



## ERNIE L. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

**Purpose:** n-ACTION Family Network will offer financial support to a disadvantaged, underprivileged minority student with economic challenges.

**Award:** In memory of Ernie L. White, who was a strong supporter of n-ACTION Family Network and a promoter of youth seeking higher education, the Ernie L. White Scholarship will be granted to a student who has shown exceptional academic achievement, documented community service, extra-curricular involvement, and proven financial need. Applicant plans to pursue an Associate or Bachelor's Degree.

**Amount of the Scholarship:** \$500 - \$1,000 (to be determined, on a case-by-case basis)

### Academic Criteria:

1. Applicant has maintained a minimum 3.0 grade point average. A copy of the current, official high school transcript must be provided in support of reported GPA.
2. Applicant has been accepted and/or enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program in the current fall semester following high school graduation; or no more than two semesters post high school, or age 21. A copy of the university's Acceptance Letter or proof of registration must be included as proof of eligibility and required documentation.

### Financial Criteria:

Applicant *must provide at least one* of the following forms of documentation to demonstrate financial need:

1. Current W-2
2. AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children)
3. State benefit notification letter
4. Financial Award Letter

**Volunteer Service:** Applicant must provide documentation of community/volunteer service.

### Application Requirements:

1. An Application Cover Letter is addressed to the Scholarship Committee. This letter should include a brief description of the applicant's biographical (background) information, achievements or community services, and current financial status. The letter should also include a statement describing their financial need, a copy of a current income tax return, and a statement of financial hardship of both parents.
2. Write a 500-word, double-spaced essay, describing an obstacle that became a life-changing opportunity for you to change or make a difference in someone's life.
3. Two (2) professional letters of recommendation or references from educators (teacher and/or counselor).
4. A copy of the Acceptance Letter or proof of enrollment (from perspective institution).
5. Provide the most current or recent official transcript.
6. A camera-ready, head-shot photo.
7. The completion of the Certification Agreement from n-ACTION Family Network must be signed and returned prior to releasing scholarship funds, if selected.

Please mail the completed application and materials to:

Mailing Address: n-ACTION Family Network  
P.O. Box 1715  
La Mirada, CA 90637-1715

All completed applications, supporting documentation, and a camera-ready (head-shot) photo must be **received** no later than May 1st. **No email applications** will be accepted.

**Application Period: January 30th - May 1st** (Incomplete applications or applications not received by May 1st will be disqualified.)

**Questions:** For questions or additional information, call: (562)964-0685



## Ernie L. White Scholarship Application Form

<b>Please print or type your answers.</b>		
1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____	
	City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone: (    ) _____	Cell Phone Number: (    ) _____
4.	Email Address: _____	
5.	Date of Birth:    Month            Day            Year	
6.	Name of High School: _____	
7.	Name of college or institution attending in the fall: _____	
8.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application form in order to establish eligibility and be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Circle "YES" or "NO" to confirm you have attached each item as required.</p>	
	YES	NO
		Provide an Application Cover Letter addressed to the n-ACTION Family Network Scholarship Committee which includes a brief description of the applicant's biographical (background) information, achievements or community services, and current financial status. The letter should also include a statement describing their financial need, a copy of a current income tax return, and a statement of financial hardship of both parents.
		Provide a 500-word, double-spaced essay, describing an obstacle that became a life-changing opportunity for you to change or make a difference in someone's life.
		Two (2) Letters of Recommendation written by an educator, with significant knowledge of the applicant's achievements.
		Provide a copy of the school's Acceptance Letter or proof of enrollment.
		Provide a copy of the most current/recent official transcript.
		Provide a camera-ready, head shot photo.

**STATEMENT OF DECLARATION:**

I hereby affirm and declare that all the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that I must provide proof of acceptance, registration, and a signed letter of intent. I hereby understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I must attend a four-year accredited university or two-year college, and the scholarship award must be used to cover school financial expenses only.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant's reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant's secondary institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail the completed application and materials to:

**n-ACTION Family Network ~ P.O. Box 1715 ~ La Mirada, CA 90637-1715 ~ Mobile #: (562)964-0685**  
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