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2021 Edgar Wayne Smith (EWS) Scholarship Program

Calling High School Graduates
-- Class of 2021! -Instructions for Applying to the
2021 EWS Scholarship Program



Accepting Applications: March 29, 2021 <u>DEADLINE: Friday, June 29, 2021</u> <u>5:00 p.m. (PT)</u>



About the Edgar Wayne Smith (EWS) Scholarship Program:

Decree Consulting & Publishing, LLC is an organization dedicated to engaging and educating all individuals. To promote Decree's objectives, academic scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded to three (3) high school graduates who will be studying at an accredited college or university in the following fields: Business, Behavioral Science and Human Services, Criminal Justice, Culture and Society, Education, Management, or Public Policy Administration.

EWS Scholarship Program Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be seeking a degree or career in one of the academic fields as stated above.
- Applicants must be high school graduates of 2021 and enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university for the Fall 2021 semester.
- Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

EWS Scholarship Program Required Documents:

- An essay of one-two pages (maximum) explaining, "As a student, describe how you have used <u>each</u> of the following five essential leadership skills in high school: Self-Development, Team Development, Strategic Thinking, Ethical Practice, and Innovation."
- Summary of community service and engagement activities.
- Complete high school transcripts (unofficial transcripts accepted).
- Two recommendation letters from an academic, professional, or community member.

EWS Scholarship Program Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Selection Committee will consider the following factors in recommending applicants for the EWS Scholarship Program:

- The substance and writing quality of the essay.
- The applicant's record of academic and personal achievement.
- The applicant's record of community service and engagement.
- The recommendations of an academic, professional or community member.

EWS Scholarship Program Review and Award Process:

The selected students will be notified of their status in August 2021 via email. Scholarship checks are made payable to the student's college or university and mailed to the student's preferred address. The scholarship funds are intended for tuition and fees only. It is the student's responsibility to provide the scholarship check to the college or university within 60 days of the check date.



Dr. Khadijia White-Thomas is the CEO/Founder of Decree Consulting & Publishing, LLC and the Co-founder of Ladies of Victory and Excellence (LOVE). As a public servant and volunteer, she is mindful of the importance of charitable support and community service outreach. Dr. Khadijia has a passion for mentoring and empowering young adults to be confident in attaining their goals and reaching their full potential to be successful.

NOTE: Incomplete submissions will not be considered. The required documents must be submitted electronically to decreeconsult24@hotmail.com. The documents should be scanned and sent electronically in one PDF document. The deadline for the 2021 EWS Scholarship Program is Friday, June 29, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (PT). Applications will not be accepted beyond the deadline. There are no extensions for any reason. The EWS Scholarship Program, through Decree Consulting & Publishing, LLC, does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The scholarship is not renewable. For further information contact Decree Consulting & Publishing, LLC at decreeconsult24@hotmail.com