



I EMPOWER Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: Who is eligible to apply for the Thursday Network I EMPOWER Scholarship Fund?

A: An eligible application must: be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year college or university in the fall of 2010; demonstrated a commitment to community service through involvement above the required service learning hours for their school system; have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0; and be a permanent resident and/or attend high school in the District of Columbia, Prince George's County (MD) or Montgomery County (MD).

Q: What is the application deadline?

A: All applications must be postmarked by MARCH 5, 2010. Applications that are incomplete and/or postmarked after MARCH 5, 2010 will not be reviewed.

Q: What is the monetary value of the scholarship and how many scholarships will be awarded?

A: The total number and value of each scholarship will be determined by May 1, 2010.

Q: What is acceptable proof of family income?

A: Thursday Network will accept current income tax statements, 2008 or 2009 income tax filings, and/or a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filings.

Q: How will the scholarship awards be disbursed?

A: Scholarship disbursements are to be used for tuition and will be delivered directly to the bursars/accounts office of the student's school for the fall or spring term of their freshman year.

Q: Where can I obtain an electronic copy of the scholarship application?

A: Visit www.ThursdayNetwork.org/volunteer.html to access an electronic version of the scholarship application.

Q: Whom do I contact if I have questions?

A: Should you have any questions, please send an e-mail to Scholarship@ThursdayNetwork.org or call 202.265.8200 ext. 278.