2020-2021 USC Half Century Trojans Endowed Scholarship

The USC Half Century Trojans Endowed Scholarship is awarded to continuing undergraduate students at the University of Southern California who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, potential for leadership, and community service, and epitomize the outstanding traits of a USC Trojan: Scholarly, Skillful, Faithful, Courageous, and Ambitious. Each scholarship recipient must be a direct descendant (grandchild or great-grandchild) of a person who graduated from USC 50 years or more ago. The scholarships are $10,000 awards for a single academic year, and are renewable for up to six undergraduate semesters.

Applicants for the awards must be full-time undergraduate students at the University of Southern California for the 2020-2021 academic year. To receive and renew the scholarship, students must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative USC grade point average and must maintain status as a full-time undergraduate student at USC.

To apply, send the following items to the address listed below. Please be sure to type your responses to all portions of this application. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Please attach to the two-page application cover sheet separate pages which respond to Sections IV to VIII. You may hand-deliver, mail, or email your application. All applications must be received by Monday, February 3rd, 2020.

Send application materials to:
Half Century Trojans Scholarship
c/o USC Dornsife Admission and Student Services
3601 Watt Way, GFS 320
Los Angeles, California 90089-1694
scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu

- Sections I, II, and III: Personal Information, Education, and USC Relatives
  Complete and sign the application cover sheet. Please be sure to type your responses.

- Section IV: Academic Awards, Other Awards, Honors, and Achievements
  Provide a list of notable honors and awards you have received (e.g. Dean's list, athletic awards, community service recognition, etc.). List high school awards and college awards under separate headings. Include dates on which the awards were received (e.g. Dean's list: Fall 2018 and Spring 2019).

- Section V: Leadership, Community Service, Athletics, Work Experience, and Extracurricular Activities
  Provide a list of your involvement and activities outside the classroom. List high school involvement and college involvement under separate headings. Include the extent and duration of your involvement in each activity (approximate hours per week and approximate weeks per year), as well as any leadership positions you held in each activity (if applicable).

- Section VI: Short Essay #1 (500 word limit)
  Describe a defining moment in your life that has helped shape you into the person you are today. What impact did that moment have on you?

- Section VII: Short Essay #2 (500 word limit)
  What are your life goals and aspirations? How do you expect USC will help you reach those goals?

- Section VIII: Other Information (Optional)
  Indicate any information that has not been presented elsewhere in this application that you believe is relevant for consideration as an applicant for the USC Half Century Trojans Scholarship.

If you have any questions, contact USC Dornsife Admission and Student Services at scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu or (213) 821-4728.
Section I: Personal Information

Name (Last, First, Middle): ________________________________________________________________

USC ID Number: __________________________________________________________________________

Birthdate: ______________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____________ Zip: ____________________

Local Address (if different from permanent): ___________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____________ Zip: ____________________

Local/Cell Phone: ___________________________ Permanent Phone: _____________________________

USC Email Address: ________________________________________________________________________

Other Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Section II: Education

High School: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ______

High School Graduation Date: ___________________________ First Semester at USC: ________________

Cumulative USC GPA: ____________ Current Year in School (e.g. Freshman): _______________________

Expected USC Graduation Date: _______________________ Current USC Major(s): ______________________

(e.g. Spring 2022)

Section III: USC Relatives

List the name of your Half Century Trojan relative and all other relatives who attended USC. Attach an additional page if necessary.

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I, ________________________________, hereby give permission to members of the University of Southern California Half Century Trojan Scholarship Committee and USC Dornsife Admission and Student Services Office to access my academic and financial records for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for this scholarship. I understand that this waiver of my rights to confidentiality under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) applies to enrollment and transcript information, including my grade point average, as well as financial aid information. I also understand that this waiver will remain in effect so long as I am enrolled at USC or until such time as I revoke this waiver by informing the Scholarship Committee, whichever is sooner. I also certify that the following information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge:

_____ I meet the following scholarship criteria:

- I am a direct descendant (grandchild or great-grandchild) of a person who graduated from USC 50 years or more ago.
- I am currently an undergraduate student at USC and have completed at least one semester at USC as a full-time student (at least 12 units).
- I will be a full-time undergraduate student (at least 12 units per semester) at USC during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________________

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