February 23, 2020

Racial Harmony proudly sponsors The Racial Harmony Scholarship. This Multicultural Scholarship Program is a competitive award granted to a high school senior who is committed to cultural awareness; academic success; community involvement and service; and leadership.

Each of these characteristics enables our scholarship recipients to develop their potential for positive social change. We welcome and encourage applications from students from diverse backgrounds.

**Specific Criteria:**

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR**

GPA – Minimum 2.0 (transcripts required)

(2) Letters of Recommendation: from a high school official and from a community organization with which the applicant participates.

Essay – 150 – 200 Words (double spaced; 12 font; cover page required with name and contact information).

**Diversity**

*The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences. These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies. It is the exploration of these differences in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment. It is about understanding each other and moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual.*

**DEADLINE**

Materials must be postmarked by May 15, 2020. Address: PO Box 296, Belleville, IL 62222
The Racial Harmony Scholarship Application

Name: _________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________________________

Contact Phone: (cell, home, work, other) _______________________

Alternate Contact (email address): _____________________________

High School ______________________________________________

High School Counselor Signature _____________________________

GPA – attach transcripts _____________________________________

ESSAY - attach Diversity Mission Plan

Letters of Recommendation must be sealed and mailed directly to Racial Harmony from the recommender.