



**2017-18 Scholarships, Inc.
Scholarship Application Essays**

Each essay response must be between 200-400 words.

Two required essays:

There are two essay questions listed below (A and B). Choose **ONE** of the two to answer:

QUESTION 1:

- A. Drawing from your own experiences and observations, how does diversity benefit society? How do you play a role in encouraging diversity and inclusion in your own community?

- B. CNN Spotlights everyday people changing the world through its annual recognition of CNN Heroes. They're your neighbors, your friends, your colleagues, your parents – each of whom shows how one person can truly make a difference (visit www.cnn.com/specials/us/cnn-heroes). You too can be instrumental in making a difference. If you were to do something to change the world, what would you do and how would you go about it?

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QUESTION 2:

- A. Describe a problem or issue that is facing your generation. How can you and your peers make a positive, lasting impact to solve it? Be specific and use personal experiences/examples.

- B. If you could spend the day with any one person (living or deceased; real or fictional), who would it be and what would you discuss?

One optional essay:

This essay is not required, but may qualify the applicant for additional awards. Responses given throughout the application are kept confidential within the Scholarships, Inc. application process.

1. We understand that some children and families are faced with challenging circumstances. To the best of your ability and within your comfort level, discuss how you or your family have been impacted by a difficult situation.