

## Lillian L. Root Scholarship Application for 2023

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_
4. College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Proposed major field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Provisions of the Lillian L. Root Scholarship require that a recipient be a graduate of Mt. Vernon Senior High School and need financial assistance in order to further his/her educational objectives beyond the high school level.

6. Year graduated from Mt. Vernon Senior High School \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you have adequate financial resources to further your educational goals outside of family support?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will additional resources be needed for you to attend college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
9. Will you need to borrow funds or work part time in order to attend college?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. Family Income (Please check the appropriate family income range)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0 - \$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25,001 - \$35,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$35,001 - \$45,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$45,001 - \$55,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$55,001 - \$65,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$65,001 - plus

Attach a complete copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as an indication of financial need.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As set forth by the founder of this scholarship, financial need documentation is one of the criteria to be met by the applicant. To receive full consideration for this scholarship, you must include the complete FAFSA form with the application. This information will be handled in a strict and confidential manner.

11. Attach two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and the other from a school or non-school person with whom you have worked.

Note: Letters should be delivered to the Guidance Department, Mt. Vernon Senior High School.

12. Provide an essay of approximately 200 words on the following topic:

Recognizing that this scholarship is to help students with financial needs, why I should qualify for the Lillian L. Root Scholarship.

Your application must be completed and filed in the Guidance Office at Mt. Vernon Senior High School no later than 3:30 p.m., April 4, 2023, so that your transcript can be sent to the Administration Office of the MSD of Mt. Vernon for consideration for said scholarship for the current year. **An application, incomplete in any way, or received after April 4, 2023 may not be considered.**

I hereby release my high school transcript, social security number, and other demographic information for use by the MSD of Mt. Vernon Scholarship Committee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **Lillian L. Root Scholarship**

## **Description**

The Lillian L. Root Scholarship will be awarded each year to a Mt. Vernon Senior High School senior who enters a four-year college/university and exhibits a need for financial assistance in order to further his/her educational objectives.

## **Purpose**

To recognize academic excellence and lend financial assistance to Mt. Vernon Senior High School graduates entering college.

## **Eligibility**

- a. Have attended Mt. Vernon Senior High School for at least one (1) school year.
- b. Be in his/her senior year and expect to graduate from Mt. Vernon Senior High School at the end of the academic year in which the award is made.
- c. Intend to enroll at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States no later than September 30 of the year in which the award is made.
- d. Have shown significant academic capability and excellence.
- e. Have consistently demonstrated the personal qualities of initiative, perseverance, leadership, and determination in the pursuit of his/her secondary education.

## **Amount**

Ninety percent of the net income of the trust after payment of operating expenses for the year.

## **Payment**

Payment shall be made directly to the university/college specified by the recipient upon proof of acceptance.