This scholarship is made available by McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church and McKinley Foundation at the University of Illinois (“McKinley”). For nearly a century, McKinley has sought to live out faith and socially conscious convictions through social justice work and service. Social justice, diversity and sustainability are core values of McKinley, whose efforts include advocacy for civil rights dating back to the 1950s; the Vietnam peace movement and women’s rights in the 1970s; and LGBTQ inclusion in the 1980s.

Today, we support the Garden Hills community through a food pantry at the elementary school and with fresh produce from our giving garden. We also provide grants to community organizations and individuals whose work encompasses our values. In 2022, McKinley released a statement in support of the Black Lives Matter movement to represent and outline our mission to engage in racial justice. This scholarship is one outcome of our support.

**AMOUNT**

The Black Lives Matter Scholarship is an award of $500. We will award one scholarship to one student from each of these three area high schools: Champaign Centennial HS, Champaign Central HS, and Urbana HS.

**CRITERIA**

Successful applications/recipients will meet the following criteria:

* Identify as Black or African-American. US citizenship is not required.
* Attend Champaign Centennial, Champaign Central, or Urbana High School.
* Plan to attend Parkland College or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the 2024-2025 academic year.
* Demonstrate financial need.

**TO APPLY**

1. **Application:** Complete the form that begins on page 2. Be sure to sign the application agreement on page 4.
2. **Personal Statement:** Tell us about yourself, how will this scholarship help you pursue your education, and any other background information you’d like to share.

Send your application to [scholarships@mckinleycu.org](mailto:scholarships@mckinleycu.org). You may also mail your application to:

McKinley Grants & Scholarships

410 E Daniel Street

Champaign, IL 61820

**General Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information**

🞏 Champaign Centennial

🞏 Champaign Central

🞏 Urbana High School.

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduating GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College Information**

Where do you plan on studying? 🞏 Parkland College | 🞏 UIUC

What is your planned major or program of study? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Honors & Awards and Dates Received** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Extracurricular, & Volunteer Activities**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Work History**

Are you currently employed or have any family responsibilities, e.g., daycare?  
□ Yes, full-time □ Yes, part-time □ No

If yes, please provide the following:

Employer: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Salary / Hourly Wage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Contributions**

What are your expected costs for the coming academic year?

Tuition $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Room $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fees $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be receiving any financial aid? □ Yes □ No

If yes, list below:

Scholarships / Financial Aid Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated annual family income:

□ Less than $25,000 □ $25,000-$49,999 □ $50,000-$74,999

□ $75,000-$99,999 □ $100,000 or more

**Application Agreement**

All scholarship money will be paid to the scholarship recipient. In accepting this scholarship award, you agree to meet the following requirements. Failure to comply may results in forfeiture of your scholarship aid.

* Maintain academic studies Parkland College or the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
* Refrain from any actions that may bring disrepute to McKinley, as judged by the Grants & Scholarships Committee.
* Make yourself available for media interviews as directed by McKinley and have your name and likeness used in McKinley marketing materials.

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the financial aid process is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my financial aid or may result in disciplinary action pursuant to rules and regulations established by McKinley or any of its affiliates.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_