



## 2024 Erma Hadley Scholarship Application

Graduating High School Seniors:

It is with great pleasure that the Juneteenth Fort Worth Committee supports the educational goals of the youth in our community. As an expression of our commitment to the youth, we offer a \$2,500 college scholarship to a graduating high school senior (male or female) who has plans to continue their post-secondary education by attending a vocation/training institute, Junior College, or College/University of their choice. Scholarship funds will be disbursed by check to the College/University and sent by certified mail. We congratulate you on your successes thus far and celebrate your dedication to your education and academic achievements.

If you plan to apply for consideration, please review the following information.

All candidates must submit:

1. An official copy of your high school transcript that notes your GPA
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. A completed scholarship application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Submit a thesis statement and 500-750 word essay addressing the following statement:

Investigate the historical challenges Black communities face in accessing quality education in Texas. Discuss the progress that has been made and ongoing efforts to address education disparities. How can an understanding of Juneteenth serve as a catalyst for discussions about equity in education and inspire positive change?

The deadline for submitting all requested materials must be postmarked by:

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

**All application must be received by 11:59 PM via email at [scholarship@unityunlimited.org](mailto:scholarship@unityunlimited.org)**

For any questions regarding the scholarship requirements, please contact:

Dr. Relius Johnson - [scholarship@unityunlimited.org](mailto:scholarship@unityunlimited.org)

**Unity Unlimited, Inc. – Juneteenth Fort Worth**

**2024 Scholarship**

APPLICATION FORM

**Deadline: Monday, October 7, 2024**

Type if possible or print clearly.

**Personal Information**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (last four #) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School/City \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic & Extracurricular Activities**

Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal History**

List community service and honors (Attach sheet if necessary)

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List scholarships received to date (Attach sheet if necessary)

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In the space below, give a summary of your personal goals (Attach sheet if necessary)

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**Future Plans**

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Planned major and why

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**Financial Statement**

**Please note: An incomplete budget will mean your application cannot be considered. Please answer all questions.**

Tuition and Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Your Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing and Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Family Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Statement on Financial Need (attach sheet if necessary)

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Registration & Scholarship Information

[www.juneteenthstrong.com/scholarships](http://www.juneteenthstrong.com/scholarships)

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