



Victoria Merchant Saygbay
 Lifting Individuals Through Education
 Scholarship Application

Please type or print your answers. Only legible applications will be accepted. For any questions email the scholarship chair at: litesaves@sbcglobal.net

Name (first and last) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: () _____

Date of Birth: Month Day Year Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email address: _____

Current High School: _____ Principal Name: _____

List the extracurricular and community service activities that you have participated in during the past four years (include teams, clubs, offices held, etc.)

List Honors and/or awards: _____

Please list scholarships applied for and/or received: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required. Class size _____ Class rank _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Colleges applied to or accepted to: _____

Potential Major in College: _____

Essay information: Today's politics in the United States have become very divisive. How could you leverage education to bring unity in a) the classroom and b) to the United States of America?

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Please do not write below this line.

Date Received: _____ Received by: _____

Action Taken: _____

Comments: _____



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2018 Requirements for Scholarship Applicants

Victoria Merchant Saygbay – Lifting Individuals Through Education - \$1000

(50% payable once proof of acceptance and registration. The other 50% is paid after 1st semester grades are passing and sent to L.I.T.E point of contact)

- Scholarship is available to currently enrolled African American female seniors only
- Applicant must be planning to major in Education and have a career in education
- Applicant must have at least 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- Application must be completed and received by the application deadline date.
- An application will be considered for review only if it is fully completed with a single photo of the applicant (digital high resolution preferred).
- Must submit 3 letters of recommendation: these may be from a professor or administrator or from a person in the community (i.e. minister, community affiliate, or chapter advisor) familiar with the applicant.
- Applicant will be required to write an essay no more than 1000 words typed double spaced, 12 pt. font.
- All applicants will be asked to attend a structured interview and must be present to be considered.

Key Reminders:

- Please be sure to complete all parts of your application, and include all requested supplemental information (photo, 3 letters of recommendation, essay, and official transcript). Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
- Completed applications must be received by the application due date (February 15, 2018). Applications received after this date will NOT receive consideration for an award.
- Applicants selected as finalists MUST complete a structured interview with the Scholarship Committee in February 2018. Finalists MUST attend the interview to be considered for an award.

Send completed application, digital photo, letters of recommendation, transcript, and essay in one email to: litesaves@sbcglobal.net