



Adult Higher Education 2nd Chance Scholarship

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 as funds are available A Grateful Mind International will offer a \$1000 Scholarship to a sophomore; junior; or senior student majoring in any of the Social Sciences Curricula. This student must have been denied financial aid under the Higher Education Act's Aid Elimination Provision or an Ex-Offender without violent crimes charges; and must have a demonstrated financial assistance need by determination of their College or University's Financial Aid Department.

The award will be disbursed once for the Fall, and once for the Spring Semester – to total \$2000 for one academic year. The contingencies for receiving this scholarship will require that the recipient: (a) meet and/or maintain a minimum 3.0 or higher GPA; (b) volunteer at our facility and (c) refrain from receiving additional charges or engaging in further criminal activity while receiving our scholarship. If the recipient fails to meet letter c's ongoing requirements, they will be permanently ineligible to receive our scholarship assistance.

The volunteer hours to be completed are 120 hours per semester (ie., in a 12 to 16 week semester this equates to approx: 8-10 hours per week for the respective semesters).

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?_(Male)_____(Female)

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

_____ Third-Year Social Science student, 36 completed credits

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