

# HONORSGRADU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

We offer five \$10,000 scholarships because we believe in students' capacity to shape & influence their communities. Here are checklist items to organize your work.



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## PROJECT PHASES

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- Look, listen, & observe: Become aware of your community's story and a possible issue, considering how you might go to where the people are to find out their needs.
- Ask tons of questions: Dig deeper by starting with what you know & building on what you have.
- Understand the problem or process: Research by conducting interviews, reading articles, watching videos, or analyzing data. As you look for sources, consider how you might be profoundly inclusive. You will be asked for 5 sources with specific links if possible.
- Navigate ideas: Synthesize what you have learned by producing a strategy plan, keeping the community at the center of the work. Link to strategy plan: [www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship](http://www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship)
- Create a prototype: Define whether it is a tangible object, digital work, piece of art, or an action, event, or system (if it is an action, event, or system, prepare a short < 1-minute video that shows how it works)
- Highlight & fix: What's working about your project and what are areas that have or still need fixing?
- Launch to an audience: Share a video reflection (see "multimedia to prepare" section below for details)

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## MULTIMEDIA REQUIRED

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- 5-10 pictures of publish-able quality from any or all phases to showcase your process
- Video Reflection as part of your "Launch to an audience phase." Requirements:
  - 2-5 minutes
  - include examples of your work in action (photos, video clips, etc.)
  - a few words directly from you regarding your project (can be voice-over)
  - include 1-3 brief interviews with people you are working with
  - Address the following questions: What would you improve with more time? What new skills or concepts have you acquired? What have you learned about yourself based on the experience?

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## DEADLINES & OTHER

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- Optional: Submit your Strategy Plan from Navigate Ideas & other work for feedback by May 15, 2020
- Final application due date: June 15, 2020
- If chosen as a finalist, be prepared to answer the following to help us make our final decision:
  - How you would apply the \$5,000 toward your project if selected as the top scholarship recipient
  - How you might obtain additional funding to maximize your project's impact
  - Details on how your project is achieving its goal to increase connections, build capacity, and/or to take community-led action

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