Dominguez Hills where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration – Finance and Economics. He worked in Finance and Investment Management with Capital Group/American Funds until his sudden passing in 2017. Charles was a frequent giver of time and money to the Long Beach Mission, homeless shelters and community based organizations servicing the youth and the elderly. He also gave away cars to the needy, and donated cell phones. He was very passionate about higher education especially in underserved communities and looked forward to attending college graduation ceremonies of those he mentored and supported. He is survived by 5 sisters and 2 brothers. His sister, Carolyn Reed, has partnered with Families and Schools Empowered (FASE) to execute this scholarship in his name. "The Reed Scholarship".

Notes for applicants: Each awardee will be connected to a Reed family mentor. Regular touch points with Reed mentor once a semester are required to be considered for ongoing awards. Awards are granted once a year in the fall and renewal applications will be required once a year.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, April 30, 2021, 5:00 p.m. (**no exceptions**).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. 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.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be reviewed.
6. You will be notified by email in May regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Families and Schools Empowered, Inc. at info@faseprograms.org
8. The FASE policy for the Reed Scholarship is to renew scholarships to students that have kept a GPA average above 3.0, continue to demonstrate positive attributes exhibited on the previous scholarship application(s), meet regularly with your scholarship mentor, and that reapply each year meeting all criteria.
9. Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student's college or university account upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Los Angeles County.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior who is on track to graduate on time.
3. Applicant must be on track to meet A-G course requirements on transcript.
4. Applicant must demonstrate exceptional academic performance, and positive-impact community involvement
5. Applicants applying for S.T.E.M majors will receive priority review.
6. Applicants who are currently in foster care will receive priority review



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Application Process:

- Applicant must submit the following items:
1. Completed application form (submitted by email or online- mailed applications will also be reviewed)
 2. Three (3) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
 3. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
 4. Personal Essay. In your essay, please give a brief explanation of your biographical (background) information, your overall career goals, and please answer the questions of what have you have done to earn this award and what the effect this award will have on your future.

Please submit the completed application by email at info@faseprograms.org.
 Applications can also be submitted by mail to P.O. Box 121 Covina, CA 91723 (postmarked by April 30,2021)

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will not be reviewed and you will be notified by email.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	I have been accepted to the following schools for <u>Fall of 2021</u> : _____
7.	I will attend the following school for <u>Fall of 2021</u> (if still undecided, write undecided): _____
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required (unofficial ok).



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9.	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score is not required, but is highly recommended. If you don't have one or choose not to share, please write N/A.
10.	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: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Family: Brothers _____ Sisters _____ Other family members _____ residing in home Are you the first person to attend college in your household? _____ Yes _____ No

11.	Name and city of other high schools attended:	Number of years attended:			
12.	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Credit Received (If applicable)	Course Completed (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
13.	If decided. What specialty/major and/or minor do you plan to study as you continue your education? _____				



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14.	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
	E.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$
Comments:			
15.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter		
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$
		Have you applied for the Pell Grant?	Yes No
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$
Comments:			



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16.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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17.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:
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18.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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19. **Personal Essay (please use no more than 450 words)**
 Please answer the following essay prompt:
Please give a brief explanation of your biographical (background) information, your overall career goals, and please answer the questions of what have you have done to earn this award and what the effect this award will have on your future.

20.	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 be returned to you 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.		
	YES	NO	Three (3) reference forms. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors.
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent high school and/or college transcript (if applicable). Unofficial transcripts will be accepted. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u> .
	YES	NO	Personal Essay.

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 Families and Schools Empowered, Inc. and the Reed Scholarship, if awarded.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Families and Schools Empowered, Inc. Scholarship 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 Parent of the applicant (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

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