



TO: High School Seniors / Post High School Graduates Ages 17-24

FROM: Be A Light, Inc An Anfernee Simons Foundation

Subject: 2021 Scholarship Opportunities

Be a light Inc, an Anfernee Simons Foundation will award **five scholarships (see below)** to deserving young adults who will or has graduate from a Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Volusia, Polk, and Lake County Florida high school and attend an accredited college, university, or Trade or Vocational school program in the Fall of 2021. We will base the selection of recipients on the following criteria:

Award 3 - \$2,500 Scholarships for Candidates aspiring to attend an accredited college or university:

1. A required cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and a combined SAT score of 900 or above or an ACT composite of 20 or above
2. 1 reference letter: From a Teacher, School Dean, School Counselor or Community Member (church member, employer, or youth civic leader)
3. A well-written formal letter of 300 words or less based on one of the Topics below:
 - A. Describe an adversity/ or obstacle that you had to overcome **OR**
 - B. Describe how you plan to impact the world and be a light with your educational endeavors
4. An official Transcript and copy of your SAT or ACT score results

Award 2 - \$2,000 Scholarships for Candidates aspiring to attend a trade or Vocational school/program:

1. A required cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0
2. 1 reference letter: From a Teacher or Community Member (church member, employer, or youth civic leader)
3. A well-written formal letter of 300 words or less based on **one** of the topics below:
 - A. Describe an adversity/ or obstacle that you had to overcome **OR**
 - B. Describe how you plan to impact the world and be a light with your educational endeavors
4. An official Transcript
5. If a Post High School Senior, candidate can provide GED passing if applicable, along with items 1-4

The deadline for submitting all information is Thursday, April 15, 2021. The scholarship application and all required information must come in one packet, via email to bealightscholarships@gmail.com Information received after April 15, 2021 will disqualify the applicant.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact: Be A Light Inc Scholarship Committee at: bealightscholarships@gmail.com; application and the letter to the seniors/candidates are located on our website: www.be-a-light.org, under Programs > Scholarship.