



DORM ROOM SUPPLY SCHOLARSHIP

Your college dorm room should be your sanctuary, and figuring out how to make your space look like your own should be exciting, not a financial worry. To help alleviate this cost, Together We Rise is awarding up to 10 college-bound, "aging out" youth in foster care with \$250 - \$500 to help cover the costs of dorm supplies. From comforters to mini fridges, we've got you covered!

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Have graduated from high school a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and matriculating into college the Fall of 2017, OR a current college student with Sophomore standing as of Fall 2017.
- Have been in foster care while living in the United States.
- Have been in public or private foster care for the 12 consecutive months leading up to and including their 18th birthday.
- Have been accepted into or expect to be accepted into an accredited, Pell-eligible college.
- Must be living ON CAMPUS
- U.S. Citizenship required.

Applications are due August 31st. Applications postmarked after August 31st will not be accepted. Please mail application and all supplemental materials in one envelope to:

Together We Rise
ATTN: ZACH
580 W. Lambert Rd. Suite A
Brea, CA 92821

All attachments must be sent together. Applications missing any of the required documents will be considered incomplete and will not be eligible for the scholarship. Filling out this application does not guarantee support. Our board members review all applications, and support is given based upon academic merit and essay quality. If you have any questions or know of a good candidate for this scholarship, please contact Zach at (714)-784- 6760 or zb@togetherwerise.org

YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

- TWR Scholarship Application page
- Application Essay
- Official sealed high school or college transcript
- Signed Statement of Accuracy
- School photo



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TWR Scholarship Application

Due: August 31st, 2017

1.	First name:				Last name:		
2.	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):			Age:			
3.	Gender:	4.	Cell Phone Number:	5.	Ethnicity:		
6.	Email Address:						
7.	Name of Social Worker:		Social Worker Phone Number:				
			Email:				
8.	County of Case Origin:		9.	Are you a U.S. Citizen?			
10.	Mailing Address: Number, Street, Apt Number: _____ City, State, Zip: _____						
11.	Schools Applied to:			School Attending:			
12.	Cumulative GPA:	13.	How did you hear about our program?		14.	Living On or Off Campus?	
15.	Career Aspirations:						



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Essay Questions:

Please type your answers to the following questions in Times New Roman or Arial font, size 12, double-spaced. Responses should be between 250-500 words per question. Please write academically. Spelling and grammar count. These are both personal essays, so writing first person is acceptable. Please be thoughtful, creative, and concise in your answers. Be sure to differentiate your answers to the questions below by numbering your responses.

- 1) Briefly describe your personal experience with the foster care system. Based on those experiences, what is one thing you would change about foster care and why?
- 2) Pick a fictional character (from television, movies, books, etc.) to be your college roommate. What are some of the personality traits of this character? Why did you choose this character to be your roommate? How would you two spend your free time together? Feel free to mention more about this character and your decision than what's listed above. Be creative!

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that filling out this application in no way guarantees support from Together We Rise.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Together We Rise Scholarship Policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

REMEMBER: Applications must be postmarked by **August 31st, 2017**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted, no exceptions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Zach at zb@togetherwerise.org or you can call our office at (714) 784-6760.