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2019 Dr. Wesley L. Scott Scholarship Application

About the Dr. Wesley L. Scott Scholarship

Dr. Wesley L. Scott was the Executive Director (President and CEO) of the Milwaukee Urban League from 1959-1981. During that time, Dr. Scott was a tireless advocate for equality. He is one of the longest tenured CEOs to hold this position and was held in high regard throughout the greater Milwaukee community. The former Milwaukee Urban League headquarters on Wright St. is now a senior living facility bearing his name. The Dr. Wesley L. Scott Scholarship is awarded to assist in the future educational success of graduating African American high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and a commitment to use their talents to serve Milwaukee and the broader community. Since 1998, the Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals (MULYP) have awarded over \$30,000 to deserving Milwaukee students. We're celebrating 20 years of supporting higher education advancement of Milwaukee students!

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Applicant Criteria:

- Be a resident of Milwaukee County *and* enrolled in a Milwaukee County high school
- Applicants must be of African American descent
- Must have a cumulative grade point average GPA of 3.3 or higher
- Applicants must submit a document of acceptance into an accredited 4-year undergraduate program, or 2 year college (Graduating Senior) for Fall 2019 enrollment period
- Be available to attend the Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals General Body Meeting and Awards Ceremony on Thursday May 16, 2019

Application Materials:

A completed and signed application form, essay (no longer than 500 words), record of extracurricular activities, one letter of recommendation, copy of your most recent transcript mailed in a sealed envelope. All items should be postmarked dated by Friday May 3, 2019. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for review.

Selection Process:

The Scholarship Committee will determine recipients based upon on the following factors: GPA, academic progress, strength of essay, letter of recommendation, school, and community and/or leadership involvement. Decisions of the Committee are final, and only winners will be notified. Three \$1,000 Scholarships will be presented at the Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals (MULYP) General Body Meeting and Awards Ceremony on Thursday May 16, 2019.



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**Please return completed application and required documents postmarked dated by Friday
May 3, 2019 via mail to:**

Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals

Attn: Dr. Wesley L. Scott Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 246

Milwaukee, WI 53201

Applications may be downloaded from the Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals
website at www.tmulyp.org/Scholarship

Feel free to submit any questions or concerns to MULYP Scholarship Committee Chair at
Tiffany.Henry@tmulyp.org



Application Instructions:

1. Complete all sections of the application form to include your signature *and* the signature of your parent or guardian
2. Prepare a typed essay no longer than 500 words responding to the following:
Dr. Wesley L. Scott personified traits of an ideal leader, he used his talent, drive and resources to help make Milwaukee a better place for all. "Please share of an experience (s) that influenced or enhanced your leadership abilities and how those abilities can be used for the betterment of the Milwaukee community"
 - The essay:
 - i. Must be an original piece of writing demonstrating your critical thinking ability and highlighting your written work. Must draw upon your leadership and community service roles in your response
 - ii. Must be double spaced, in professional font and size with your name and contact information displayed in the top right corner.
3. An official copy of your high school transcript in a sealed envelope mailed to the address below. *(GPA of 3.3 or higher)*
4. One letter of recommendation: Either from a teacher, counselor, principal, employer, supervisor, coach, mentor or advisor. *(Family and/or friends references are not accepted)*
5. Provide a listing of your extracurricular activities, or community involvement and/or leadership *(Be sure to include any awards, honors, or special recognitions)*
6. Provide a copy of your College Acceptance Letter

Please return via U.S. Mail your completed application and required documents in one packet postmarked by Friday May 3, 2019 to:
*Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals
Attn: Dr. Wesley L. Scott Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 246
Milwaukee, WI 53201*



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Applicant Checklist:

- A completed, dated, and signed application form with your student *and* parent/guardian signature
- One letter of recommendation
- A copy of your official high transcript in a sealed envelope
- A typed essay (*no more than 500 words*)
- A completed Extracurricular Activities, or Community Involvement and Leadership Roles form
- Signed and dated Applicant Release Form



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Applicant Release Form:

I certify that all information I have provided to the Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for the Scholarship Committee to contact high school and college officials for additional academic information and/or any other information related to this application if necessary. If selected to receive the Dr. Wesley L. Scott Scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release and to share information contained in my application with appropriate scholarship donors, the Milwaukee Urban League, and or the National Urban League Young Professionals and its affiliates.

I understand that the Scholarship Committee and/or the Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals reserves the right to amend application requirements, deadlines, and decision processes at any time.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian(s): _____ Date: _____

MULYP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Committee Member Signature: _____ Date Received: _____

Applicant Cumulative GPA: _____ FINAL Score: _____

COMMENTS:
