



Adult Higher Education- Single Parent Scholarship

Congratulations on your decision to acquire higher education! Our mission is to provide immediate humanitarian relief to individuals and families who are experiencing a crisis; while providing them access to educational resources that will empower them to move beyond their crisis.

Each year the A Grateful Mind International will offer a \$1000 Scholarship to a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior student that is majoring in any of the Social Sciences Curricula. This student must be a Single Parent deemed the 'Head of Household' for income tax purposes. May be a male or female single parent and must have a demonstrated financial assistance need by determination of their FASFA application on file in their College or University's Financial Aid Department. It is preferable that the student be attending a college in the state of Florida; however we reserve the right to award a scholarship outside of the state. The award will be disbursed once for the Fall, and once for the Spring Semester – to total \$2000 for one academic year. The recipient of this scholarship award will be required meet and/or maintain a minimum 2.75 or higher GPA; and volunteer at our facility or during our Community Outreach Events as one of the contingencies for receiving our scholarship. The volunteer hours to be completed are 60 hours per semester (ie., in a 12 to 16 week semester this equates to approx: 4-5 hours per week for the respective semesters). These hours may also be used for internships as well.

These awards are determined on a competitive basis and require the submission of the following to be considered:

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Tell us 'Your Story' & why should you be selected for this scholarship.

1. Include a paragraph on what you think of when you hear the phrase "A Grateful Mind" how do you interpret the meaning of these words? What does it mean to you? {Be original –do not build from the use of the quote of Plato}.
2. What are your thoughts when seeing those less fortunate seek assistance from governmental or community agencies?
3. As a Social Science Major, how will you use your degree to better society?

Your essay should be at least 1500 word but not over 1550; (double spaced) in length; 12pt/ Times New Roman font. Be sure to include your name at the top of your Essay.

TRANSCRIPT(S)

Copies of your official college transcript(s) or most recent Report Card should be submitted with the application.

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THIS APPLICATION (Please type or print):

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Alternate Number (____) _____

Household size _____ How many people under the age of 18 live with you? _____

How many children do you have? _____ What are their ages? _____

Your Email Address: _____

Today's Date _____

Educational Information

High School:

City: _____ State: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College:

City: _____ State: _____ Hours Completed: _____ GPA: _____

Major / Intended Major: _____ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

APPLICANT STATUS (please check ALL that apply):

_____ Transfer student from another college or university

_____ Transfer student from another School department:

_____ Second-Year Social Science student, 18 completed credits

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_____ Third-Year Social Science student, 36 completed credits
_____ Fourth-Year Social Science student, 54 completed credits

_____ I am studying to complete my first 2-year Associate's Degree
_____ I am studying to complete my first 4-year Bachelor' degree
_____ I am studying to complete my second or more 4-year undergraduate

Why are you pursuing a Major in the Social Sciences?

Special Achievements/Honors and Recognition

Extracurricular Activities/Community Involvement/Employment

Have you ever volunteered with A Grateful Mind? _____ If so, approximately when?

How did you hear about our scholarship? _____

CHECKLIST for Social Sciences Major scholarship:

- _____ 1) This completed application form
- _____ 2) 1500 Word Essay
- _____ 3) Transcript(s) or most recent Report Card
- _____ 4) Ability to meet the volunteer requirements

DEADLINE

Return this completed form along with your Essay and required documents by [**October 30th for Spring Semester and May 30th for Fall Semester**] to A Grateful Mind International: PO Box 721915 Orlando FL 32872-1915 or scan and email your application and required documents to scholarships@agratefulmind.org. Award recipients will be notified by mail within 8 weeks after the deadline for application submissions. Contact us by email or at (407) 900-5558 if you have any questions.

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