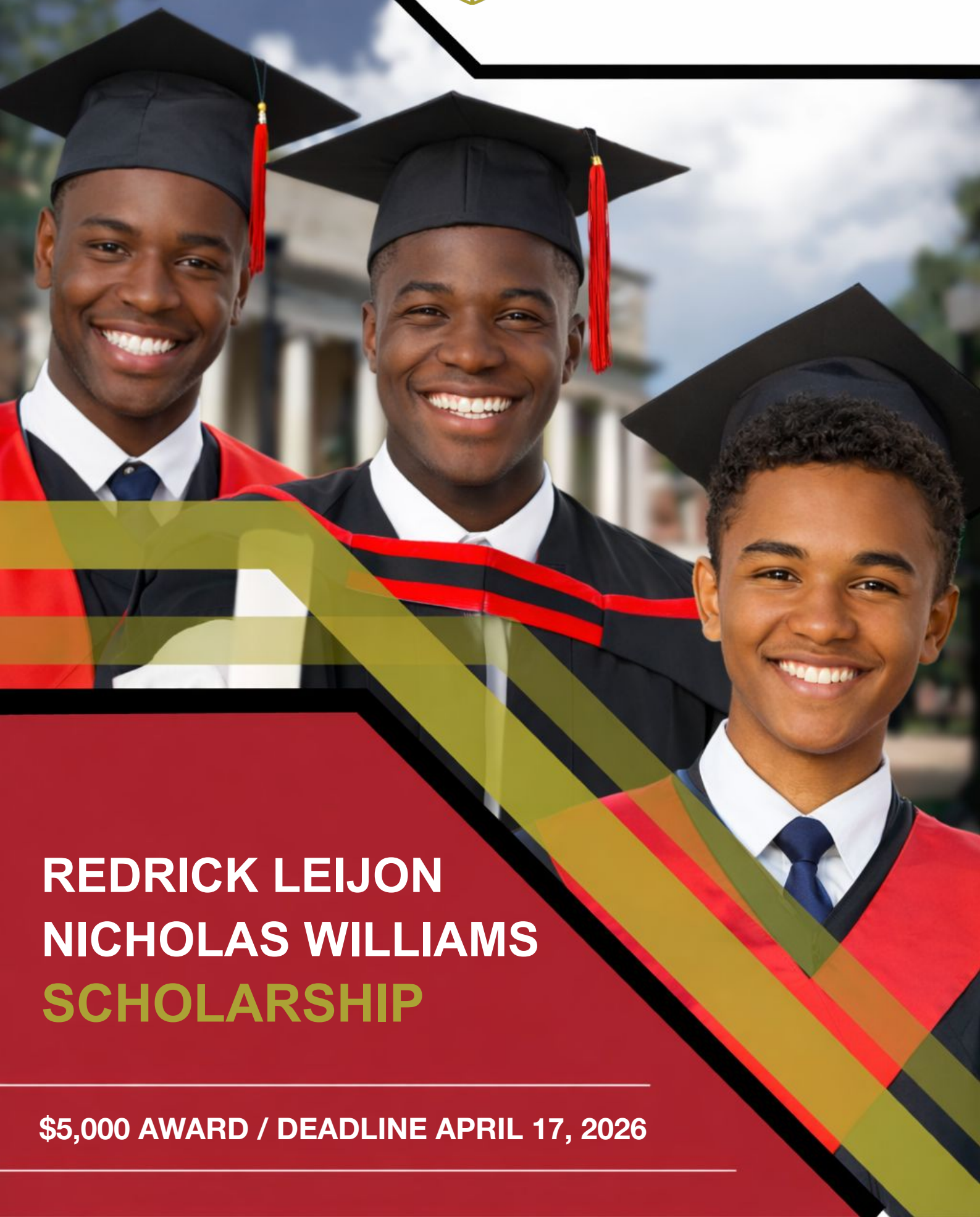




Redrick Leijon Nicholas  
Williams Scholarship



# REDRICK LEIJON NICHOLAS WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

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**\$5,000 AWARD / DEADLINE APRIL 17, 2026**

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# BIOGRAPHY

The Redrick Leijon Nicholas Williams Scholarship was established in memory of Redrick Leijon Nicholas Williams, honoring his service to the community, youth, and education.

Redrick was born and raised in Greater Los Angeles and graduated from George Washington Preparatory High School. He was reared by a single mother who instilled the importance of servitude and education. At age 14, he began volunteering in Los Angeles County and dedicated his life to serving others for over 30 years.

Through his service professionally and as an active community member, Redrick touched many lives. He was passionate as a school administrator for Victor Valley Union High School District, where he was able to be an active role model for black students.

Redrick was also an active community leader in Lynwood while serving as Head Deacon of Greater Emmanuel Temple. From offering counseling, facilitating community events to overseeing recreational activities, such as nightly basketball at G.E.T., Redrick made an impact bridging the gap between the streets and church.

As an entrepreneur, Redrick was committed to creating opportunities for success, conversation, and uplifting inner-city African American male youth as a licensed Bails Bondsman. He majored in Electronics and Telecommunications at Victor Valley College and believed in having a trade or higher learning as a way to empower yourself to grow. He instilled these same values into his son and the youth he mentored.

As the eldest sibling of 5, Redrick understood the hardships of single-motherhood and helped raise his younger siblings. This experience shaped him as a mentor to be selfless and giving to others. The Redrick Leijon Nicholas Williams Scholarship is a tribute to Redrick's generosity of spirit and devotion to the LA community, the place he so proudly called "Home".

Redrick's dedication to family, friends, church and the Greater Los Angeles community is never to be broken, infringed, or dishonored. Through this scholarship, his life's purpose, passion, and allegiance will live forever.

# REDRICK LEIJON NICHOLAS WILLIAMS



# REQUIREMENTS



**ELIGIBILITY:** The Redrick Leijon Nicholas Williams Scholarship is for an African-American/Black male, raised by a single mother, high school graduate (2.5 GPA or higher) in 2025 from the Los Angeles County who is/will either be attending an accredited 4 year college/university, 2 year community/junior college, or vocational/trade school. The applicant must be from a single-parent home, raised by their mother.

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Please complete the application form in black or blue ink. All information, especially the contact information, should be LEGIBLE.

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Applicant must be an African-American/Black male from the Los Angeles County. A 2025 high school graduate with a 2.5 GPA or higher

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Applicant is being raised by a single mother.

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Applicant must submit an official high school transcript in a sealed envelope. If submitting an unofficial transcript, it must be signed by your counselor, sealed in an envelope with their signature written on the sealed flap and mailed, by your counselor, directly to the scholarship.



# DEADLINE: APRIL 17, 2026

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Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation with their application. Letters of recommendation should be typed, dated, on official letterhead, and include the contact information of the letter's writer. The letters must be signed by your recommender, sealed in an envelope with their signature written on the sealed flap. Letters of recommendation are accepted from teachers, guidance counselors, principals, church leaders, employers and/or community service representatives. Letters of recommendation cannot come from family members.

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Applicant must submit a heartfelt and creative 90 second video describing the significance of their single mother and her sacrifices in raising the applicant. Video should be submitted through the website [www.my-get.org/scholarship](http://www.my-get.org/scholarship) or via WeTransfer.com to [RedrickLNWilliamsScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:RedrickLNWilliamsScholarship@gmail.com) with your name and the words "VIDEO SUBMISSION" in the subject line.

07

Applicant must submit a 500 or more words written essay, typed, double-spaced. Essay should convey clear, original thought supported by personal experiences, observations, and/or research.

## WRITTEN ESSAY QUESTION

### 1. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE AMERICAN DREAM?

**HOW IS THE DECLINE IN MARRIAGE RATES, BIRTH RATES, AND FAMILY-BUILDING AFFECTING AMERICAN SOCIETY, AND WHAT DOES THIS SHIFT SUGGEST ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM?**

1. LATE and/or INCOMPLETE application will not be considered.
2. Applications will not be accepted if FAXED, EMAILED, or if sent with a SIGNATURE REQUIRED card/request. COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 17, 2026.

# APPLICATION

## REDRICK LEIJON NICHOLAS WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

**Applicant Name:**

Last

First

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**Permanent Address**

**City, State**

**Zip Code**

**Telephone**

**Number(s) (Home/Cell)**

**E-mail**

**G.P.A.**

**Ethnicity**

**Please provide a list of schools to which you have been accepted and/or currently attending (attach proof of acceptance and/or enrollment):**

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**Current School Activities** (please provide detailed info & attach a separate sheet if necessary):

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**Honors/Awards/Scholarships/Recognitions** (please provide detailed info & attach a separate sheet if necessary):

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**List your cumulative extracurricular and community service activities and hours** (please provide detailed info & attach a separate sheet if necessary):

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**List current job(s) and include average # hours/week:**

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### Intended work/trade and/or career goals:

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### What is your family's size?

### What is your family's total income (please mark one):

X	Under \$15,000	X	\$25,001 - 30,000	X	\$40,001 - 45,000
X	\$15,001 - 20,000	X	\$30,001 - 35,000	X	\$45,001 - 50,000
X	\$20,001 - 25,000	X	\$35,001 - 40,000	X	over \$50,000

Proof of income will be requested, such as a 1040, W-2, SSI, FAFSA, etc.

PARENT/ STUDENT AFFIRMATION: I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the conditions of the scholarship as explained in the eligibility and requirements. I give permission to officials of my institution to release my transcripts of my academic record. I affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I affirm that all of this application is my own work and understand that any misrepresentation may constitute fraud, which may result in the loss of eligibility for this scholarship, or which may have other legal consequences.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADING MATRIX (100 POINTS POSSIBLE)

- Grade Point Average - Maximum 10 pts.
- 3 Letters of Recommendation – Maximum 20 pts.
- Extra Curricular and/or Community Service Activities – Maximum 20pts.
- Student Essay – Maximum 25 pts.
- Video Submission – Maximum 25 pts.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

The scholarship is not a renewable scholarship. Recipients will be identified as a Redrick Leijon Nicholas Williams Scholarship recipient and showcased on all scholarship media and website(s). The winning scholarship applicant selected will be named on the scholarship's and Greater Emmanuel Temple Church website and Facebook page. The recipient will also be notified via email by May 15, 2026. Upon notification, recipient is required to notify the Redrick Leijon Nicholas Williams Scholarship via email of their acceptance of the scholarship award before May 22, 2026. Recipient is required to attend award ceremony on June 7, 2026 at Greater Emmanuel Temple. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Complete application packets must be postmarked at the address below by APRIL 17, 2026.

**REDRICK LEIJON NICHOLAS WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**8821 AVIATION BLVD Box #88122 LOS ANGELES, CA 90009**

# LETTERS

## Recommendation Letter Information

Applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, is applying for a scholarship provided by the Redrick Leijon Nicholas Williams Scholarship.

### ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS:

- The Redrick Leijon Nicholas Williams Scholarship is for an African-American/Black male, raised by a single mother, high school graduate in 2026 and from Los Angeles County who is/will either be attending an accredited 4 year college/university, 2 year community/junior college, or vocational/trade school. The applicant must be from a single-parent home, raised by their mother.
- Applicant must have a cumulative equivalent GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale.
- Three letters of recommendation, on official letterhead, typed, dated, signed, and sealed. Letters of recommendation are accepted from teachers, guidance counselors, principals, employers and/or community service representatives.

### PLEASE HIGHLIGHT:

1. **Why is the applicant most deserving of this scholarship?**

- Qualities and Characteristics
- Obstacles and Achievements (academic and personal)
- Strengths and Weaknesses
- Leadership Abilities
- Work Ethic
- Community Service

### PLEASE NOTE:

Recommendations will not be accepted if FAXED, EMAILED, or if sent with a SIGNATURE REQUIRED card/request. Recommendations can be sent to applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature written on the sealed flap for submission with their application as it is strongly recommended that their recommendations be included with their application.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS INCLUDING  
RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED AT THE ADDRESS  
BELOW BY APRIL 17, 2026.**

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8821 AVIATION BLVD  
Box #88122  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90009**



# FAQs

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## HOW DO I SUBMIT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?

Currently ALL scholarship applications must be MAILED. The MAILING address is 8821 AVIATION BLVD Box #88122 LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. It can be found on the scholarship application and on our website

[www.My-GET.org/Scholarship](http://www.My-GET.org/Scholarship).

Please mail ALL application packets in sufficient time so all required information is received by the April 17, 2026 deadline.

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## AS A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, CAN I TAKE A YEAR IN BETWEEN STARTING AT THE INSTITUTION?

NO. Prior to being awarded the scholarship, you must show verification for enrollment for the academic year awarded.

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## DO I HAVE TO ATTEND OR BE ACCEPTED INTO A 4 YEAR COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY, 2 YEAR COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGE, OR VOCATIONAL/TRADE SCHOOL TO APPLY?

YES. All current scholarships are for students attending or accepted into a 4 year college/university, 2 year community/junior college, or vocational/trade school.

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## REDRICK LEIJON NICHOLAS WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS



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