



Eligibility Requirements:

- High School Male or Female Senior of Color (African or Hispanic Descent).
- Must fulfill ONE (1) of the following requirements: (1) reside in Brooklyn, NY, (2) attend a Brooklyn High School or (3) is a member of the St. Paul Community Baptist Church.
- Performed a *minimum* of forty (40) hours of Community or Volunteer Service **each year** during their Junior and Senior years of High School.
- Has at *least* an "80" or B grade point average.
- Will be attending an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university in the 2018-2019 academic year.

Please make sure that your application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- ✓ Completed and e-signed application.
- ✓ Essay Video - **Topic: What is your passion and how will attending college help you make your passion a reality?** Essay videos **must be** filmed in landscape, in appropriate lighting with clear & unobstructed audio.
- ✓ Resume (should include professional experience, extra curricular activities, honors and awards, offices and positions of leadership held, school activities, volunteer experience, etc..)
- ✓ A copy of your letter of acceptance to an accredited college or university, if possible.
- ✓ Official High School Transcript (**sealed with school seal (or) signature & title of school administrator across the seal**)
- ✓ Two Letters of Recommendation- (two Academic)
- ✓ A current photo (size 4x6 only)
- ✓ **SHARE THIS EXPLANATION WITH THE PERSON WRITING LETTERS ON YOUR BEHALF:** Submission for your academic letters of recommendation must be on school

letterhead with contact information visible. Community Service References (a) must be on organizational letterhead (b) detail how they interacted with you during your time of service (c) your dates of service at the organization (d) writer's title (e) how many hours of service you performed (and) in what year – junior or senior year (f) three (3) of your weaknesses & why (g) three (3) of your strengths & why (h) one (1) outstanding thing you did during your time of service with the organization. Reference must total at least forty (40) hours of service during each year of your Junior and Senior years of High School.

✓ **All documents must be submitted electronically, except as directed.**

All semifinalists MUST be available for an in person interview with the decision team in May or June 2019.