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JUSTICE LEAGUE OF GREATER LANSING MICHIGAN INTRODUCTORY REPARATIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan (JLGLM) was established in the Greater Lansing Area in 2021. The JLGLM exists to repair the damage caused by the historical harms of slavery and its aftermath. We are striving to become the Beloved Community by making the connection between faith and racial justice in the form of reparations. The Reparations Project provides 10 graduating high school seniors each with a \$5,000 scholarship to use toward a college, university or vocational school of their choice.

TO APPLY

Submit:

- Completed Application
- Unofficial High School Transcript
- 500-word Essay

When:

- February 29 - April 15, 2024

Where:

- Submit Online, www.JusticeLeagueGLM.org
- Email to justiceleagueglm@gmail.com
- Mail to:
Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan
Attn: JLGLM College Scholarship Program
P. O. Box 12105
Lansing, Michigan 48901



Requirements

Are You Eligible

- Scholarships benefit the descendants of enslaved Africans in the Greater Lansing Area.
- Must be a graduating high school senior in 2024.
- Must reside in Ingham, Clinton or Eaton counties.
- Must be planning to attend and accepted to an accredited college, university, or vocational school in the fall after high school graduation.

Documents Needed:

1. Completed application.
2. Unofficial high school transcript.
3. 500-word essay.
 - Essay title: Select one of the following subjects for your essay title.
 - **What is your understanding of the *Racial Wealth Gap in America*?**
 - Give examples of how this has affected your family.
 - Include ideas you have for narrowing the wealth gap.
 - **What is your understanding of *Generational Wealth*?**
 - Give examples of how this has affected your family.
 - Include your ideas of why African Americans have less generational wealth.

Important Dates:

- Submission Dates
 - February 29 - April 15, 2024
- Recipients Notified
 - May 24, 2024

Have questions? Check out our [FAQ web page \(www.JusticeLeagueGLM.org/faq\)](http://www.JusticeLeagueGLM.org/faq). If you still have questions, email us at justiceleagueglm@gmail.com.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Graduation High School: _____

College, university or vocational school attending in fall: _____

Where did you hear about this scholarship? Please be specific. It will help us promote this scholarship next year. (Thank you!) _____

Applicant's signature* _____ Date ___/___/___

* By signing this application, you are stating that you are the author of the essay submitted and the material is not plagiarized in any manner. You are also giving the Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan permission to use your name and/or photograph in marketing, media, and promotional materials, as well as the ability to publish your essay. Signature may be verified upon winning.

If the student is under 18 years of age, the parent/guardian will need to sign giving Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan permission to use the student's name and/or photograph in marketing, media and promotional materials, as well as the ability to publish the student's essay. Signature may be verified upon winning.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date ___/___/___