



## **The Memphis Friendship Foundation/Starbucks Foundation Scholarship**

The mission of the **Memphis Friendship Foundation** is *to create opportunities for building friendships based on mutual understanding and respect among all people of all races, cultures and faiths.*

**The Starbucks Foundation** has partnered with the **Memphis Friendship Foundation** to generously offer one-time scholarships of \$1,000 each to five 2019 graduating seniors. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize students who have created their own and/or participated in an opportunity to fulfill the core values of the MFF mission through an event in their school or community and who can articulate their vision to further promote the MFF mission in their future endeavors.

**Submission #1:** Provide personal information designated on the attached sheet. **ALL APPLICANTS** must apply online using the email provided with **all three** submission pieces included **in one email**.

**Submission #2:** Applicants will provide a creative expression of the importance of the mission of the Memphis Friendship Foundation (stated above) through an essay, short story, art piece (painting, sculpture, etc.), song or video **or** an account by essay of a project or an event they have completed that reflects the values of the Memphis Friendship Foundation mission.

\*Art submissions must include a title and a brief written explanation of the artist's expression. Please send pictures of the art and be prepared to exhibit (if requested).

\*\*Film submissions must include a title and either narration or a brief oral explanation of the filmmaker's expression.

**Submission #3:** All applicants will include a statement of how the scholarship will be used for either a post high school education or an educational service project. Payment will only be made directly to a college/university or an organization providing an educational service project. No payments will be made directly to applicants or other individuals.

**Deadline is March 29, 2019.** Send all applications to: [stevestonesr@gmail.com](mailto:stevestonesr@gmail.com)

**Scholarships will be announced on April 10, 2019 and awarded at the First Annual Friendship Foundation Awards Banquet on April 24, 2019.**

Please contact Dr. Steve Stone, Executive Director of the Memphis Friendship Foundation if you have any questions. (901) 337-1346 [stevestonesr@gmail.com](mailto:stevestonesr@gmail.com)

Disclaimer: Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, national origin, or any other legally protected classification. All finalists and recipients will be selected by a committee led by the Executive Director of the Memphis Friendship Foundation. The scholarship program is made possible through the generous support of the Starbucks Foundation. However, neither Starbucks Coffee nor Starbucks Foundation will be represented on the selection committee, and Starbucks will play no role in selecting finalists and recipients. All decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. The program is competitive; not all applicants will be selected as finalists; not all finalists will be selected as recipients.

**Submission #1**

Directions: Copy and paste into a Word document and attach with completed information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of School Counselor or Advisor

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Phone

Provide at least one adult reference (non-family member)

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Phone #:

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_