



Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation Application

2020 Scholarship Application Guidelines (Due by March 15, 2020):

The Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation will award \$1,000 in scholarship funds to Black male high school seniors who reside in Cook County, Illinois.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Be a Black male high school senior or college return
 2. Provide proof of residency (Cook County)
 3. Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
 4. Provide proof of ACT/SAT score
 5. Must attend a two or four-year college or university
 6. Must write an essay
 7. Provide a copy of high school transcript
 8. Provide **two (2) recommendation letters** on original letterhead
- ♦ Applications must be printed or typed and signed by the student, parents and guidance counselor.
 - ♦ Applications **MUST** be postmarked by **March 15, 2020**. **Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted**
 - ♦ Applications will be reviewed by the **Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation** Committee.
 - ♦ Winners will be announced via mail by May 30, 2020. Non-winners will NOT be contacted.
 - ♦ All winners **MUST** attend the Scholarship Awards Gala & Fundraiser on **Saturday, July 25, 2020**.
***Failure to appear at awards gala, results in the forfeit of funds.*

Applications may be downloaded from: www.EZTaylor.org

Checklist

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay
- ___ Guidance Counselor Signature
- ___ High School Transcript
- ___ Two (2) Recommendation Letters (On Original Letterhead)
- ___ Proof of Residence
- ___ GPA and ACT or SAT scores

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE IN AN 8 ½ ENVELOPE TO:

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation Committee

P.O. Box 22, Glenwood, IL 60425-0022

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation 2020 Application

Please print or type your answers:

Personal Information

Student Name: _____
Last First MI
Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Email _____
Social Media Handles _____
Current Address _____
Number, Street, Apartment #

City, State, Zip Code Phone/Cell Number

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____
Address if different from above _____
Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2nd Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____
Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address if different from above _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ ACT/SAT _____ Graduation Date _____

Are you the first person in your family to go to college? Yes () No ()

High School Attended _____

Address _____

List below the colleges to which you have applied. Indicate if you have been accepted.

<u>Name of College</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Accepted (Y/N)</u>
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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |

Planned Major _____

ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

List special recognition, awards, athletics and other accomplishments while in high school.

HOBBIES, SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OR NON-SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

List hobbies, extracurricular activities, community services, volunteer or outside interests:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

REFERENCES (List three)

Name	Email	Phone	Relationship
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parents/Guardian _____ Date _____

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation 2020 Essay

ESSAY

Please type a one-page essay (Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced) in this document or a separate sheet of paper. It should be a minimum of 500 words to 750 words on the following questions below:

How has the Chicago violence impacted your life, your family and friends? Despite the impact, how will you use the situation to make a positive impact in your community?

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation
2020 Letter of Recommendation

Name of Nominee _____
(Please print or type)

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation selects students primarily on how the Chicago-area violence has impacted their lives personally and their family/friends in the community.

Please discuss this candidate's intelligence, academic performance, potential and other characteristics which you think contribute to his success.

How long have you known the nominee? _____ In what capacity? _____

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Your recommendation must be on an original organization letterhead.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION LETTER TO THE NOMINEE
BEFORE March 15, 2020. OR MAIL Directly to the scholarship foundation:**

Ezekiel Taylor Scholarship Foundation Committee
P.O. Box 22
Glenwood, IL 60425-0022

Complete Package Deadline is due by March 15, 2020

*****Please note that only completed application packages will be accepted for
submission. ONLY winners will be contacted.*****