Six $5000 scholarships will be awarded to **graduating high school seniors** (ONLY) 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 mid-August 2023*

**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?**