

# Younger/Davis Undergraduate Scholarship Application

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## Younger/Davis Undergraduate Scholarship Selection Criteria:

Younger/Davis Scholarships are available to family members who qualify under the following guidelines:

1. Applicant shall be eligible to receive a scholarship if he/she is a member of the Younger/Davis family and he /she can provide the name and relationship of the matriarch/patriarch from his/her branch of the family in the scholarship application.
2. Applicant shall be eligible to receive a scholarship between the first and fourth years of undergraduate studies to include technical school, junior college, community college, and any recognized public/private college or university. Applicant is eligible for a scholarship up until but not to exceed the age of 25 regardless of the year in college.
3. Applicant must complete the application and respond to all questions as required by the Selection Committee. The required essay must be 250 to 500 words and must be typewritten.
4. Applicant must submit at least one letter of reference from a Younger/Davis family member who has direct knowledge and will provide written verification of the applicant's academic plans; name address and telephone number must be included in the letter.
5. Applicant will submit proof of attending college. Proof can be a letter of acceptance, registration form or any document provided on school letterhead that provides proof of registration or attendance.
6. Applicant will submit his/her application to be received electronically on or before June 15. Applicant understands that late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
7. Applicant agrees to notify the President if academic plans change after the submission of an application or after receipt of the scholarship.
8. Applicant must submit written notification confirming receipt of the scholarship monies no later than two weeks after receipt to the scholarship President.
9. Applicant will submit a picture of themselves to be included with the scholarship application.

The Selection Committee will review and consider, then forward each application to the President. Younger/Davis Scholarships are awarded based on the availability of funds.

*Note: Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Questions may be directed to Ebony at (301 )775-5179 or [ebnjackson@gmail.com](mailto:ebnjackson@gmail.com).*

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IN PARTS I, II, AND III OF THIS APPLICATION. DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE APPLICATION IS JUNE 15.

**PART I** Please provide student information.

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Age\_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of High School Graduation\_\_\_\_\_

5. Home Address\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Phone No.\_\_\_\_\_

7. Parents' Names\_\_\_\_\_

8. Full Name(s) of your Younger/Davis Grandparents and Great-Grandparents\_\_\_\_\_

9. Name and address of the institution of higher education that you now attend or will attend\_\_\_\_\_

10. I am a ☐ Freshman (1st yr) ☐ Sophomore (2nd yr) ☐ Junior (3rd yr) ☐ Senior (4th yr)

11. What is your major?\_\_\_\_\_

12. Provide dates of previous Younger/Davis Scholarship(s)\_\_\_\_\_

13. If you have received a previous Younger/Davis Scholarship, briefly provide your academic achievements and social involvements. (Use a separate sheet of paper.)

14. Provide the complete mailing address for receipt of Scholarship funds\_\_\_\_\_

**PART II** Please provide responses in electronic format.

15. The Younger/Davis Family Reunion has been held for more than 30 years. As the family ages, the youth are asked to accept the torch by assuming leadership roles in the planning and implementation of the reunion. All scholarship applicants are required to provide a minimum of four (4) hours of family reunion service. Provide a summary of your participation in the planning and implementation of the Younger/Davis reunion. Contact Scholarship President if you need an assignment.

16. The Younger/Davis Scholarship fund is supported by fundraising efforts and love offerings from family members and friends. Provide a summary of your efforts and the efforts of your immediate family in the past year providing support to the Younger/Davis Scholarship Fund.

17. Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior applicants must choose a Younger/Davis Family member other than yourself, conduct an interview, and provide a profile or bio of the family member in a 250 -500 word essay. The profile should include the unique qualities of the family member. Include hobbies and other interests.

Elaborate a bit on the education, training, and credentials or experience of the person. Be clever and intriguing but above all else be honest and interesting. You may provide a photograph of the family member. You may not profile the same family member more than once.

Senior applicants must submit their own profile or bio to include the above information as well as after-graduation plans.

### **PART III**

18. Submit proof of attending college.

19. Submit at least one letter of reference from a Younger/Davis family member who has direct knowledge and will provide verification of your academic plans; name address and telephone number must be included in the letter.

20. Submit completed application to Ebony Griffin by email to [YDFamilyScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:YDFamilyScholarship@gmail.com) or [ebnjackson@gmail.com](mailto:ebnjackson@gmail.com).

*I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is complete and accurate. I further certify that if my academic plans change, I will immediately notify the Scholarship Committee, President.*

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_  
(Electronic signature is acceptable)