The Mount Olivet Foundation is offering an Equity Scholarship (up to $5,000) toward the cost of post-secondary school education, for a Black or Latinx high school senior entering college in Fall of 2022, from the following high schools:

* All High School Students in Arlington County, Virginia
* Alexandria City High School (Alexandria, Virginia)
* Justice High School (Fairfax County, Virginia)
* Meridian High School (Falls Church City, Virginia)

**Application Deadline – March 11, 2022**

**Eligibility.** To be eligible, candidates should be of Black or Latinx descent, have been accepted at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or equivalent institution, demonstrate financial need, have an annual family income below the median for Arlington County, and have a GPA of at least 2.5. In addition, preference will be given to applicants who are the first in their families to attend a post-secondary school.

**Scholarship.** A scholarship of up to $5,000 towards tuition and academic expenses will be awarded. The scholarship is renewable if the recipient maintains a GPA of at least 2.5, is making substantial progress towards an undergraduate degree, and funds are available.

**Application.** The form is available at <https://www.mountolivetfoundation.org/>. Provide additional pages as necessary. Email completed application to: [mofoundation.contact@gmail.com](http://mofoundation.contact@gmail.com)  by March 11, 2022. If you are unable to email the application, please contact us.

**Selection.** Applicants will be ranked according to financial need, written submissions, leadership potential, and community service. The top five candidates will be interviewed remotely by the Selection Committee in late March or early April 2022 before it makes its recommendation to the Mount Olivet Foundation Board.

**Applications Due.** Applications are due on or before March 11, 2022. Candidates will be advised of decisions no later than June 1, 2022.

**Questions?** Email us at: [mofoundation.contact@gmail.com](http://mofoundation.contact@gmail.com) . For additional information on the Mount Olivet Foundation, please see our website: <https://www.mountolivetfoundation.org/>

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| Applicant Information -- Type into form or add pages as needed to complete the answers. |
| **Name** |
| **Current Address:** |
| **Cell Phone:**  | **Do you prefer TEXT or EMAIL ?** |
| **Email** (type or print clearly): |
| **Academic Record:** Provide a copy of your current mid-year high school transcript. |
| **Financial Need:** You must submit a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) or your FAFSA4Caster.  |
| **Extracurricular Activities:** |
| **Leadership Experience:** |
| **Reference – A Letter of Recommendation:**  Please provide a letter of recommendation from your counselor or a high school teacher (see the attached form). Ask the counselor or teacher to download and fill out the form from <https://www.mountolivetfoundation.org/> and email it directly to [mofoundation.contact@gmail.com](http://mofoundation.contact@gmail.com) ;  |
| **Educational Objectives:** Briefly describe your career goals. |
| **One Essay:** (250 - 500 words). Choose **one** of the topics below:(i) Who has inspired you? Describe why, and what is inspirational about that person. (ii) If you were writing your memoir, what would be its main focus? Was there a day, an event, a person, an achievement, that altered the path of your life? For good or for bad?  |
| **Educational Institution and Degree:** Provide name(s) of institution(s) to which you have applied and/or been accepted. **Degree Program: Date of Expected Graduation:**  |
| **Are you currently employed? Yes / No If yes, number of hours worked per week:** |
| **List amounts from any scholarships, grants (including Pell grant), and loans you will receive:** |

I certify that the facts stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that any false information will lead to disqualification:

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