



2025 Erma Hadley Scholarship Application

Graduating High School Seniors:

It is with great pleasure that the Juneteenth Fort Worth Committee supports the educational goals of the youth in our community. As an expression of our commitment to the youth, we offer a \$2,500 college scholarship to a graduating high school senior (male or female) who has plans to continue their post-secondary education by attending a vocation/training institute, Junior College, or College/University of their choice. Scholarship funds will be disbursed by check to the College/University and sent by certified mail. We congratulate you on your successes thus far and celebrate your dedication to your education and academic achievements.

If you plan to apply for consideration, please review the following information.

All candidates must submit:

1. An official copy of your high school transcript that notes your GPA
2. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or pastor/minister (but not more than five)
3. A completed scholarship application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Submit a thesis statement and 500-750 word essay addressing the following statement:

Investigate the historical challenges Black communities face in accessing quality education in Texas. Discuss the progress that has been made and ongoing efforts to address education disparities. How can an understanding of Juneteenth serve as a catalyst for discussions about equity in education and inspire positive change?

The deadline for submitting all requested materials must be postmarked by:

Friday, October 17, 2025

An application can be submitted utilizing the following formats

- emailed to scholarships@unityunlimited.org
- online at <https://unityunlimited.org/scholarships-2/>
- mailed to: Unity Unlimited, Inc. P.O. Box 11793 Fort Worth, TX 76110

For any questions regarding the scholarship requirements, please contact:

Dr. Relius Johnson - scholarships@unityunlimited.org

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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: Friday, October 17, 2025

Type if possible or print clearly.

Personal Information

Full Name _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ SSN (last four #) _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone Number: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Parent /Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Name of High School/City _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Academic & Extracurricular Activities

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Class Rank _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

In the space below, give a summary of your personal goals (Attach sheet if necessary)

Future Plans

College you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Planned major and why
