



# GENTLEMEN'S QUEST OF TAMPA INC.

## 2021 Scholarship Program

Gentlemen's Quest of Tampa Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit corporation (EIN#83-0687250) dedicated to expanding opportunities and support for low-income students in the development of college readiness skills and to increase the number of students that are prepared to enter and successfully complete post-secondary education. The program is dedicated to helping our participants realize their full potential as students, make positive choices regarding their academics and behavior, and equip them with the skills necessary to become productive citizens after they graduate.

The Gentlemen's Quest Program will provide up to four (4) scholarships for up to \$5000 each to graduating high school seniors who have been faced with serious hardships, including academic challenges, financial restraints, or family adversity. Applicants for the scholarship must be planning to attend a college, university, or trade school.

- ✓ DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday April 16, 2021, 4:00p.m. (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- ✓ Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
- ✓ Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed.
- ✓ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ✓ If any question in this application does not apply to you please put N/A in the space.
- ✓ Winners will be announced at the upcoming 2021 GQ Awards Gala (Date is to be determined).

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Must be an African-American or Hispanic male graduating with at least a 2.5 GPA from a high school within Hillsborough, Pasco, or Pinellas County.
2. Must be planning to attend a college, university, trade, or vocational school and can provide proof of acceptance.

***Application Process:*** Applicant must submit the following items:

- ✓ Completed application.
- ✓ Official high school transcript.
- ✓ A recent photo.
- ✓ Personal Essay. In your essay, share your turnaround story. Describe what obstacles you faced when you entered high school and what steps you took to "turnaround." Be specific and detailed in your essay.
- ✓ Mail the completed application and all supporting documents to:

Gentlemen's Quest of Tampa Inc.  
2631 East Lake Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33610

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### APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Preferred Method of Contact:  Phone  Text  Email

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.): **Please attach a copy of your transcript to verify your G.P.A.**

Un-weighted: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the following college, university, trade, or vocational school in the Fall of 2021:

\_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study or Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

List your extracurricular, community and volunteer activities.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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List any employment opportunities that you've had throughout high school.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Last name)

Parent's Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Essay.** In your essay, please answer the question below. (Max 500 words; double-spaced, with 1 inch margins and 12 point type (either Arial or Times New Roman). If the essay is more than one page in length, all pages must be STAPLED together. **Work that fails to meet any of these specifications will NOT be accepted.**

*Share your turnaround story. Describe what obstacles you faced when you entered high school and what steps you took to “turnaround.”*

The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. (No EXCEPTIONS.) Indicate “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>Official high school transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b>NOT acceptable</b> for the application.
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>A recent photo.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>Personal Essay.</b>

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Gentlemen’s Quest of Tampa Inc.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide a copy of my diploma as proof that I have graduated high school.

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