

## Hamline University Diversity Scholarship Description

Consistent with Hamline University's commitment to diversity and quality, the College of Liberal Arts established the Diversity Scholarship to recognize and support excellent students who are active in diversity initiatives.

Students who have demonstrated an active understanding of diversity issues through involvement with diversity organizations and activities in their high school, college or community are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants for this scholarship must meet one of the two following criteria: 3.0/4.0 cumulative grade point average or top 20% of high school class. Diversity Scholarships are valued at \$3,000 per year and are renewable for up to three years.

### **Application procedure for a Diversity Scholarship:**

- 1) Complete an application for admission to Hamline University.
- 2) Complete the enclosed Diversity Scholarship application form.
- 3) Request an advisor/mentor (from the diversity program in which you are involved) to submit the enclosed recommendation form on your behalf.

**The application for admission (including transcripts and ACT/SAT test results) and all scholarship materials for the Diversity Scholarship must be postmarked by March 1.**

The scholarship application and recommendation should be forwarded to:

The Diversity Scholarship  
Office of Undergraduate Admission, MS-C1930  
Hamline University  
1536 Hewitt Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55104-1284

To request an application for admission or to ask questions about the Diversity Scholarship, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission at:

651-523-2207 or 800-753-9753  
cla-admis@hamline.edu

Hamline University Diversity Scholarship recipients will be announced after March 15.

In order to renew the Diversity Scholarship, the recipient must reapply each spring semester by completing the renewal application available from the Center for Multicultural and International Student Affairs (MISA Office). To be eligible for renewal, the recipient must have remained in good academic standing and demonstrated continued active participation and/or leadership in diversity initiatives, organizations or activities at Hamline University.



**Hamline University Diversity Scholarship  
Letter of Recommendation  
(March 1 postmark deadline)**

**TO THE APPLICANT:**

After you have completed the brief section below, give this form and a stamped envelope to your advisor (from the diversity program in which you are involved). Be sure to allow ample time for this person to respond. Under the 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act you will have access to this document, if you enroll at Hamline University, unless you waive this right. Please sign and date the statement below and check one of the boxes.

I have read the information above and I hereby  waive  do not waive my right to access to this document should I enroll at Hamline University.

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

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_

*To the person writing this recommendation:*  
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The student named above has given the scholarship committee at Hamline University your name as a reference. Please respond to the following questions, citing specific examples whenever possible.

How long have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person writing this recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Your title/position and organization \_\_\_\_\_

1) Please rate the student academically compared with other students you have known in recent years?

\_\_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Very good \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average

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2) Describe the student's academic/personal strengths.

3) How has this student contributed to supporting and enhancing diversity within the organization you advise?

4) In what capacities do you think the student will contribute to the Hamline community?

5) Please comment on the student's ability to be an active participant and/or leader in a diverse learning community.

6) Please give an overall rating of the student:

\_\_\_\_\_ Exceptional    \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent    \_\_\_\_\_ Very good    \_\_\_\_\_ Good    \_\_\_\_\_ Average

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**HAMLIN**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
*College of Liberal Arts*

**Hamline University Diversity Scholarship  
Application  
(March 1 postmark deadline)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name of current school \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name the diversity organization, initiative, or activity in which you have been active: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check if you are involved in any of these particular organizations:

- National Urban League Achievement Matters
- Thurgood Marshall Society
- YMCA National Black/Minority Achievers Program
- INROADS, Inc.

- TRIO Programs (Educational Talent Search–ETS, Gear Up, Upward Bound, etc.)
- National I Have a Dream Project
- Admission Possible
- Achieve! Minneapolis
- AVID - Saint Paul
- MEP–Multicultural Excellence Program
- Other multicultural/diversity organization or activity (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide brief responses to each of these questions. *Attach a separate paper with your typed responses. Please limit your response to each question to 500 words or less.*

- 1) What areas of diversity do you feel passionately about and how have you expressed your commitment to these issues?
- 2) How has your involvement in the organization/activity you listed above impacted your life and your understanding of diversity issues?
- 3) What is one other diversity issue that you would like to learn more about? Why are you interested in this issue?
- 4) How do you hope to positively impact the Hamline University community as it relates to diversity?

Name of advisor/mentor submitting a recommendation for you: \_\_\_\_\_

Hamline University announces scholarship recipients after March 15 and is pleased to share this information with hometown newspapers. If you are selected for a scholarship, would you like this information released to your hometown newspaper?

Yes. (*List all papers that should receive your release.*) Note: If Twin Cities resident, list neighborhood paper, *not* Star Tribune or Pioneer Press:

\_\_\_\_\_

No, please do not release this information.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Submit this completed application by March 1 to:

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