



The Bridgette N. Okafor Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

Administered by the Levo Foundation, The Bridgette N. Okafor scholarship is an annual scholarship established to award an eligible graduate or undergraduate student majoring in education with financial assistance.

Who was Mrs. Bridgette Okafor:

Mrs Bridgette Okafor was a Nigerian immigrant who came to the United States in 1982 for educational opportunities. While starting a family in 1986, working and going to school full time, she graduated from NJIT with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science in 1989. She later graduated with a Master of Education degree from New Jersey City University in 1999.

In 2000, she began her career as an educator at Orange High School thereafter, transferring to Central High School in Newark in 2008. Mrs Okafor constantly instilled into her children and students the value and importance of education in every facet of life. Leading by example, she gained admission to a Doctorate in Education program for the Fall of 2016 to continue her quest for knowledge and better her craft as an educator.

The Bridgette N. Okafor Memorial Scholarship will continue her legacy by advocating the importance of education while providing future educators with the resources needed to teach the next generation.

Award: minimum disbursement for winner(s) will be \$250

Deadline: This application form and all other required documentation must be received by September 1st, 2017 (5:00 p.m. eastern time). E-mail: info@levofoundation.org Website: www.levofoundation.org

Required fields are indicated by an asterisk (*).

Eligibility: Students must meet these criteria to be eligible. Please initial.

1. ____* I live in the United States (includes Washington DC, and Puerto Rico).
2. ____* I am a high school senior or currently a student/grad student at an accredited university
3. ____* I have 20+ hours of community service

Additional Considerations: Students must also include the following when submitting their applications

4. ____* Professional headshot
5. ____* Essay (below)
6. ____* 2 Letters of recommendation for involvement in community service or educational based projects

(Copies of letters of recognition, pictures, awards, etc. can boost your chances of winning this scholarship)

***Please type or print neatly and submit back to The Levo Foundation with any additional documentation**

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email (Required): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Telephone # (if different): _____

Address (if different): _____

High School _____

Date of Graduation _____

GPA (4.0 scale) _____

College _____

Major _____

GPA (4.0 scale) _____

***If you are a graduating high school senior, please indicate the college or university you will attend in the fall along with your anticipated major**

Current Standing (as of the date of this application): [Not Enrolled] [High School Senior] [College Freshman] [College Sophomore] [College Junior] [College Senior] [Graduate Student]

***The Essay:**

What does the scholarship committee need to know about you in 1,000 words or less? The committee members will be especially interested in these points: your most notable qualities, your attitude about participating in community service based events and examples new programs you created to assist your community

Recommendation: Carefully proof read your essay and know that well-done short essays are admired.

***Certification Statement:**

By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided above and in the accompanying documents are factual and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____