

# Black Skeptics Los Angeles

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## *First in the Family Humanist Scholarship* 2017

**Deadline: June 14, 2017\***

**Up to four \$1000** scholarships will be awarded to graduating LAUSD seniors who will be the first in their immediate families to go to college.

**Application is also available online @ [www.blackskepticsla.org](http://www.blackskepticsla.org)**

**\*Scholarships will be awarded in August 2017\***

### **June 2016 Eligibility Requirements:**

- I. Preference will be given to students who are (or have been) in foster care, homeless, undocumented and/or LGBTQ (system-involved youth applicants also encouraged to apply).
- II. Applicants must have a record of service to and participation in school and/or community-based organizations.
- III. Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from an advisor/teacher and complete the two-paragraph essay below
- IV. Applicants must provide an admission letter to a 2 or 4 year college

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor/Teacher name & phone  
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Please submit a two-paragraph essay (between 400-700 words) on the following:

Humanism is based on the belief that every human being should be treated equally regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, class, and disability status. Human beings, not gods, are solely responsible for creating social change. What issue(s) are you passionate about addressing in your community and how might Humanism make a positive difference in creating social change?

Please submit your application and essay [online](#) or via email, mail or fax to:

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