

**Title:** Dr. Ronald McNair Scholarship

**Deadline:** April 26, 2024

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 – \$4,000

The Essential Friends Foundation (EFF) is a non-profit organization committed to providing charitable, educational, civic, and social programs and services as it participates in the development of youth introduction to being good citizens. Each year the EFF provides scholarship opportunities, through the Dr. Ronald E. McNair Memorial Scholarship, to worthy graduating high school seniors who reside in the Houston metropolitan area. Our scholarship is named in honor and in memory of Dr. Ronald E. McNair. The scholarship funds were established and dedicated to the high standards of achievement inspired by Dr. McNair's life.

**Website/Application:** <https://www.essentialfriendsfoundation.org/projects>

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### **Eligibility/Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be a resident of the Greater Houston Metropolitan area.
- Applicants must have applied for admission to and will be attending a full-time accredited post-secondary institution. Approved accredited institutions are defined as Title IV eligible, accredited, postsecondary two- or four-year colleges or universities, junior colleges, or community colleges in the United States.

### **Application Process:**

- Application must be completed online.
- A copy of your Official High School Transcript(s) – Submitted by Counselor.
- A copy of your Official ACT and/or SAT Scores (Upload).
- Two letters of recommendations (One academic and one non-academic – Letters must be on a professional letterhead or business letter format).
- The use of artificial intelligence to respond to any question is strictly forbidden and means for immediate disqualification.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Overall GPA; ACT/SAT Scores; Essay (Content and Quality); Leadership and Extracurricular Activities; Video content and quality

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