APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND—2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The United Federation of Teachers in cooperation with the New York City Board of Education sponsors an annual scholarship program for High School Seniors from low income families graduating from New York City’s Public High Schools. The award, a $5,000 scholarship payable at the rate of $1,250 per year, will be based on the student’s record as contained in the application form. The award is for undergraduate study only. To be eligible for this program, a family’s total income from all sources must not exceed the low income criteria established by the Fund. A state relating family size to maximum permissible income is included in the accompanying instruction sheet. In addition to income, family assets and resources are considered in determining eligibility.

The Albert Shanker College Scholarship may be used at any college accredited by one of the following agencies which agree to use the award in a manner approved by the Fund. An independent committee of educators will review the applications and select a list of recommended award winners to the Albert Shanker College Scholarship Award Committee. The determination of the Award Committee is final on all questions. Awards will be announced in April. Special certificates will be issued to the High Schools for presentation to award winners at the school’s commencement exercises.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE PELL GRANT PROGRAM OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. PLEASE READ ITEM 20.5 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION.

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANT

With this application you received an instruction sheet. Read the instructions for each item as you fill out the application.

☐ 1. Fill in completely all applicable items from 1-26. Please PRINT IN INK OR TYPE all information. Item 27 is to be used to provide the Selection Committee with any additional information necessary to answer items 1-26. The Fund may require additional information from applicants.

☐ 2. You should enclose RECOMMENDATIONS from the UFT Chapter Chairman, teachers or other individuals who have knowledge of your qualifications.

☐ 3. Please enclose (PRINT IN INK OR TYPE) an essay which you feel will promote your selection. Your essay must include information such as (1) Your extra curricular activities; (2) Your educational or professional goals; (3) Jobs you have held; (4) Community or school service; (5) Your leadership roles in school and (6) Special home or family situations. Additional sheets may be used.

☐ 4. Make sure that you have enclosed inside this application, the required copies of tax returns, your essay and all recommendations in the self-addressed envelope provided. It will help keep your documents together and safe from loss. Be sure to affix sufficient postage. Do not send original documents since they cannot be returned.

☐ 5. Bring the application with the supporting documents to your guidance counselor for completion of the school’s portion by your school’s office to mail the application.

DIRECTIONS TO THE COUNSELOR

Please check the application to ensure that the applicant has completed his portion of the application and included supporting financial documents and recommendations. Please do not staple.


2. Your comments will be greatly appreciated.

3. PLEASE HAVE A COPY OF THE APPLICANT’S TRANSCRIPT ENCLOSED.

4. The application with all supporting documents must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope by December 31, 2020.

27. EXPLANATIONS AND STATEMENT OF APPLICANT, (Explanation which apply to a specific item should be preceded by its number.)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE INELIGIBLE.
### FAMILY DATA

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12a. Soc. Sec. #

12b. Street Address

12c. Occupation (even if presently unemployed)

12d. Employer

12e. Employment Address

12f. Check if Self-Employed

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*If either natural parent is deceased or unknown, give details in back.

### INCOME

Be sure to use instruction sheet when completing this section

With this application you MUST submit:

1. Photo copies of complete 2019 Federal Income Tax Returns (Forms 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ) for each member of the family who filed such a report. You must include all schedules.

2. A copy of all W-2 and 1099 Forms received by family members.

3. Proof of income if family is supported in whole or in part by Veteran's benefits, alimony or pension fund.

4. Photo copy of 2019 Award Letter if supported in whole or in part by Social Security.

5. Photo copies of I.D. card and Family Budget if supported in whole or in part by Public Assistance.

18. ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (From line 37 of IRS Form 1040 or line 21 of IRS 1040A)

You must answer all that apply

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19. NON TAXABLE INCOME - Annual Amount

For proof required in each category, see instructions:

a. Public Assistance - Case no. From To $ |

b. Social Security - For all family members From To $ |

c. Veteran's Benefits - From To $ |

d. Unemployment Insurance - Unemployed From To $ |

e. Child Support |

t. Other (See instructions) |

20. SPECIAL TALENTS:

21. SPECIAL TALENTS:

22. Hobbies:

### ASSETS

Be sure to use instruction sheet when completing this section

You must answer all that apply

[Table with columns for name of sibling, received prior U.E.T. Awards, year received, special talents, hobbies, scholarship information, and other details]

Note: Have you completed Item 277 (Last page of this application)

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

28. SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE (6 TERMS)

28a. Rank in class (6 TERMS)

28b. PERCENTILE STANDING

29. GRADUATION IS ANTICIPATED

30. SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### REMINDER

Applicants applying for this scholarship must be eligible to apply for Federal financial aid (F.F.A.) in order to receive this award.