



## **TROPICAL SPORTS CLUB 2016-2017 MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### **OVERVIEW**

Tropical Sports Club is accepting applications for the 2016 Minority Scholarship program. The purpose of the Scholarship is to recognize and reward college-bound freshmen by providing this monetary assistance to kick-start their academic journey towards excellence; as well as their support and commitment to their community. The first TSC Scholarship was created in 2005 to recognize the achievements of High School students throughout the Metropolitan Atlanta area.

The value of this scholarship will be a minimum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) and the successful applicant will be presented with the award at the Annual Banquet of Tropical Sports Club in November 2016.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Each applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. The applicant has been accepted and enrolled in an accredited 4-year college for the 2016-2017 academic year. **Online programs are not eligible.**
2. The applicant has submitted, at a minimum; a single page, typed, double-spaced essay describing involvement in community service activities, goals for the future, and reasons why he/she should be considered for the scholarship.
3. The applicant can provide two references of persons who can attest to their commitment to the community through school or extra-curricular activities. This reference may come from a professor, pastor or civic leader who is familiar with the applicant's work.



4. Write an Essay of about 500 words, double spaced, on the following topic:

**“At the crossroads of the old and the new worlds, the Caribbean united a mélange of cultures and nationalities over hundreds of years: Spanish, English, West African, Chinese, and Indian. These and many other influences gave birth to a melting pot of cultures labeled “Caribbean”. “Discuss.”**

### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE**

The complete application package must be received by the TSC Scholarship Committee no later than **Friday July 15, 2016**, and must include the following:

1. The completed application form included in this document.
2. Proof of acceptance and enrollment at the academic institution in the form of a registrar or bursar’s receipt showing payment of a deposit or tuition for the 2016-2017 year.
3. The required Essays mentioned in the eligibility requirements above.
4. Two references attesting to the applicant’s community service.
5. A copy of the applicant’s official High School transcript.
6. The completed Award Agreement.
7. The completed Statement of Affirmation.

The completed application, award agreement, statement of affirmation, requested proof documents and two copies of each essay must be mailed to the Chair of the TSC Scholarship Committee:

**Ms. Sylvia Ricketts, 1943 South Hairston Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088.**

One of each completed essay must also be emailed to the address below:

Email: [sricketts2049@gmail.com](mailto:sricketts2049@gmail.com)



## AWARD AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for the Tropical Sports Club scholarship and agree to abide by the rules, regulations, practices and policies of Tropical sports Club that govern this scholarship.

I further agree to accept the decision of the judges as final.

I authorize Tropical Sports Club to verify any or all of the information supplied with this application.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of parents:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ :Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In 2016-2017 I am attending the following college as a freshman:

\_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of your official High School Transcript is required.**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of College Admission \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

List Extra -Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Scholarships, distinctions and /or honors \_\_\_\_\_

Community activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal and career goals \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a US Citizen: Y N Resident Alien: Y N Foreign Student: Y N



**STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION**

I hereby affirm that all the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent to have my picture taken and used to promote the scholarship program.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if under the age of 21):

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_