

# Black Skeptics Los Angeles

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A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

*First in the Family Humanist Scholarship:*

*Freedom From Religion Foundation Catherine Fahringer Memorial Award  
2019*

**Deadline: June 21, 2019**

**Four \$2500** scholarships will be awarded to students of color (African American, Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American) who identify as agnostic, atheist, humanist and/or secular. **Application is also available online @ [www.blackskepticsla.org](http://www.blackskepticsla.org)**

**\*Scholarships will be awarded in August 2019\***

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

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

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

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

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

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

Race/ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your family to go to college? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**Identification (check all that apply):** secular\_\_ humanist\_\_ atheist\_\_ agnostic\_\_  
freethinker\_\_ foster care\_\_ homeless \_\_ LGBTQI \_\_ undocumented \_\_

Please submit a typed two-paragraph essay (between 500-700 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. Why do you identify as non-religious/secular and what issue(s) are you passionate about addressing in your community? How might Humanism make a positive difference in creating social change?

Please submit your application and essay via email, mail or fax to:

**Black Skeptics Los Angeles**

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