

**CLAUDETTE FRANKLIN FORD
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT 2026**

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SCHOLARSHIP: Multiple \$1,000-\$4,000 scholarship awards

ELIGIBILITY:

- Resident of the District of Columbia
- Graduating senior from a District of Columbia public high school or public charter high school
- Acceptance at an accredited college/university
- Verification of financial need

APPLICATION
PROCEDURE:

- The link to the online scholarship application and instructions can be accessed at <https://oraclesetbookclub.org/scholarship/>
- Submit essay of 750 words or less on topic: "What is the Most Important Issue Facing Young Adults in Washington, D. C.?" In your essay you should explain how you would address this issue.
- Submit letter of acceptance by an accredited college/university. Submit up-to-date transcript.
- Submit co-curricular and/or community activities/work experience.
- Submit letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member.
- Submit verification of financial need.
- Submit completed scholarship application including all requested documentation.
- Submit current contact information (postal address, phone number, email address).
- The online application process will require uploading of the essay and other important documentation in separate files.
- Interview of finalists by Selection Committee
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- Incomplete and/or late submissions will not be considered.

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