**Teens Without 2 Inc. Scholarship**

Thank you for your interest in the Teens Without 2 Scholarship! Teens Without 2 Inc. was started in June 2013 by Katie Flores. Katie was raised by a single parent and personally experienced the financial struggles both a teen and parent are faced with in this circumstance. Katie always dreamed of attending college, but how she would pay for her college education was questionable. Katie worked to build her resume with scholastic achievements and community involvement to begin applying for scholarships to pay for her college education. Katie was the recipient of multiple scholarships as a senior in high school, as well as, while in college and was able to graduate debt free from Virginia Commonwealth University. With the help of scholarships, Katie was able to earn her Bachelor’s degree in Forensic Science and graduate in December 2013.

Katie got herself to and through college, earning scholarships along the way. Knowing that many students are faced with the same financial need as herself, she wanted to give back to others in the way she was helped. That is why she wanted to create her own Non-Profit Scholarship Organization, Teens Without 2, to provide college scholarships to teens raised in single parent households. The primary source of funds for the scholarship is through fundraising events and individual donations. Katie has awarded thousands of dollars to the Teens Without 2 scholarship recipients chosen over the past few years.

Katie wanted to show teens that no matter your circumstance or obstacles you may face in life, it is possible to obtain a college education. There are ways to earn money to pay for your education if you are determined enough to seek out scholarships. A college education is very important and Katie wants to award her Teens Without 2 scholarship to a driven individual who overcame adversity to have a successful future. She wants a scholarship recipient who has stayed involved in school, as well as, the community and someone who has educational goals, including earning a college degree. If this sounds like you, then YOU could be the next Teens Without 2 scholarship recipient!!

**“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them”.**

**–Walt Disney**

**Teens Without 2 Inc. Scholarship Application**

**DEADLINE: May 6th, 2022**

**Mail all paperwork to:** 9511 Lakewater Court

Henrico, VA 23229

\*Please type all information and then print the document to sign and date it.\*

**Application Information:**

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail address:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Number of siblings living at home (not counting yourself):

Number of siblings attending college:

Parent’s occupation:

Single parent’s annual net income(\*Please attach a copy of the first page of FAFSA with Estimated Family Contribution amount shown\*):

Name of parent you live with:

**\*\*To be completed by high school applicants only:**

Name and city of high school currently attending:

GPA:

Virginia college you plan to attend:

Yearly tuition:

Have you applied?

Have you received acceptance?

Name other scholarships and amount you have received:

**\*\*To be completed by college applicants only:**

Name and city of Virginia college currently attending:

Year (Freshman or Sophomore):

GPA:

Yearly tuition:

Name other scholarships and amount you have received:

Signature of applicant:

Date:

**Teens Without 2 Essay Questions**

**Please answer the following questions, including as much detail and information as possible, in order to learn as much about you as possible. Be specific when talking about your community service.**

1. **What is an obstacle you have faced in life and how did you overcome it?**
2. **What extra curricular activities and community service are you involved in and how has being involved impacted your life?**
3. **How have you impacted others by participating in community service events?**
4. **What are your educational and life goals?**
5. **What would earning this scholarship mean to you?**
6. **Explain why you are deserving of this scholarship.**

**Teens Without 2 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

1. **Must be a senior in high school OR freshman or sophomore in college.**
2. **Must have been raised by a single parent.**
3. **Must display financial need.**
4. **Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.**
5. **Must be attending college in the state of Virginia.**

**To apply for this scholarship:**

1. **Complete the application.** (Please type, then print out to sign the bottom.)
2. **Answer the essay questions.** (Be as specific and detailed as possible.)
3. **Obtain 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, church, or community representative.** (Letters should be on letterhead and should NOT be for another scholarship or for admittance into a university. We have received letters like this and it is not acceptable.)
4. **Obtain an academic transcript.** (Needs to be an official transcript.)

**Please mail ALL documents together in one large envelope by May 6th, 2022!**

**To:**

**Katie Flores**

**9511 Lakewater Court**

**Henrico, VA 23229**

**\*The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on the requirements stated above, as well as, essay question responses.**

**\*Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

**\*The scholarship will be paid directly to the college/university.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Katie Flores at:**

**teenswithout2@gmail.com**