



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
- Have primary residence or attending a college/university/vocational/license program 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 November 1, 2017 and closes January 19, 2018 at 5:00pm PST.

4. Are paper application accepted?

No. 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)
- One letter of recommendations. Letter should be e-mailed directly from writer and include applicant's name.

All other applicants

- Proof of college/vocational program admission or enrollment
- College/Vocational transcript (official & unofficial accepted)
- One letter of recommendations; Letter should be e-mailed directly from writer and include applicant's name.

8. When will the awardee be announced?

Although the committee would love to inform all applicants of their status, unfortunately, this is not feasible. Only awardee(s) will be notified. The awardee(s) will be notified via email by Friday, February 9, 2018.

9. How is scholarship distributed?

The scholarships range from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 and are paid in two installments. Checks will be mailed to the designated college/vocational program prior to the start of classes. Awardee(s) must provide proof of enrollment to Better Brothers LA fourteen (14) days prior to start of classes. **The scholarship is not renewable.**