



Better Brothers LA Book Scholarship FAQ

1. Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?

To be eligible to apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Identify as a Black/African-American LGBTQ individual.
- Be admitted to or enrolled in a degree or license/vocational program at an accredited higher education institution
- Have your primary residence in Los Angeles County
- Possess a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale

2. What does the scholarship pay for?

Scholarship funds are awarded to assist students with purchasing textbooks and other college/license/vocational program study materials.

3. When can I apply for the Scholarship?

The application process opens January 11, 2017 and closes February 20, 2017 at 5:00pm PST

4. Are paper application accepted?

No. All applications must be completed electronically and submitted via email to scholarship@betterbrothersla.com

5. Is there a minimum Grade Point Average requirement?

Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

6. Do you have to be a United States Citizen to apply for the scholarship?

No, but applicant's primary residence must be in Los Angeles County. Applicant must be legally able to enroll in a college or license/vocational program and provide proof of enrollment.

7. What additional materials must accompany application?

Along with the application:

High School Seniors

- High school transcript (official & unofficial accepted)
- Two 2 Letter(s) of recommendations. Letters should be e-mailed directly from writer and include applicant name.

All other applicants

- Proof of college/vocational program admission or enrollment.
- College/Vocational transcript (official & unofficial accepted).
- A letter of recommendation. Letter should be e-mailed (scholarship@betterbrothersla.com) directly from writer and include applicant name.

8. When will the awardee be announced?

The committee would love to inform all applicants of their status, unfortunately, this is not feasible. Only awardee(s) will be notified via email by Friday, February 24, 2017.

9. How is scholarship distributed?

The scholarships range from \$500.00 to \$1,500.00, are paid in two installments, and mailed to the awardee's designated school prior to the start of the semester or program start date. Checks will note award is a book scholarship. Awardee must notify application committee of semester/program start dates. **The scholarship is non-renewable.**