

March, 2018

Dear Guidance Counselor,

Enclosed you will find the application for the 2018 Donald Ricketts Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to an African American student who lives in Vanderburgh County, IN to assist with college education expenses. Please feel free to duplicate as necessary. To be considered, applications must be postmarked (P.O. Box 3124) or taken to the Evansville African American Museum located at 579 S. Garvin St. in Evansville, IN by April 25, 2018.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Executive Director, Dr. Ashley Jordan at 812-423-5188 or ajordan@evansvilleaamuseum.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashley Jordan".

Ashley Jordan, Ph.D.
Executive Director

2018 Donald Ricketts Scholarship Application

Donald Ricketts is the 1950 Valedictorian of Lincoln High School in Evansville, Indiana. He is a graduate of the University of Evansville with a degree in electronic engineering. He is internationally recognized as an expert on piezoelectric polymer transducers. In addition, to his achievements in the field of science and technology, Ricketts is an accomplished inventor. To his credit he has 2 patents. In 2000, he was given the University of Evansville Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Applicants must meet ALL the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a high school senior.
- Must live in Vanderburgh County, IN.
- Must be of African or African American ancestry.
- Looking for applicants with a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Must enroll full-time at an accredited college, university, community or junior college or vocational/technical program in the fall of 2017.
- Open to STEM majors.... science, technology, engineering and math
- Applicant must maintain a good academic standing to receive their second disbursement.

Official Documents Required:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- A one-page personal statement.
- Official Transcript (most recent high school)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume

Send completed application to the following address by April 25, 2018:

Donald Ricketts Scholarship Committee
c/o Evansville African American Museum
P. O. Box 3124
Evansville, IN 47731

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Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Current School _____

Current GPA _____ Class Rank _____ SAT _____ ACT Scores _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Intended College Major _____ Minor _____

College(s) Applied To: _____

College(s) Accepted By: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline: April 25, 2018