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# Cedric Richmond Scholarship Program

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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### **What is the Cedric Richmond Scholarship Program?**

- The Cedric Richmond Scholarship Program, offered by the Governor's Council on the Success of Black Men and Boys, provides scholarship awards to eligible African American male students who demonstrate a commitment to their education and financial need.

### **What are the eligibility requirements for the Cedric Richmond Scholarship Program?**

- Be an African American Male
- Be an U.S. Citizen
- Be a Louisiana resident
- Be accepted or currently enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate at one of Louisiana's public colleges or universities
- Possess a minimum grade point average of 2.50 or above

### **What factors are considered in determining financial need?**

The application will consider the following financial factors:

- The applicant's background and current economic status
- The cost of attending the institution
- The applicant's campus and community involvement

### **Is the FAFSA form completion required?**

- No, FAFSA completion is not required to apply for the Cedric Richmond Scholarship Program

### **Where can I find the prompt for the Essay?**

- The prompt can be found in the Essay section of the Application

### **What documents do I need to submit with my application?**

- A completed and signed scholarship application
- One letter of recommendation from a mentor, pastor, professor, supervisor, or community leader (immediate family members are not eligible to write letters of recommendation)
- A headshot
- A Resume
- A copy of your most recent official or unofficial transcript
- For first time/incoming Freshman, include your high school transcript
- Recommended: If you are currently enrolled as a freshman, include a copy of your class schedule and a copy of your high school transcript