### The Progressives-Harambe, Inc. Educational Grant Application

The Progressives-Harambe, Inc. has a limited number of educational grants to award annually to students. Our goal is to encourage and support the development of future leaders. Educational grants are awarded for academic excellence, tutoring, books, and financial need.

**Please print out and complete this application.**

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Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade \_\_\_\_ Grading Scale (4pt. or 5pt.) \_\_\_\_\_Cum. GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College/University \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Household Income:

 \_\_\_\_\_Under 15,000 \_\_\_\_\_16,000—30,000 \_\_\_\_\_31,000—45,000

 \_\_\_\_\_46,000—60,000 \_\_\_\_\_61,000—75,000 \_\_\_\_\_76,000—90,000

 \_\_\_\_\_91,000+

List School Activities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List Community Activities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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On a separate, typewritten sheet, prepare a narrative essay that answers the following questions (a minimum of one page and a maximum of two):

* Please tell us about yourself.
* What are your educational goals?
* What do you hope to gain from your education and where will it lead you?
* What are your career goals?
* What are you doing now to prepare yourself for your career?
* What are your strengths?
* What personal characteristics do you possess that will help you achieve your goals?
* How could you benefit from a Progressives-Harambe, Inc. educational grant?

***Attach:***

***√ Two (2) current letters of recommendation dated (August, 2017 through June, 2018)***

***√ Official transcript (a current transcript is acceptable for the application; a final transcript must be provided at the time of the interview.)***

***√ Enrollment verification*** ***for fall, 2018 (college students must provide their fall schedule)***

**Application and required documentation must be postmarked no later than**

**June 1, 2018**

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 ***Progressives-Harambe, Inc. Member Name***

### Eligibility Requirements

* High school seniors accepted for full time undergraduate college enrollment may apply.
* Applicants may be students currently enrolled full time as undergraduates at a college or university.
* Previous grant applicants and winners may re-apply. A new educational grant application must be completed in its entirety.
* All applicants must have two written recommendations (teacher, counselor, or employer). It must be dated August, 2017 through June, 2018).
* Applications that are postmarked after the deadline will be disqualified.
* Incomplete and late applications will be disqualified.
* Enrollment verification must be provided to the educational grant committee (acceptance letter, housing assignment, class registration, tuition invoice, etc.). *College students must provide their fall schedule.*
* Progressive- Harambe, Inc. members and their relatives are not eligible.
* A current official transcript is acceptable for the application package. A final official transcript must be available at the time of interview.

### Additional Requirements and Information

* Interviews will be conducted **July 11,12,13,& 14 2018**. Eligible candidates must be available for an onsite interview (phone interviews are not available). All interviews must be conducted within the designated week (no exceptions).
* Applicants will be notified of interviews and application disposition in writing.
* Educational grant winners will be invited to our annual October Fashion Show and Luncheon to receive their awards.
* All entries will become the property of the Progressives-Harambe, Inc. and will not be returned.
* Professional attire required for interview.
* Submit application materials to:

The Progressives-Harambe, Inc.

Attn: Educational Grant Chair

PO Box 571

Westmont, IL 60559-0571

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**June 1, 2018**

**www.theprogressives.org**

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 **Please note: Applications must be sent to the post office box. Do not send anything requiring a signature.**