



NELSON MANDELA SCHOLARSHIP

The Nelson Mandela Scholarship is a partnership between Citizens High School and Reflecting Freedom Network, a 501c3 organization to **provide scholarships to students who are looking for individual courses to earn their high school diploma with a focus on civics and social justice.** This scholarship will cover the tuition of deserving students who wish to complete one of the individual courses offered by the Nelson Mandela Academy or complete the regionally and nationally accredited high school diploma program provided by Citizens High School.

[APPLY NOW >](#)



Applicants must:

1. Provide your, and if under 18, your parents contact information
2. Demonstrate financial need by providing your family's annual income
3. Demonstrate desire by providing a 500-word essay where you reach out to someone in your community and discussing Gender Based Violence.

— APPLICATION PROCESS



Step 1: Complete Your Essay

Your essay is critical to your application to the Nelson Mandela Foundation as part of our vision to reduce "gender-based violence" and to help overcome hardships of these events. [Please choose one of these writing prompts >](#)



Step 2: Complete Your Application

Follow [this link](#) to add your contact information, family financial information, and attach your essay you completed in step one. For contact information we will need basic information such as name, email, address, and phone number.



Step 3: Application Review

After you submit your application, our staff will review your application. Due to the limited number of scholarships, not everyone is guaranteed to receive a scholarship, but we will do our best to satisfy requests. Every four months we will notify the students that will be receiving their scholarships.



Step 4: Start your Course or Program and maintain excellence

Once you receive your award letter, you will have three weeks to start your course or diploma program. In your award letter, you will receive registration instructions and prompts to help you get started. While in your course, you must maintain a passing grade and complete at least one assignment per week. For those enrolled in the diploma program you must maintain a 3.0 GPA, complete 6 credits in a 12-month period, and take one Nelson Mandela Academy course per year.

[ASK A QUESTION](#)

