

HonorsGradU Scholarship Application Checklist

We offer five \$10,000 scholarships because we believe in students' capacity to shape & influence their communities.

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PROJECT PHASES

- ❑ **Look, listen, & learn:** Become aware of your community's story and a current issue, considering how you can open dialogue with people 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 where 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 form: 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 is working about your project so far and what are areas that have or still need fixing?
- ❑ **Launch to an audience:** Share a video reflection (see the "Multimedia Required" section for details).

MULTIMEDIA REQUIRED

- ❑ 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.
Video requirements:
 - ❑ 2-5 minutes
 - ❑ Include examples of your work in action (photos, video clips, etc.)
 - ❑ Include 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?

DEADLINES & OTHER

- ❑ **Optional:** Submit any of our three brainstorming forms for feedback by their individual deadlines.
- ❑ **Final application due date: May 28, 2023**
- ❑ 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 take community-led action
 - ❑ What steps you've taken to ensure the project continues even after you leave the community