

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

FROM: Be A Light, Inc An Anfernee Simons Foundation

Subject: 2024 Scholarship Opportunities

Be a light Inc, an Anfernee Simons Foundation will award **fourteen college scholarships and ten trade school** scholarships to deserving young adults who will or has graduated from the following counties: Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Volusia, Polk and Lake County Florida high school or an Oregon High School and attend an accredited college, university, or Trade or Vocational school program in the Fall of 2024. We will base the selection of recipients on the following criteria:

Award 14 - \$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 or video recording (new for 2024) of 300 words or less based on one of the Topics below:
- A. Tell me a time when someone was a light in your life and how that impacted you

OR

- B. Describe how you have impacted the world thus far and been a light to someone or your community
 - 4. An official Transcript and copy of your SAT or ACT score results

Award 10 - \$1,000 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 or Video recording (new for 2024) of 300 words or less based on <u>one</u> of the topics below:
- A. Tell me a time when someone was a light in your life and how that impacted you OR
- B. Describe how you have impacted the world thus far and been a light to someone or your community
 - 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 Friday, March 31, 2024. The scholarship application and all required information must come in one packet, via email to bealightscholarships@gmail.com Information received after March 31, 2024 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.