

# Tagg Scholarship Application

Application due date: May 29, 2020

## *"A Scholarship For LGBTQ Women of Color"* Scholarship 2020

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is May 29, 2020.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in May regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please e-mail Eboné F. Bell, President of the Tagg Scholarship Fund, [ebell@taggmagazine.com](mailto:ebell@taggmagazine.com).

**PURPOSE** The Tagg Scholarship Fund was established in 2017. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to young queer women of color who plan on attending a college or university. With a focus on students who demonstrate community involvement, advocacy, academic achievement, financial need, and express an interest in leadership.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on academic performance and leadership potential. Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. Tagg Magazine pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient. Scholarships are awarded annually. Two individuals will be awarded \$2500 - \$3000 based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria. Awards will be given by June 30, 2020.

### **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must be a Washington, DC, Maryland, or Virginia resident.
- Applicants must be a LGBTQ woman of color.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **May 29, 2020**.

### **TIMELINE**

- Applications are due **May 29th of the current calendar year.**
- Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee conducted in early May.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by June 5, 2020.

## **Application Process**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- Completed academic reference(s) letter from a guidance counselor or teacher.
- Completed reference(s) letter from an employer or other community member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies.
- An essay explaining how you are a leader in your community and how you plan on continuing being a leader (word count: 400 - 600).

**Please mail OR e-mail your application to:**

**Tagg Scholarship Fund  
1638 R Street NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20009  
[info@taggscholarshipfund.org](mailto:info@taggscholarshipfund.org)**

**Application 2020 - must be filled out by applicant.**

Please **print** or **type on a separate sheet (recommended)** your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1	Last Name:	First Name:
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Telephone Number: (     ) E-mail address: _____	
4	High School Attended:	Number of years attended HS:
5	I will be attending the following college or university in the <u>Fall of 2020</u> : _____ School Address/ Phone	
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman     Sophomore	
7	Will you be a full time student? _____	
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.	
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
10	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?	

11	List the name of any college you have attended. If not applicable, write "N/A"				
		Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.				
	B.				

12	<b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	<b>AREA OF STUDY:</b> What do you want to study and why?
14	<b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
16	<b>GOALS:</b> What are the short and long-term goals for your life?
17	<b>NEED:</b> Please explain your need for the Tagg Scholarship.
18	<b>CAREER PLANS:</b> What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?

19	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
O	YES	NO	<b>Two reference forms. Please make sure your references include their contact information.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent high school or college transcript.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Answers to questions 1-19</b>
	YES	NO	<b>400 - 600 word essay</b>

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Tagg Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Scholarship Program. In addition, if chosen I will be in attendance at the awards reception in June 2020.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by Tagg Scholarship Committee is May 29, 2020.**