

HONORSGRADU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

We offer five \$10,000 scholarships because we believe in students' capacity to shape & influence their communities. Here are checklist items to organize your work.



PROJECT PHASES

- Look, listen, & observe:** Become aware of your community's story and a possible issue, considering how you might *go to where the people are* to find out their needs.
- Ask tons of questions:** Dig deeper by *starting with what you know & building on what you have*.
- Understand the problem or process:** Research by conducting interviews, reading articles, watching videos, or analyzing data. As you look for sources, consider how you might be *profoundly inclusive*. You will be asked for 5 sources with specific links if possible.
- Navigate ideas:** Synthesize what you have learned by producing a **strategy plan**, *keeping the community at the center of the work*. Link to strategy plan: www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship
- Create a prototype:** Define whether it is a tangible object, digital work, piece of art, or an action, event, or system (if it is an action, event, or system, prepare a short < 1 minute video that shows how it works)
- Highlight & fix:** What's working about your project and what are areas that have or still need fixing?
- Launch to an audience:** Share a video reflection (see "multimedia to prepare" section below for details)

MULTIMEDIA REQUIRED

- 5-10 pictures of publish-able quality from any or all phases to showcase your process
- Video Reflection as part of your "Launch to an audience phase." Requirements:
 - 2-5 minutes
 - include examples of your work in action (photos, video clips, etc.)
 - a few words directly from you regarding your project (can be voice-over)
 - include 1-3 brief interviews with people you are working with
 - Address the following questions: What would you improve with more time? What new skills or concepts have you acquired? What have you learned about yourself based on the experience?

DEADLINES & OTHER

- Optional:** Submit your Strategy Plan from Navigate Ideas & other work for feedback by March 21, 2020
- Final application due date:** April 26, 2020
- If chosen as a finalist, be prepared to answer the following to help us make our final decision:
 - How you would apply the \$5,000 toward your project if selected as the top scholarship recipient
 - How you might obtain additional funding to maximize your project's impact
 - Details on how your project is achieving its goal to increase connections, build capacity, and/or to take community-led action

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