

**Transforming Education And Changing History Scholarship**  
**TEACH**  
**Award Application 2021**

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**Application Deadline:** April 16, 2021

**Award:** \$1500

**OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**

This award will be given as recognition to a high school student who has made significant contributions to his/her high school and who will be attending college within a year following high school graduation. Consideration will be given to those applicants who have overcome obstacles and who demonstrate **strong leadership, attendance, attitude and academic achievement.**

**Eligibility:** All nominees must

1. be a senior graduating in May/June 2021
2. plan to pursue a college degree
3. have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher

**A complete application packet consists of:**

**Application** (attached): Must be completed and neatly printed (blue or black ink only) or typed. Incomplete applications will result in an immediate disqualification.

**Personal Essay:** This letter of persuasion must be one page and typed **using a 12-point font and double spacing.**

**Letters of Recommendation:** Submit at least two letters of recommendation; one letter must be completed by a current teacher.

**Transcript:** A copy of the applicant's current high school transcript must be included.

**Submission:** The scholarship application must be submitted to the high school counselor for verification of GPA and attendance no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021. Please email all application packets to [teach@teach2change.org](mailto:teach@teach2change.org) by 5 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2021.



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Applicant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Please list all academic or school related awards and achievements:**

**OTHER AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Please list all community or non-school related awards and achievements:**

**SCHOOL SPONSORED ORGANIZATIONS**

**Please list any school sponsored organizations in which you have participated and list any offices you have held:**

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS and EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Please list any other organizations in which you have participated along with the offices you have held:**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Please list all school and community service activities in which you have participated:**

**FUTURE PLANS**

Please describe your future goals and plans beyond high school by completing the following:

Future college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL ESSAY**

On a separate page, please provide a one-page, double-spaced typed letter of persuasion describing the reasons why you believe you are deserving of this scholarship award. Please include your career goals following your completion of high school.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members. One letter must be provided by a teacher; the other letter must be completed by an employer, community leader, counselor, or principal. Both letters must be signed and dated.

**THIS SECTION MUST BY COMPLETED BY A COUNSELOR:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance**

Number of days student was absent: \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation**

Reason for absences, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_