

The Divine Literary Tour

Academic and Service Scholarships Katherine D. Jones Memorial Scholarship, 2008

Thank you for your interest in furthering your education with one of The Divine Literary Tour's Academic and Service Scholarships or the Katherine D. Jones Memorial Scholarship. These scholarships are designed to provide educational assistance to students who demonstrate academic aptitude, community involvement, character, and leadership potential. We at The Divine Literary Tour believe education is the key to creating a better life for not just an individual, but an entire community and indeed, the world. These scholarships will be awarded to students we best feel will make such a contribution.

You may apply for one of two scholarship types: The Katherine D. Jones Memorial Scholarship or The Divine Literary Tour Academic and Service Scholarship. Each scholarship will be for \$1,000.

The Katherine D. Jones Memorial Scholarship honors noted author Katherine D. Jones, whose work touched the lives of countless readers. This scholarship will be given to a student who has an interest in and an aptitude for writing. The Divine Literary Tour Academic and Service Scholarship recognizes students who have made service a part of their lives and will be given to a student who shows service, academic ability, writing aptitude and leadership potential.

Application details

Applications must arrive by Nov. 15, 2008. No applications will be accepted before Sept. 1, 2008, nor will late applications be accepted. It is your responsibility to submit all the requested application materials *together*. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submitted materials will not be returned to the applicants. Decisions of the selection committee are final and are not subject to arbitration. An applicant cannot receive both The Divine Literary Tour Academic and Service Scholarship and the Katherine D. Jones Memorial Scholarship at the same time.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application Form
- Essays
- Community Service Resume
- Official School Transcript
- 2 Teacher/Professor/Employer Letters of Recommendation

WHO CAN APPLY?

- High School Seniors, recent high school graduates, college freshmen, sophomores and juniors.
- You must be a US Citizen, Legal Permanent Resident, or be legally in the U.S. with visa/passport
- Students with a demonstrated interest in helping your community and building your leadership skills

Application is due on: Nov. 15, 2008.

Winners will be notified by mail and/or email on or around Dec. 1.

Please put these items in order and keep together with a paper clip on the upper left hand corner. Mail them in one package with your name clearly visible on the package, application packet, and on your recommendations.

Mail all applications to:
 The Divine Literary Tour Scholarship Committee
 P. O. Box 52482, Shreveport, LA 71135

Or email applications or questions to: info@thedivineliterarytour.com; put DLT scholarship application in the subject line.

The Divine Literary Tour Scholarship Application Part I

NAME:

 ADDRESS:

 PHONE NUMBER: Home _____ Cell

 E-MAIL: _____ (primary form of contact-
 PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH:

 NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

 PARENT'S ADDRESS (if different):

 PARENT'S WORK PHONE:

 SCHOOL (name & address & phone number)

MAJOR:

Are you a member of a Black Greek Letter Organization?

If so, what organization? _____ What chapter?

_____ In what year did you join? _____

Application for which you are applying: _____ Katherine D. Jones Memorial
Scholarship _____ The Divine Literary Tour Academic and Service Scholarship

We agree to the conditions and restrictions set forth in this application. I have read and understand the Regulations governing The Divine Literary Tour's rules and regulations and my participation. If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to abide by the Regulations and to take part in any publicity arising from the procurement of my scholarship..

Student's Signature:

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Date: _____

Minimum scholarship requirements:

Applicant must be no younger than 16 and no older than 22 on or before Nov. 15 of application year.

Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.3 (on a 4 point scale) in semester immediately prior to application (grade point average based on official transcript)

Applicant must show good character and leadership potential as exemplified in letters of recommendation and service resume

Applicant must submit the completed and signed application

Applicant must show exemplary writing ability and portrayal of concept in essays

The Divine Literary Tour Scholarship Application Part II

Application Essays

Combined essay (Answer all three questions in one cohesive essay):

1. What do you think makes you a Future Leader? (up to 100 words)
2. What has been the most difficult challenge you have overcome in your life? (up to 100 words)
3. Who is your most important role model and why? (up to 100 words)

AND

Pick ONE of the Following Essays and Write an Answer (up to 250 words)

A. Do you think being a minority is an asset? If so, how has it helped you? If not, how has it hurt you?

Or

B. Research and write a persuasive essay (take a position and argue it) about one of the following issues:

a. US Immigration Policy

b. The War in Iraq

c. Affirmative Action

d. The Effect of Hip-Hop on America's youth.

E. The roles that Black Greeks have played in society.

* If you are applying for the Katherine D. Jones Scholarship, submit an original short story on a topic of your choosing (up to 500 words) instead of essay A or B. Your application will include the combined essay and a short story instead of two essays.

Attach the following:

- ⌚ Application Part II - Essays (or one essay and one short story, if applying for Katherine D. Jones Memorial Scholarship)
- ⌚ Two letters of recommendation (from teachers, counselors, or employers)
- ⌚ Resume of your community service or civic activities
- ⌚ Certified copy of your academic record from high school/last college semester attended.

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship. Personal information contained in this application will be made available only to members of the appropriate selection committee. References will be considered confidential and will not be released to the student without the written authorization of the reference.

Please complete the application and return all materials in one envelope to:

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For more information, e-mail info@thedivineliterarytour.com; put the words DLT scholarship in the subject line.

Thank you!

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