



#### BASIC INFORMATION

The Tu Es Belle "Big Screen" - Cultural Edition Scholarship is granted annually. The objective of the award is to grant need-based scholarships to high school graduating Seniors of Haitian descent who demonstrate excellence in character and/or making a difference by helping others through community service in their church or school (the arts, music, poetry and/or S.T.E.M. projects).

### A MINIMUM of a one time \$500 scholarship will be awarded

The Tu Es Belle "Big Screen" - Cultural Edition Scholarship was established in 2017 as part of an initiative to help support the financial reoccurring gap for students of Haitian descent. The scholarship's purpose is to assist students as they embark on their new educational journey by providing funds to contribute towards their college expenses.

The awarded student will receive a **minimum** of \$500.00. This award can be used at any accredited college or university in the United States.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

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#### Applicant

- Must demonstrate excellent character and or show he/she has helped others through community organizations, church, S.T.E.M. programs, school, music or the arts
- Applicant must be a resident of Palm Beach, Broward or Dade County
- Applicant must be a high school graduating senior

#### **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

- Applicant must have ONE letter of recommendation
- Applicant must show Post-Secondary School acceptance letter
- o Applicant must complete brief essay paragraph, musical piece or poem
- Application must be received by deadline: Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 (11:59PM EST)
- A completed Tu Es Belle "Big Screen" Cultural Edition Scholarship application and supporting documents (see application checklist above)

Please send all materials to: (Scholarships@TuEsBelleReaders.com) or via mail\* to

Scholarship Plug

4300 N. University Dr. (C200)

Lauderhill, Fl 33351

Attention: "Tu Es Belle" Scholarship

Postmarked on or before Saturday, May 18th, 2024





## SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Last	First	Middle
Home Address:		
Home Telephone Number:	Cell (or additional) Number: _	
Email Address:	<del></del>	
Were You Born In Haiti? (Yes/No):		
If No, briefly explain how you are of Haitian descent	t:	
Applicant is not of Haitian descent:		
Date of Birth:		

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II - SCHOLASTIC BACKGROUND

Name of your High School:	
Weighted Grade Point Average:	
Which college do you plan on attending:	

## SECTION IV - PERSONAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

Work History:	
Awards and Recognitions (if applicable/not mandatory):	
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Applicant Name:	

SECTION V - COLLEGE INFORMATION



Please list what college you have been accepted to:	
Please state the college you will be attending:	
What is your intended major (N/A if undesided):	
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Applicant Name:	

SECTION VI - APPLICANT'S

Personal Essay or Musical Piece



#TuEsBelle | #YouAreBeautiful Question 1: For years the Haitian diaspora has been plagued with negative stereotypes, forcing many including the youth to feel embarrassed about where they came from. How have or will you empower and give back to your community to help change some of the negative stereotypes that exist? OR Question 2: What is your "Big Screen?" – Everyone has a dream and or vision they want to see come to life. What is your 'Big Screen' and how can this scholarship help you get one step closer to seeing your 'Big Screen" come to fruition? (Please attach a separate page if necessary, or if you are providing a "clean" musical piece, please provide the link or MP3). I am answering question #: \_\_\_\_\_



## SECTION VII - REQUIRED DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

✓ A <u>Completed</u> Tu Es Belle "Big Screen"

**Cultural Edition Scholarship Application** 

- ✓ Essay Selection
- ✓ A Copy of your Acceptance Letter
- ✓ A Letter of Recommendation from a High school Teacher, Pastor, Counselor/BRACE Advisor, Administrator, Employer or Community Leader.



## SECTION VIII - AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE

	osure of the above information and I authorize and give consent to
verily the co	ontents of this application.
Name:	
Signature of Applicant	Date
If under 18 years old:	
Signature of Parent	Date
How did you hear about this scholarship?:	
Comments:	
If you are submitting your documents by mail, please	submit completed application and all attachments in one envelope to:
Addre	ess: Scholarship Plug
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La	uderhill, Fl 33351
<b>Attention:</b> Tu Es Belle "E	Big Screen" Cultural Edition Scholarship
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Please direct any questions in writing to the above email address. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Winning applicant(s) will be notified between *May 14th - May 27th, 2024*.