



## 2025 Your Voice Unleashed 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 \$1,000 college scholarship to an **ENTERING** 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. Participate in Your Voice Unleashed 2025
4. A completed scholarship application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. Upload a thesis statement and 500-750 word essay addressing the following statement:

*“Reflect on your personal understanding of Juneteenth and its significance. How has your awareness of this historical event shaped your perspective on social justice, equality, and community engagement? Discuss your plans for commemorating Juneteenth while in college and how you aim to contribute to promoting a more inclusive Nation.”*

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

**Saturday, June 15, 2025**

An application can be submitted utilizing the following formats

- emailed to [scholarships@unityunlimited.org](mailto:scholarships@unityunlimited.org)
- online at <https://juneteenthstrong.com/yvu/>
- 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](mailto:scholarships@unityunlimited.org)

**Unity Unlimited, Inc. – Juneteenth Strong**

**2025 Scholarship**

APPLICATION FORM

**Deadline: June 15, 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)

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**Future Plans**

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Planned major and why

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**Financial Statement**

**Please note: An incomplete budget will mean your application cannot be considered. Please answer all questions.**

Tuition and Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing and Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Statement on Financial Need (attach sheet if necessary)

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Registration & Scholarship Information <https://juneteenthstrong.com/yvu/>

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