



LES GEMMES, INC.  
WASHINGTON D.C. Chapter  
2017 Annual Florence Easley Building a Brighter Future Scholarship Program

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**I. Purpose**

The purpose of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of Les Gemmes, Inc. scholarship program is to assist graduating high school seniors who have been accepted into an institution of higher learning (two or four year college or university, technical school, secretarial school, or other accredited institution) and/or college students who are currently enrolled in an accredited institution (as previously described), to continue their education. The “Florence Easley Building a Brighter Future Scholarship” is awarded annually. Students who remain in good standing may re-apply for this scholarship annually, provided they are still enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning.

**II. Eligibility**

1. Applicant’s permanent home address must be in the Washington D. C. Metropolitan Area (DC, Prince Georges and Montgomery County, MD);
2. Applicant is a graduating college bound high school senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited institution (college, university or trade school) pursuing an associate’s or bachelor’s degree;
3. Individuals pursuing a graduate’s degree or higher are not eligible;
4. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; and
5. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.

**III. Application Requirements**

To be considered for the Building a Brighter Future Scholarship, applicants **must** complete an application and return it to Les Gemmes Inc., Washington, D.C. Chapter by **April 30, 2017**. The application must include the following:

1. A completed application form. (**Only completed scholarship applications will be considered**);
2. Official high school, college or trade school transcript;
3. An acceptance letter from an accredited university, college, or trade school (if applicant is a high school senior);
4. **Two** letters of recommendation (1 personal from a volunteer advisor and 1 academic on school letterhead) It must be in a **sealed envelope**;
5. Demonstrated leadership with a service project or evidence of community service
6. Submission of a typed resume or biography (**150 to maximum of 300 words**)
7. Submission of a one page essay on the following question:
  - a. If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make and why?
8. All applicants will be notified by email of final decision by May 30, 2017. The awardee will be contacted by email and written letter.

**IV. Amount of Award**

The award amount is \$1,500

**V. Submission of Application Form**

The application form starting on page 3 is a fillable MS Word file. Please complete the form electronically, then **“Save a Copy”**. Note that the application **requires a signature**. You may provide an electronic signature, or print out the completed application, sign it and **mail in** the printed application. For the resume/biography, you may use the page included in the application form, or attach a separate page.

Completed printed applications; and high school, college or trade school transcripts may be mailed to:

**Les Gemmes, Inc.**  
**Washington, D.C. Chapter**  
**P.O. Box 437**  
**Accokeek, Maryland 20607**

**VI. Submission of Letters of Recommendation**

Letters of recommendation must be **signed and mailed** to Les Gemmes, Inc. Washington, D.C. Chapter at the mailing address above. The letter should indicate the capacity in which the recommender knows the applicant, e.g., as a student, employee, or other capacity. In addition, the recommender should include their contact information.

Questions about the application process may be directed to [dclesgemmesscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dclesgemmesscholarship@gmail.com).

**Note: All application materials must be received or postmarked by April 30, 2017.**

A. Applicant's General Information			
Last Name: Click here to enter text.		First Name: Click here to enter text.	
Middle: Click here to enter text.			
Address: Click here to enter text.			
City: Click here to enter text.		State: Click here to enter text.	
Zip Code: Click here to enter text.			
Email Address: Click here to enter text.			
Birth Date: Click here to enter a date.		Telephone Number: Click here to enter text.	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s)		Relationship: Click here to enter text.	
Name: Click here to enter text.			
How many children, including yourself, are dependents in your family?: Click here to enter text.			
How many persons in your family work to support the family?: Click here to enter text.			
B. Education Information			
High School Attended:	Name: Click here to enter text.		
	City: Click here to enter text.		State: Click here to enter text.
Year Graduated: Click here to enter a date.		GPA: enter text.	SAT: Click here to enter text.
College/University Planned To Attend:	Name: Click here to enter text.		
	City: Click here to enter text.		State: Click here to enter text.
School/College/University Currently Attending:	Name: Click here to enter text.		
	City: Click here to enter text.		State: enter text.
C. Awards and Honors			
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D. Extra-curricular activities including school, church or community and indicate your role ( i.e., served as chairperson)			
Activities		Role	
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E. List summer or part-time employment:			
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**Please write a paragraph from 150 to 300 words double spaced stating a personal quality or trait that you possess and value most. Additional paper may be added if necessary. The paragraph *MUST* be typed.**

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