

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

Eligibility Requirements:

The candidate must be:

Female

- A college student attending an accredited *four-year* college or university in the United States, OR a graduating high school senior who plans to attend a *four-year* college or university in the Fall of 2021.
- A high school or college student with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a four-point scale, or 3.75 or higher on a five-point scale
- Able to show evidence of community service/involvement.
- No relationship to a L.M.O foundation member.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED:

1. **Gladys Lewis HBCU Scholarship**- To be considered for this scholarship, the candidate must attend an HBCU or PBI.
2. **Jessie M. Shaw Merit Scholarship**- To be considered for this scholarship, the candidate must have a minimum grade point average of 3.3 on a four-point scale.
3. **Claudette McFarland Winstead Need Based Scholarship**- Financial need applicants only, must provide information about anticipated college expenses and family income.

Scholarship applications will be accepted by:

1. Completion of the online form [LMO Foundation Scholarship Application](#)
2. Submission of transcripts and letters of recommendation electronically to lmofoundation2012@yahoo.com

Please Note: *The Leadership Mentoring Opportunities (LMO) Foundation Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship winner(s) subject to the approval of the LMO Foundation Members. The Leadership Mentoring Opportunities Foundation Scholarship Committee shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision. The scholarship payment will be made after the selected student(s) submits verification of college enrollment. All scholarship checks will be made payable to the university on behalf of the student(s)*

L.M.O. FOUNDATION

The Leadership Mentoring Opportunities Foundation, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois 60643

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Leadership Mentoring Opportunities Foundation (LMO) Scholarship Program that awards scholarships to female undergraduate students attending accredited four-year colleges and universities, and who demonstrate academic excellence and/or financial need.

The application deadline is **May 14, 2021**. Any application or supporting documents submitted after this date will not be considered. You must be available to participate in a virtual interview with the Scholarship Committee during the month of June 2021.

Candidate information must be submitted online using [this link](#). Please use the spaces below to plan out your information ahead of time, as the online form can only be submitted once and changes cannot be made after submission.

Ms. _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Telephone # _____ Email _____

Check One:

Current High School Attending _____
GPA _____

College/University Attending _____
Classification _____ GPA _____
Major/Anticipated Major _____

Type the name of the scholarship you are applying for: _____

Submit on-line Materials [here](#) and send transcript and recommendation letters to lmofoundation2012@yahoo.com

Application Completion Checklist

(For Student Use)

High School Graduate:

- ┆ Completed application form including essay
- ┆ 2 Letters of recommendation
- ┆ Official unopened transcript from high school
- ┆ College/university Acceptance Letter

College Student:

- ┆ Completed application form including essay
- ┆ 2 Letters of recommendation
- ┆ Official unopened transcript from college/university

Financial Needs Analysis

Household /Family Size _____

Number in Household Attending College _____

Household Income for 2020 \$ _____
(Per FAFSA – Federal Application for Federal Student Aid)
Documentation may be requested

Anticipated Expenses

Tuition \$ _____

Room & Board \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Books /Supplies \$ _____

Personal \$ _____

Fees \$ _____

Other (Specify) \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

Anticipated or Available Funds

Amount of Scholarships Received

\$ _____

Grants \$ _____

Other Funds (specify) \$ _____

Family Contribution \$ _____

School Year Earnings \$ _____

Student Contribution _____

TOTAL FUNDS \$ _____

Total Available Funds Minus Total Anticipated Expenses = Total Financial Need \$ _____

Application Instructions

1. Complete the online application form including the mandatory essay prompt. The essay is to be typed, double-spaced using 12pt Arial font and 250-300 words. The essay prompt is as follows: **Describe how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted your growth academically and personally.**
2. Two Letters of recommendation from persons who can attest to your character, interpersonal relationships, and academic achievements. These letters cannot come from family members or peers, but can come from an instructor, counselor, or employer. Letters are to be submitted electronically to Imofoundation2012@yahoo.com from the recommender using their professional email address.

All students must submit a copy of their transcript from the last semester of their current school year. High school seniors must have an official copy sent from their counseling office to Imofoundation2012@yahoo.com or using a digital credentialing service such as Parchment. College students must submit an official transcript from their university or using a digital credentialing service such as Parchment to Imofoundation2012@yahoo.com. **High school students must submit a letter of acceptance from the college/university they plan to attend in the Fall. All candidates who are awarded a scholarship, must submit proof of enrollment before the funds are released.**