

## **Freda L. Thomas Scholarship Fund, Inc.**

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE AWARD**

Annually, one student will be provided a scholarship. Awards are subject to increase based on anticipated rising costs of an education. The renewable merit-based scholarship can be used to attend the college of choice, within the New York City area, and or tri-state area. Scholarship is not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline.

Potential awardees are selected in the fall or spring prior to entering college. A minimum of 3 students will be interviewed and one student will be designated recipient. Students are able to apply as possible awardees, students who are recommended by a high school guidance counselor or administrator, interviewed in February by Freda L. Thomas and or the Board of Directors.

In March of the year the student will matriculate, the recipient is given written and verbal notification of his/her award.

Scholars will receive their funds for tuition per semester. The recipient must use the renewable scholarship until the full amount of \$20,000 is absorbed in order to attend an accredited four-year college or university, CUNY, (City University of New York matriculated) or similar such university within New York City, and also be a New York resident. Freda L. Thomas Scholarships are not limited to any specific field or career objective and may be used to pursue any academic discipline.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. The Fund seeks to identify a senior/ high school student who has a strong drive to attend a four year institution.
2. Applicants must excel academically, and exhibit potential for leadership.
3. The applicant must have the recommendation of a high school guidance counselor or administrator.
4. Applicants must participate in community service activities.
5. The applicant must demonstrate financial need.
6. The applicant must be a New York resident or hold a permanent resident visa card.
7. Current college students are not eligible to apply.
8. Applicants must complete an application, and also write an essay regarding why they should be chosen.
9. The Essay should include both their financial need, as well as demonstrate their potential to contribute to both their community and society at large
10. Applicant must engage in pre-test at the SAT

