



Dear Scholarship Applicant: Thank you for your interest in the Young Organizers United Book Scholarship Program. This program is administered by the Granite State Organizing project, a statewide non-profit which focuses on community organizing. Every complete application received by the required deadline will be given a fair and careful evaluation. Awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability or national origin. All information will be held in strict confidence by GSOP. All applications become property of GSOP and cannot be returned.

Carefully review your completed application before it is submitted. GSOP reserves the right to process only those applications found to be complete and received by the deadline. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IN ONE COMPLETE PACKAGE.**

Guidelines and application follow:

The Young Organizers United Book Scholarship was created to assist students with the high cost of textbooks & study materials. Awards are open to individuals age 16 & over who are planning to attend or are currently attending a 2-year or 4-year college or university, or a technical/vocational institution. Former and current members of Young Organizers United have priority in scholarship application.

Applications must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

Selection Process & Notification Scholarship recipients are selected according to merit on a competitive basis. In addition, applicants must demonstrate career and academic potential measured by a combination of factors, including past performance and career objectives. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the GSOP selection procedures and available funds. Not all applicants will receive awards. Although the committee would love to inform all applicants of their status, unfortunately this is not feasible. Only scholarship finalists will be contacted by the selection committee. Application will be received by a committee including two youth and three adults.

Award & Payment Young Organizers United stipend is a one-time award amount of \$1,500 for an academic year. Awards may be used in any year, but are nonrenewable. Awards are paid in one installment, and mailed to the institution of choice and earmarked for books.

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Now Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Career Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Member of Young Organizers United      Yes ( ) No ( )

Former Member of Young Organizers United      Yes ( ) No ( )

Essay of 250 words minimum. 500 words maximum double-spaced providing detailed explanation on financial need for scholarship and effect of the award on the recipient's education. Essay will be judged on grammar, spelling, punctuations, and clarity of composition.