



Better Brothers 2020 LA Tuition/Book Scholarship FAQ

1. Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?

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

- Identify as a Black/African-American LGBTQ+ individual
- Be admitted to or currently enrolled in a degree or license/vocational program at an accredited higher education institution
- Possess a minimum 2.75 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale

2. What does the scholarship pay for?

Scholarship funds are awarded to assist students with tuition or school related purchases such as tuition, textbooks and other school materials. Payments are normally paid in two increments directly to the school or vocational program.

3. When can I apply for the Scholarship?

The application process opens November 16, 2019 and closes January 24, 2020 at 5:00pm PST.

4. Are paper applications accepted?

No. All applications must be completed electronically. The scholarship applications can be accessed at: <http://www.betterbrothersla.com/>

5. Is there a minimum Grade Point Average requirement?

Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.75 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 applicants 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?

High School Seniors

- Official High school transcript.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or community organization e-mailed to (scholarship@betterbrothersla.com) directly from writer and include applicant's name.
- Finalist(s) will be asked to participate in a video interview as part of the selection process.

All other applicants

- Proof of college/vocational program admission or enrollment.
- Official College/Vocational transcript.
- A letter of recommendation e-mailed to (scholarship@betterbrothersla.com) directly from writer and include applicant name.
- Finalist(s) will be asked to participate in a video interview as part of the selection process.

8. When will the awardee(s) be announced?

Although the committee would love to inform all applicants of their status, only awardee(s) will be notified. The awardee will be notified via email no later than Friday, February 7, 2020.

9. How are scholarships distributed?

The scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000 and are paid in multiple installments depending on the amount. Awards are sent directly to the school or vocational program. High school seniors must provide proof of admission and student ID number before funds are distributed. **Renewable scholarships will be indicated in the award letter, otherwise the scholarship is non-renewable.**