INSTRUCTIONS:
Please be sure to review the instructions and attach the required materials to be considered for this year’s scholarship fund. All materials requested must be included as part of your application in order to be considered. We reserve the right to reject incomplete applications. Please initial each page of your application at the top right corner. Please type or print neatly.

Please contact us with any questions before the deadline at scholarships@myhude.org.

DEADLINE APRIL 7, 2021 11:59PM.
Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 7, 2021.

Application Checklist

☐ Completed Application
☐ Proof of college acceptance and/or registration
☐ Two (2-3) letters of recommendation on letterhead. It is suggested that recommendations be from a teacher, a member of clergy, a community agency or employer.
☐ School Transcript/ GED Transcript: If you email your application, please either scan the application and transcripts and email OR mail hard copy to HUDE, postdated by the deadline.
☐ Release Form
☐ Headshot/ Photo

Please send complete packets by mail to:
The HUDE Scholarship Fund
Haitians Unified for Development and Education
P.O. Box 3458 Jersey City, NJ 07303

OR email to scholarships@myhude.org

Interviews: Please note that the scholarship committee may request an interview after reviewing your application.

Virtual Presentations: In light of Covid-19, we will request a recorded interview/presentation of the selected scholarship recipient to incorporate as part of the awards ceremony if we hold a virtual event. We will be in touch after selection.

General Privacy Policy:

Haitians Unified for Development and Education (HUDE) is committed to responsible information handling practices and preserving your privacy. HUDE will not share, sell or post information collected from scholarship application with any outside organizations.
If you have any concerns or questions about information collected in this application, please contact us at scholarships@myhude.org

HUDE 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE SELECT OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSES IN THE BOXES:  Please type or print neatly.

☐ Male  ☐ Female

First Name: ___________________  Last Name: ___________________

Street Address: ___________________

City: ___________________  State: ___________  Zip Code: ___________

Phone: ___________________  ☐ Cell  ☐ Home  Email Address: ___________________

Date of Birth: _____  Place of Birth: _______

Do you have a Parent or Grandparent who is Haitian?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, whom? _______

Are you a citizen or legal resident of the United States?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you related to a member of the scholarship committee?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please list the relationship: _______

SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT/ GED TRANSCRIPT:

Transcripts must be on official letterhead and must be included with the application. If submitting your application by email, you may scan the transcript or GED certificate and include with application. Please be prepared to supply the original documents if requested.

☐ School/ GED Transcript included with application via email

☐ School/ GED Transcript to be mailed to HUDE

EDUCATION:

☐ Attended High School  ☐ Completed GED

High School currently attending: _________________

Please include a contact person for school currently attending:
Name of school official to contact: _______________________
Address: _______________________
Email: _______________________
Phone Number: _______________________
Current grade level: _____
Current GPA: (Minimum required is 3.0) _____
College you plan on attending or applied to: _____

GED Score: (Minimum required is average score of 501): _____ Date Taken: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS: Individuals supplying letters of recommendation

1. First Name: _______________________
   Last Name: _______________________
   Title/ Relationship: _______________________
   Company/ Organization: _______________________
   Address: _______________________
   Email: _______________________
   Phone: _______________________

2. First Name: _______________________
   Last Name: _______________________
   Title/ Relationship: _______________________
   Company/ Organization: _______________________
   Address: _______________________
   Email: _______________________
   Phone: _______________________

3. First Name: _______________________
   Last Name: _______________________
   Title/ Relationship: _______________________
   Company/ Organization: _______________________
   Address: _______________________
   Email: _______________________
   Phone: _______________________

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
If you need more space to respond to the following questions, please attach your response on a separate sheet. Please type or print neatly.

1) Please list extracurricular activities, honors or awards.

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2) Are you currently working? If so, where? What are your hours?

3) Are you involved in any community service or volunteer work? If so, where and what do you do?

4) Please state if there is a particular financial need for applying to the scholarship (optional)
ESSAY/ PERSONAL STATEMENT:
Your response should be no more than three 3 pages, double spaced in 12 pt. Times New Roman Font. Please type or print neatly. Make sure your essay responds to all three questions.

1. Do you think voting in the national election is important? Explain your answer.

2. How does voting in local elections (mayor, school board, etc.) affect the community?

3. What career goals do you have and how will that goal impact the community?