



# Tragic is Magic

## 2019 Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline:** March 4, 2019

### FAQs

#### **Who's eligible?**

You are eligible if you are a resident of California and are between the ages of 17 and 25. You must either be graduating from high school or currently attending a four-year university.

#### **What can I use the money for?**

Funds can be used for EDUCATION RELATED COSTS only including tuition, books and basic living needs while attending college or for HOUSING-RELATED COSTS that help you to become stable and able to support yourself.

#### **How do I apply?**

Complete the attached application. Make sure your application is complete and has all supporting documents in one file. For questions please contact Elexus Hunter, [elexushunter@tragicismagic.org](mailto:elexushunter@tragicismagic.org).

Email & scan applications in ONE file to: [\*\*elexushunter@tragicismagic.org\*\*](mailto:elexushunter@tragicismagic.org)

#### **What else do I need to know?**

This scholarship is not renewable. However, if you applied earlier this year and did not receive a scholarship, you can apply again. Funds given to you will not affect your financial aid.

Upon acceptance we will need to verify that you are a full-time student, by showing proof of enrollment. You will need to show that you have filed or are filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. File online at [\*\*www.fafsa.ed.gov\*\*](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or get a form from your school. If you are eligible for the Chafee grant, you must apply separately.

### Personal Information

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

County/State that has your foster care records: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be between the ages 17- 25 in order to apply) DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/year

**Income Source(s)** (Check all that apply):

- Work
- CalWORKs/TANF
- SSI
- Disability
- Unemployment
- General Assistance
- Social Security
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**How will you use this grant?** (Check all that apply)

- Tuition or Fees
- Books or other learning aids
- Rent
- Utilities
- Room or dorm costs at school
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify)

**Please provide the total cost of tuition of the institution you are attending or expecting to attend for the academic year: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**List any and all other scholarships, grants and financial assistance:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Leadership/Organizations & Awards** *(List all that apply)*

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**Qualifications/Action Items**

- You must have a 2.80+ GPA in order to apply
- Provide an official transcript from current school *(Signed and official letterhead)*
- Must be between ages 17 - 25 (high school graduating senior, college: freshmen, sophomore, junior & rising senior)
- Proof of acceptance letter from the university
- One recommendation letter from counselor, mentor, social worker, etc. *(Signed and on official letterhead)* **Cannot be related**
- Answer one of the following essay questions *(250-500 max.)*
- Proof of community service hours
- Provide your Social Worker's contact information

**Education**

Are you a senior in high school? Yes or No

Are you currently attending a 4 year university? Yes or No

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please provide an official transcript)*

**Collegiates** (Only)

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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University's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

**Are you currently:**

A full-time student (University)

A part-time student (University)

**High School Students** (Only)

What is the name of your high school?

\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the university you are seeking to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the university's address?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major you wish to study?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service**

Please provide a letter from the location by which you did your community service hours for and include the total amount of hours that was completed within the last 2 years.

Please provide only one proof of community service from one location. (*Signed and on official letterhead*)

**Personal Essay**

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250-500 words max.; Times New Roman (12 font/double space)

Please pick one of the following questions below and provide examples that support your reason. *Check the following question you are looking to answer*

### Questions

- What is your biggest accomplishment?
- If you were given the opportunity to have superpowers, what would it be? How would you help the world?
- What is your reason for going to college?

### Recommendation

Please provide one recommendation from either someone that is in the community, school, church etc. (Cannot be related to you) *Signed and on official letterhead*

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Social Worker Contact

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

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

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

*Authorization for release of information to the Tragic is Magic Scholarship Fund please sign only one of the statements below. Your decision will not affect your eligibility for the scholarship.*

**I DO GIVE PERMISSION** to use my name and information in telling donors and other people about the Tragic is Magic Scholarship Fund.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION** to use my name and information, in telling donors and other people about the Tragic is Magic Scholarship Fund.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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