

Scholarship Application~

THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE ASSOCIATION'S OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the Old Settlers Reunion Association Scholarship is to encourage and promote education to worthy individuals who are direct descendants of the early Black Settlers in Isabella, Mecosta, and Montcalm Counties. All Applicants are encouraged to become actively involved in the OSRA to continue to grow the Organization, and to ensure that our histories are passed to coming generations.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Eligibility shall be granted to a direct descendant and/or legally adopted child of a direct descendant.
Accepted for admission to an institution of higher learning, i.e., four-year institution or two-year College.
Candidate shall have earned a minimum of 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 GPA scale) during her/his high school career and is about to receive a graduation certificate.
Only Candidates from households that have paid current Membership Dues will be considered.

The applicants shall:

1. Include a two hundred-word (200) or more typed essay which details....
 - Research on his/her ancestry to include at least five (5) generations of historical information
 - What the scholarship means to him/her
 - How he/she plans to give back to the OSRA
 - His/her plans for the future
2. Proof of admission to college
3. Include a minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation from non-relatives (addressed to the OSRA Scholarship Committee) attesting to your character and leadership potential.
4. Include a copy of his/her high school transcript.
5. Include a list of any extra-curricular activities (volunteer work) with the name of the organization or activity, the dates involved and the positions held.
6. Registered Mail: the required materials and application date to the address below.

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2015

O.S.R.A.
627 Madison Ave.,
SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Questions regarding the application and eligibility should be directed to OSRA Chairperson, Ron Smith, 616-241-6883.

Biographical Data:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Telephone Number
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Street	City	State	Zip
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OSRA Family Name	Relationship	Email Address
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Please attach a list of co-curricular activities using the format below on separate page:

Name and Activity/Organization	Dates Involved	Office Held
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