



**SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE  
LEADERSHIP GUIDANCE, INC.  
501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

## **Annie Ray Henry Tuition Scholarship Application**

### **Who Are We**

Spirit of Excellence - Leadership Guidance, Inc. (SOE) 501(c)(3) non-profit organization provides holistic educational programs to Black Adolescent Girls and Women. SOE's goal is to eradicate domestic violence and community violence by promoting healthy relationships.

The Annie Ray Henry Tuition Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of the mother of Rev. Dr. Selina D. Carter, SOE Founder and Executive Director, domestic violence survivor. Annie Ray had an 8th grade education. She had a heart and compassion to see her children, family and others meet their full potential. Through her many challenges, Annie Ray had the tenacity to persevere beyond barriers in her life. Her life was one that exemplifies the resilience, power and fortitude we hope our scholarship recipients aspire to embody.

### **What We Do**

We provide two qualified applicants each with a financial assistance aimed at removing barriers to education. Specifically, the \$500.00 Annie Ray Henry Tuition Scholarship helps with undergraduate college tuition and fees.

### **Who Can Apply**

An eligible new applicant must:

- Be a Black female survivor of intimate partner abuse.
- Be separated from her abuser a minimum of six (6) months, but not more than five years.
- Have received services from a non-profit agency familiar with the dynamics of intimate partner abuse for a minimum of six (6) consecutive months.
- Be a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States, or have an immigration status that makes her eligible for FAFSA.
- Have been accepted into an accredited course of study in the United States.

### **How to Apply**

- Submission of Scholarship Application;
- Submission of an official letter of college acceptance or Letter of Good Standing;
- Submission of current transcript if enrolled in college; and
- Submission of a Letter of Recommendation.

Email submission deadline of July 1, 2022 (applications received after this date will not be considered) to [soeleadership@gmail.com](mailto:soeleadership@gmail.com). Applicants will be selected on or before September 1, 2022.

Qualified applicants who are interested in applying should forward the above in one email at the same time to [soeleadership@gmail.com](mailto:soeleadership@gmail.com). The subject heading of the email should state – First Name, Last Name – SOE Scholarship Application.



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Applicants will receive a confirmation email acknowledging receipt of application materials.

Successful scholarship recipients will be notified by email on or before September 1, 2022. Selected scholarship recipient(s) will be invited to attend SOE's Scholarship & Awards Dinner in October 2022 as a guest of SOE.

If you have any questions about the application, the requirements or process for applying, please contact the Scholarship Committee at [soeleadership@gmail.com](mailto:soeleadership@gmail.com).



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**ANNIE RAY HENRY TUITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME

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[First] [M.I.] [Last]

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
[Street]

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[City/Town] [State] [Zip Code]

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than current) [Street]

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[City/Town] [State] [Zip Code]

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

[Street]

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[City/Town] [State] [Zip Code]

FULL TIME: 1ST YR [ ] 2ND YR [ ] 3RD YR [ ] 4TH YR [ ]

PART TIME: 1ST YR [ ] 2ND YR [ ] 3RD YR [ ] 4TH YR [ ]

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A SOE SCHOLARSHIP? NO [ ] YES [ ]

If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID? YES [ ] NO [ ]

SOURCE OF FINANCIAL AID (PLEASE INCLUDE TYPE AND AMOUNT):

GRANTS: \_\_\_\_\_

LOANS: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_



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ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ADDRESS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE FORM OF AN ESSAY (**500 WORD TYPED, DOUBLED SPACE, ARIAL FONT ONLY**):

1. DESCRIBE IN DETAIL WHAT YOUR GOALS ARE UPON GRADUATION AND 5 YEARS THEREAFTER? OR DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED ABOUT YOURSELF DURING THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC.
2. DESCRIBE HOW WORKING WITH A LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCY HAS AIDED IN RESTORING HEALTHY SELF-ESTEEM.
3. DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS WHY YOU NEED THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND HOW YOU PLAN TO USE IT.
4. ONE (1) LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION YOU HAVE RECEIVED SERVICES FROM IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS WHO CAN SPEAK TO YOUR PERSONAL JOURNEY AS A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVOR. (A FAMILY MEMBER MAY NOT WRITE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.)

THIS APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE PACKAGE, SCANNED AND EMAILED IN PDF FORMAT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 to: [soeleadership@gmail.com](mailto:soeleadership@gmail.com).