

Black Skeptics Los Angeles

A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

First in the Family Humanist Scholarship:

Freedom From Religion Forward Freethought Scholarship 2022

Deadline: June 24, 2022

Six \$5000 scholarships will be awarded to **graduating high school senior** students of color (African American, Latinx, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American) who identify as agnostic, atheist, humanist, freethinker and/or secular. **Apply online @ <https://blackskepticsla.org/scholarship-application/>**

Scholarships will be awarded in August 2022

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, disabled and/or identify as LGBTQI+ 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 with specific detail and background on how their advocacy qualifies as “humanist”.
- 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

Mandatory Identification (check all that apply): secular__ humanist__ atheist__ agnostic__ freethinker__ foster care__ homeless__ LGBTQI+__ undocumented__ disabled_____

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 equitably regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, class, and disability status. Secular humanism holds that human beings, not gods, are solely responsible for creating social change. **Why do you identify as non-religious/secular and what humanist issue(s) are you passionate about addressing in your community? How might secular humanism make a positive difference in creating social change? What specific issues or causes have you addressed in your community that could be characterized as humanist?**