



2015 Fred Adkins Memorial Scholarship Urban League Scholarship Application

Applicant Instructions

1. Complete application in its entirety. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK.
2. Give application to high school guidance counselor prior to March 16, 2015 or submit application to your local Urban League office by close of business March 16, 2015.
3. Attach a copy of your college acceptance letter.
4. Include a current photograph of yourself. This photograph MUST be a close **head shot** and suitable for a news release.
5. Include a copy of your parent's **2014** income tax returns or FAFSA.

If any of this information is incomplete or missing, your application will not be considered.

Selection Criteria

Winners of the Spinx Fred Adkins Memorial Scholarship are based on a number of factors. Recipients must have a minimum 2.50 GPA, be involved in extracurricular activities, be accepted to an accredited college or university and demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Unfortunately due to volume of applications only, the scholarship award recipients will be notified by April 6, 2015. Recipients will be invited to an awards celebration held by their local Urban League chapter. Scholarship checks will be mailed to the college or university chosen by the recipient in August.

Student Information

Full name	Date
Address	Home telephone number (with area code)
City/State/Zip	Birth date
Social Security Number (required)	Are you a US Citizen?
High School	Graduation date
Email	Cell phone number (with area code)

Student Information Continued

What is the best way to contact you?
English, math science, history and language courses taken (indicate if they are AP or honors)
Extra curricular activities
Hobbies and special skills
Community involvement
Name and address of college/university you will attend
Major you plan to pursue

Student Work History

Present / past employer name and address	Work telephone number (with area code)
Title	Employed From (mm/dd/yyyy)
Type of Business	Name of supervisor
Briefly describe your duties	

Student Essay Question

Explain in 350 words or less why you have chosen the college major indicated on this application, and why you should be a Spinx / Urban League Fred Adkins Memorial Scholarship recipient. Your essay should be typed or computer printed, using black ink. Be sure to use a type face larger than 10 pt. Please include the essay as an attachment to this application package .

Student Biographical Questionnaire

The following questions are designed to help the judges learn more about you. All information provided in this portion of the application is confidential. Your answers should be typed or computer printed, using black ink. Be sure to use a typeface larger than 10pt. Please include the biographical questionnaire as an attachment to this application package .

Circle one: Male/Female

1. Do you consider yourself a leader?
2. Tell us about your favorite community service activity and why it's important to you.
3. Many people influence our lives. Describe the person who has influenced your life the most and how it has changed you.
4. Tell us about a book or article you have read that inspires you.
5. What are your plans as they relate to your anticipated education and career objectives?

References

Please list names and addresses of three references outside of your family.

Name	Address
Occupation	Phone Number (with area code)
Relationship to Applicant	Email Address
Name	Address
Occupation	Phone Number (with area code)
Relationship to Applicant	Email Address
Name	Address
Occupation	Phone Number (with area code)
Relationship to Applicant	Email Address

Parent Information

Mother's Name	Address
Occupation	Phone Number (with area code)
Employer's Name and Address	Email Address
Father's Name	Address
Occupation	Phone Number (with area code)
Employer's Name and Address	Email Address

High School Guidance Counselor Section

(This section is to be completed ONLY by the applicants assigned Guidance Counselor)

Please submit the following information about the applicant's high school record. Include their first semester senior year grades and the highest SAT or ACT scores obtained. **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS : Minimum Overall GPA 2.50 on a 4.00 scale. Applications must be received by your local Urban League office by March 16, 2015.**

SAT/ACT Verbal	SAT/ACT Math
SAT/ACT Total Score	Cumulative GPA on a 4.00 Scale
Class Rank	School Address
Name of School Principal	Counselor's Phone Number
Date	Guidance Counselor's Name
	Signature

Parent Statement

This is to certify that:

1. I am aware of and approve this application for a Spinx / Urban League scholarship.
2. The Information provided in this application is true and correct.
3. Copies of the current IRS Tax returns or FAFSA included in this application are complete and correct copies of my income taxes.
4. I understand this application will be considered incomplete and will **NOT** be considered if all requested information is not included and/or this application is submitted to the Urban League after March 16, 2015.

Please make a copy of this page for reference.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature:

Date:

Student Agreement

I hereby certify that:

1. I will be a full-time student as defined by the institution I have selected and will be enrolled in the major curriculum indicated on this application this upcoming school year (2015-2016).
2. I will use the proceeds of the \$1,000 Spinx/ Urban League scholarship for the payment of tuition, room and board or other school expenses.
3. I understand that payment of the scholarship will be made by Spinx directly to the college/university of my choice at the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, however if the financial needs required to attend the institution mentioned in this application are met and exceeded by this scholarship, excess funds will be applied to the preceding semester.
4. I understand that if I withdraw from the aforementioned school at any time, all remaining funds will be returned to Spinx, and that this scholarship is not renewable.
5. I agree to allow college officials to release transcripts and information concerning my academic progress to Spinx and/or the Urban League.
6. I have enclosed a copy of the acceptance letter from the college that I plan to attend, a current color photograph of myself, a copy of my parents' tax returns or FAFSA, and requested essay(s). If any of this information is missing, I understand that this application will be deemed as incomplete and will NOT be considered.
7. I agree to allow Spinx and the Urban League to use my photograph in publications.
8. I understand that if I change my school of choice submitted in this application, I will immediately notify Spinx and the Urban League no later than July 13, 2015 in writing. I will also submit a copy of the letter of acceptance from the new school or I forfeit the scholarship.

Please make a copy of this page for reference.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Submission

Mail your completed 2015 Fred Adkins Memorial Scholarship application to the nearest Urban League Office no later than **March 16, 2015.**

Greenville Office

Urban League of the Upstate, Inc.
Attention: Education Coordinator
15 Regency Hill Dr. Greenville, SC 29607

Spartanburg Office

Urban League of the Upstate, Inc.
Attention: Education Coordinator
430 East Main Street Spartanburg, SC 29302

You may submit your application package to your assigned high school Guidance Counselor no later than **March 9, 2015**