



Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation Application

2019 Scholarship Application Guidelines:

The Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation will award up to \$3,000 in scholarship funds to Black male high school seniors who reside in Cook County, Illinois.

All APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Be a Black male high school senior or college return
2. Provide proof of residency (Cook County)
3. Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
4. Provide proof of ACT/SAT score
5. Must attend a two or four-year college or university
6. Must write an essay
7. Provide a copy of high school transcript
8. Provide two (2) recommendation letters on original letterhead

- φ Applications must be printed or typed and signed by the student, parents and guidance counselor.
- φ Applications **MUST** be postmarked by March 15, 2019. **Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted**
- φ Applications will be reviewed by the **Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation** Committee.
- φ Winners will be announced via mail by June 30, 2019. Non-winners will NOT be contacted.
- φ All winners **MUST** attend the Scholarship Awards Fundraiser on Saturday, July 27, 2019. Failure to appear at awards gala, results in the forfeit of funds.

Applications may be downloaded from: www.EZTaylor.org

Checklist

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay
- ___ Guidance Counselor Signature
- ___ High School Transcript
- ___ Two (2) Recommendation Letters (On Original Letterhead)
- ___ Proof of Residence
- ___ GPA and ACT or SAT scores

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE IN AN 8 ½ ENVELOPE TO:

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation Committee

P.O. Box 22, Glenwood, IL 60425-0022

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation 2019 Application

Please print or type your answers:

Personal Information

Student Name: _____
Last First MI

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Email _____

Social Media Handles _____

Current Address _____
Number, Street, Apartment #

_____ City, State, Zip Code Phone/Cell Number

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Address if different from above _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2nd Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address if different from above _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ ACT/SAT _____ Graduation Date _____

Are you the first person in your family to go to college? Yes () No ()

High School Attended _____

Address _____

List below the colleges to which you have applied. Indicate if you have been accepted.

<u>Name of College</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Accepted (Y/N)</u>
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Planned Major _____

ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

List special recognition, awards, athletics and other accomplishments while in high school.

HOBBIES, SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OR NON-SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

List hobbies, extracurricular activities, community services, volunteer or outside interests:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

REFERENCES (List three)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
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1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parents/Guardian _____ Date _____

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation 2019 Essay

ESSAY

Please type a one-page essay (Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced) in this document or a separate sheet of paper. It should be a minimum of 350 words to 500 words on the following questions below:

How has the Chicago violence impacted your life, your family and friends? Despite the impact, how will you use the situation to make a positive impact in your community?

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation
2019 Letter of Recommendation

Name of Nominee _____
(Please print or type)

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation selects students primarily on how the Chicago-area violence has impacted their lives personally and their family/friends in the community.

Please discuss this candidate's intelligence, academic performance, potential and other characteristics which you think contribute to his success.

How long have you known the nominee? _____ In what capacity? _____

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Your recommendation must be on an original organization letterhead.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION LETTER TO THE NOMINEE BEFORE March 15, 2019. OR MAIL Directly to the scholarship foundation:

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation Committee
P.O. Box 22
Glenwood, IL 60425-0022

Complete Package Deadline is due by May 15, 2019

*****Please note that only completed application packages will be accepted for submission. ONLY winners will be contacted.*****