

# **PIVOT POINT PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

## **I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Last Name First M.I.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **II. BACKGROUND**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ HS GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Community/Volunteer Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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## **III. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Will you be the first one in your family to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did either of your parents/guardians attend college? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did either of your parents/guardians graduate from college? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what degree? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your family's average annual household gross income for the past three years? \_\_\_\_\_  
Were either of your parents injured in active military combat? \_\_\_\_\_  
Your gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity: African-American/Black\_\_\_ Asian-American\_\_\_ Caucasian/White\_\_\_  
Pacific Islander\_\_\_ Latino(a)/Chicano(a)\_\_\_ Multi-ethnic / Other (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. ESSAY QUESTIONS

Below are 7 questions. Please answer these questions in your own words. For questions 1-7 a paragraph is sufficient we are looking for quality over quantity. For Question 8 please answer in 500 words or less. Please number the questions as you answer them and upload the document when complete.

- 1. Commitment to Goals and Tasks:** Give one example that demonstrates your diligence and work ethic. Articulate your goals that you have established for yourself and how you have accomplished these goals.
- 2. Commitment to Community Service:** Describe how you have made your community a better place to live. Give specific examples of projects in which you have been involved in within the past 12 months.
- 3. Experiences with Diversity:** Describe what diversity means to you.
- 4. Leadership and Group Collaboration:** Provide examples of your leadership experience and how you have significantly influenced others, contributed to group efforts and helped resolve disputes. Responsibilities on campus and outside school may be included.
- 5. Adaptability to Change:** Explain what special interests or creative skills you have developed and how these will assist you with your educational and career goals. Give examples of your ability to see alternatives, develop original ideas and your willingness to experience new things.
- 6. Overcoming Adversity:** Give an example of the most significant challenge you have faced and what you have done to address this challenge. Who, if any one, did you turn to for support and what role did this person play in this challenge? Include in your answer what you learned about yourself.
- 7. Essay:** In 500 words or less, tell us why you think you would be a good choice for the Pivot Point Project college counseling services.

#### V. STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I have completed this application with the best information available, and I hereby attest to its accuracy.

I authorize the Pivot Point Projects and Hoban Family Office to forward my completed application to donors who may consider me for a scholarship.

By signing this application I authorize team members of Pivot Point Project to access my academic and financial records as part of the awards process.

**I understand that if my application is incomplete and/or all required supporting materials are not attached, my application will not be considered by the selection committee.**

*I give my permission for the Pivot Point Project and Hoban Family Office to release my name in any publications if I am the recipient of a scholarship. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_*

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(All applicants must sign)**

**Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Date \_\_\_\_\_**