TO: Parents, High School Guidance Counselors, Educators, Pastors, Youth Leaders and Community Leaders

FROM: Pastor/Coach Kenneth Muldrow, Scholarship Chairperson

SUBJECT: Undergraduate Scholarship Opportunity

Bridges Over Troubled Waters, Inc. is very pleased to announce **The Al Dixon Scholarship,** an established scholarship opportunity for students who plan to matriculate to an institution of higher education subsequent to high school graduation.

Number of Scholarships Available: 2

Amounts of Scholarships: One each – $1000.00; $500.00

Deadline for Application: May 2, 2022

Award Announced: August 31, 2022 for the 2021-2022 academic year

You will find enclosed the guidelines and scholarship application. Please feel free to make additional copies, as warranted. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in making this information available to your qualified students.

If additional information or clarification is needed, please contact Pastor/Coach Kenneth Muldrow at (813) 361-6520. Thank you for your time and dedication to our future leaders and aspiring pacesetters.

**BRIDGES OVER TROUBLED WATERS, INC.
AL DIXON SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

* Applicant for the Al Dixon Scholarship must be a graduating senior, attending school in Hillsborough County in the year of application. An official high school transcript with raised seal must be provided by the applicant.
* Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher.
* Applicant must be officially accepted into an accredited higher education institution and must provide proof of same.
* Applicant must have acquired a minimum of twenty (20) volunteer service hours during the school term of application and must provide proof of same.
* Applicant must respond to each question on the Applicant Questionnaire. Responses must be typed and should not exceed three (3) pages. Questions may be referred to by respective numbers and do not have to be re-typed.
* Applicant must provide two (2) letters of recommendation from any combination of the following: school official, community representative, religious official.
* Applicant must submit a photograph along with the application. The photograph will not be used in the rating process. The winning applicant’s photograph will be presented to the Bridges Over Troubled Waters, Inc. Board of Directors once a decision has been made.
* Applicant can receive financial assistance from other sources and remain eligible to apply for the Al Dixon Scholarship. Financial need will be given a weighted priority.
* Applicant must submit all required documents by the established deadline of ***May 2, 2022***. Please mail the completed packet to Bridges Over Troubled Waters, Inc. ~ Post Office Box 310611 ~ Tampa, Florida 33680-0611

*The winning applicant will receive a scholarship in the amount of $1000.00. The second-place applicant will receive a scholarship in the amount of $500.00. The scholarships will be forwarded to the schools’ Offices of Financial Aid to be credited to the winning applicants’ accounts.*

 **COVER PAGE**

 **BRIDGES OVER TROUBLED WATERS, INC.
 AL DIXON SCHOLARSHIP**

**ATTACHMENTS**

 Completed, Signed and Dated Application

 High School Transcript

 Letter of Acceptance to Institution of Higher Education

 Two Letters of Recommendation

 Documentation of Volunteer Service Hours (20 hours minimum)

 Applicant Questionnaire

 Photograph of Applicant

**The Al Dixon Scholarship Application**

Application must be filled out completely and legibly to be considered eligible for the award.

**Identifying Information:**

Date:

Name: Age:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Mailing Address (If different):

City/State/Zip:

Phone: (H) (C)

Email Address:

Permanent/Home Address:

City/State/Zip:

Permanent/Home Phone:

**Academic Information**

I am currently registered as a full-time student attending:

Name of School:

City/State/Zip:

Extracurricular Activities:

Intended Major:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Overall GPA:

NOTE: GPA must be verified by official transcripts prior to award notification.

**Financial Information**

Annual Household Income:

**Awards/Community Involvement/Work Experience**

Please list recent awards, honors, volunteer activities, and any related work experience:

**References**

Please list two references, who are current or past instructors, a community representative and/or religious official of the applicant. Both references must write a letter in support of this application. Enclose the letters of reference with the application.

Name 1:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Daytime Phone Number:

Number of years acquainted with the applicant:

Name 2:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Daytime Phone Number:

Number of years acquainted with the applicant:

(2)

**Please read and sign the following:**

I understand that the scholarship selection will be based on the content of my application, the letters of reference, my overall GPA, household income and my submitted questionnaire. The scholarship winners may be invited to attend a Bridges Over Troubled Waters, Inc. Board Meeting and make a brief presentation to the Board.

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and the submitted questionnaire responses are exclusively personal reflections.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Printed Name of Applicant:

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**APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

***Please help us get to know you better by providing your typed responses to each of the questions below.***

1. What are your educational/academic goals and how will these goals help you to achieve your future career plans?
2. Which high school, church or community activity has given you the most satisfaction and why?
3. What disaster-related events have you experienced and what measures were taken to ensure the safety of you and your family? What lessons, if any, were learned? What would you do differently if confronted by another disaster?
4. What do you consider the most urgent problem in the world today? Why?
5. How have you demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school?
6. Are there any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance?