Unstoppable Awards for Foster Youth

2015 Scholarship Application

For more information regarding the scholarship application process and detailed information about the Unstoppable Awards please visit www.edworks4u.org.
The Unstoppable Awards

The Unstoppable Awards were created by Dr. Anissa McNeil to assist foster youth to achieve their education goals.

Scholarships Offered:

We will award 2-3 foster youth with a scholarship ranging from $1,500.00 to $2,500.00 to attend a 4 year college/university or trade school. The award will be issued directly to the college or university upon evidence of enrollment in a college, university, or trade school.

Scholarship Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a US citizen.
2. Applicant must be a foster youth and able to verify that you are a foster youth.
3. Applicant must be a high school senior, attending school in Los Angeles or Orange County.
4. Applicant must anticipate completing high school in Spring 2015.
5. Applicants GPA must range from a 2.8 – 3.2 and submit a transcript.
6. Applicant must demonstrated how he or she has overcome significant obstacles or challenges.
7. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation.

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 15, 2015. Applications must be post marked by Friday, May 15, 2015. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted-no exceptions.

Semi-Finalist Interviews will be held on June 6, 2014 at Argosy University-Los Angeles 5230 Pacific Concourse Dr # 200, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Finalist will be honored at: The Unstoppable Award Luncheon on

June 20, 2015 from 1-3pm

Marriott Hotel -South Bay
3635 Fashion Way
Torrance, CA 90503
The Unstoppable Awards

Application Process

1. Complete pages 4 through 10

2. Unstoppable Statement
   In a minimum of 500 (minimum) to 750 (maximum) words write a personal statement which describes your experience in foster care, school, and the challenges or obstacles which you have overcome.

3. Complete a letter of recommendation by a professional which indicates statements about your attitude towards life and learning.

4. Foster Youth Verification Form

5. School Certification Form

6. Copy of Transcript

7. Personal Signature/Consent to Release Photo Form

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UNSTOPPABLE AWARD APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Legal Name in Full
(Print/Type) ____________________________

LAST ___________ FIRST ___________ _M.I._

Address: _______________________________________

STREET ADDRESS, APT NUMBER

CITY ___________________________ STATE ________ ZIP ________

(_______) ___________________________ (_______) ________ MOBILE PHONE

HOME PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS ____________________________

_/_____/_____

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR) ___________

Ethnicity: Please check (optional)

□ African American/Black  □ Pacific Islander

□ Asian-American  □ Chicano-/Mexican-American

□ Pacific Islander  □ Filipino

□ Other __________________

□ American Indian

□ Latino

□ White/Caucasian

II. EDUCATION:

CURRENT SCHOOL NAME ____________________________ (_______) SCHOOL PHONE

STREET ADDRESS ___________________________ CITY ________ ZIP ________

NAME OF PRINCIPAL ____________________________ NAME OF COUNSELOR _____________
Enter the names of colleges/universities you have applied to (indicate any acceptances):

1. __________________________________________ □ ACCEPTED
2. __________________________________________ □ ACCEPTED
3. __________________________________________ □ ACCEPTED

Intended Major: __________________________________________

III. HONORS AND AWARDS:
List any honors, awards and special recognition you have received in the last three years.

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<th>Honor/Award:</th>
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IV. SCHOOL AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
List any school activities such as: student government, sports, arts, music, publications, and/or school sponsored community service events.

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Internships /Jobs:
List any part-time or full-time jobs, internships with government agencies, political activities, ROTC or military activities.

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Community Service:
List any public service and community activities in which you participated. Do not repeat previously listed activities.

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V. FOSTER YOUTH VERIFICATION

Please complete the following section. The award is given only to foster youth. With that in mind, we must verify that you are indeed a foster youth.

Please indicate below if we have your permission to contact individuals listed to verify that you are a foster youth.

☐ Yes, I give permission for you to contact the individuals listed below to confirm that I am a foster youth

☐ No, I do not give permission for you to contact the individuals listed below to confirm that I am a foster youth

Case Number: ______________________

Social Worker:

Name: ______________________ Telephone Number: ______________________

Attorney:

Name: ______________________ Telephone Number: ______________________

Placement:

Name: ______________________

Address: ______________________

Person to Contact: ______________________ Telephone Number: ______________________
VI. SCHOOL CERTIFICATION AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

This section must be completed by the school administrator or counselor.

Please provide the following data and an official and sealed transcript of grades.

High School Information:

Name:______________________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________________

Phone Number:______________________________________________________

Senior Status: Is the student a high school senior? □Yes □No

Anticipated Graduation Date:____________________________

Total Grade Point Average:______________________________

CAHSEE Test Date:______________

Passed Math: □Yes □No Passed English: □Yes □No

College Prep Information:

SAT Test Date:______________

SAT Scores: Verbal_______ Math_______ Writing_______

ACT Test Date:______________ Composite Score:__________

College Enrollment Information:

List college (s) or trade school which the student has been accepted to:

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

School Administrator or Counselor Signature

Print Name:_____________________________ Title:_____________________________

Signature:__________________________________________________________________
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

Please review the responses on the scholarship application and agree to the following acknowledgements by signing your name below:

1. My signature confirms that all information provided on this application is accurate and truthful.
2. I authorize school officials to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration of the scholarship.
3. I understand that this application will be made available to only those qualified to review for the sole purpose of assessing the scholarship award.
4. If selected, I agree to attend the honoring luncheon on Saturday, June 20, 2015.

________________________________________   __________________________
Applicant Signature                           Date

________________________________________   __________________________
Guardian Signature (if under 18)             Date

**Please Note**: If any information provided on this application is deemed inaccurate or false, Dr. Anissa McNeil Education Endowment Scholarship Committee reserves the right to rescind your application.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The application must be postmarked or emailed by Friday, May 15, 2015.
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Be certain to include the following items along with the application:

☐ Unstoppable Statement
☐ Official School Transcript (sealed)
☐ Letter of Recommendation
☐ Foster Youth Verification
☐ School Certification
☐ Acknowledgement and Signature

You may email your completed application to: scholarships@edworks4u.org

You may mail your completed application to the address below:

Education Working Consulting Firm, Inc.
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