



The Opportunity Foundation, Inc.

65 High Ridge Road, #129
Stamford, CT 06905

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Dear Advisor/Counselor/Student,

The Opportunity Foundation is a charitable and educational organization that provides financial support and mentorship to disadvantaged and talented minority students in the effort to assist their reaching their highest potential in education.

Each year, The Opportunity Foundation awards scholarships to high school students who demonstrate a high aptitude and thirst for learning. For 2021, we will award up four \$2,500 one-year college scholarships. These scholarships can be renewed annually pending academic performance and community service via submission of a report from the recipient at the end of each academic year. The Opportunity Foundation has awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarships to date.

The eligibility requirements for scholarship recipients include:

- Acceptance/Matriculation in a four-year accredited college / university
- Minimum cumulated GPA of 2.5
- Proof of registration as a full-time student
- Completed Application including essay and letters of recommendation
- Personal interview
- Commitment to community service and extra-curricular activities
- Demonstration of leadership / team skills
- Academic and Athletic achievements

Recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.7 or greater to apply to continue their scholarship during a 4-year matriculation. Upon completion of their collegiate career, scholarship recipients are required to make a presentation outlining how their experience was impacted by their award.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carlton Barnswell
Chair, Scholarship Committee
The Opportunity Foundation

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