



Cecil E. Newman Scholarship Application

In a 500-600 word essay describe two people in your life who played a big part in your successful graduation. Submit an electronic essay, focusing on the theme “Education and Graduation: It’s a Family Affair” with two letters of recommendation and an attached jpg photo of you emailed to: GraduationCelebration@spokesman-recorder.com

If you do not have online access, you may mail your information to the Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder, P.O. Box 8558, Minneapolis, MN 55408. Do not use paper clips on the photo and print your name on the back.

All entries must be received no later than 5 pm on Friday, May 11, 2018. Your school information and photo will be included free of charge, so send it all today.

Congratulations on your fantastic accomplishment from the *Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder*.

All scholarship applicants must submit (and will be disqualified if they do not include):

- A 500-600-word essay based on the theme “Education an Graduation: It’s a Family Affair”
- A photo
- A completed community yearbook form (online)
- Two letters of recommendation (examples: teacher, guidance counselor, coach, work supervisor or youth advisor)

Essays must be typed, double spaced, in 12-point font, free of grammatical, spelling and punctuation errors. Essays will be judged on originality, clarity and creativity. All applicants will be notified by email on or before Monday, May 21, 2018.

Award presentation:

All scholarship winners will be recognized and presented their scholarship awards at the 23rd Annual Graduation Celebration on Thursday, May 24, 2018. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Be a graduating MN high school senior of African or African American Descent
- Entering college as a freshman in Fall 2018

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