

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: scholarships@litesaves.org |
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| 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 (including 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 transcrip required. Class size Class rank |
| High School Graduation Date: |
| Colleges applied to or accepted to: |
| Potential Major in College: |
| Essay information: Post pandemic children reportedly have less attention span because of more screen time. What would you do as an educator to teach when children are less focused? (No more than 1000 words) |
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| Student Signature Date: |
| Please do not write below this line. |
| Date Received: Received by: |
| Action Taken: |
| Comments: |



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2024 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 male/female DFW seniors only
- Applicant must be planning to major in Education and have a career in education
- Applicant must have at least 2.75 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 2 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 of no more than 1000 words typed double spaced, 12 pt. font.

• All applicants will be asked to attend a virtual 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, 2 letters of recommendation, essay, and official transcript). Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

• Completed applications must be received by the application due date (March 22, 2024). 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 March/April 2024. Finalists MUST attend the interview to be considered for an award.

Send completed application, digital photo, two letters of recommendation, transcript, and essay in <u>one email</u> to: scholarships@litesaves.org