Mr. Leon F. Morrison was a longtime devoted member to the Indianapolis Chapter of Indiana Black Expo, Inc. (ICIBE), Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., NAACP and many other organizations. We at ICIBE honor his legacy and thank him for his contributions to society.

The Leon F. Morrison Book Scholarship is awarded in the amount of $300.00 to incoming students or to students currently enrolled as undergraduate students. They must show a commitment in furthering higher education. For incoming first year students, a minimum high school GPA of 2.75 is required. For current students, a minimum college GPA of 3.0 is required. All applicants must be enrolled as incoming freshman, or current freshman at a 2-year or 4-year college or university.

Please return the completed application to the Indianapolis Chapter of Indiana Black Expo, Inc. via email to: [info@indychapter.org](mailto:info@indychapter.org) with Scholarship Application in the subject line, or via postal mail addressed to:

The Indianapolis Chapter of Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

Nexus Impact Center #304

9511 Angola Court

Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

With this application, please attach a copy of the following documents:

* Your résumé (highlighting leadership/service experience, educational background, and work experience if any)
* A reference letter from a teacher or community leader
* A 500-word essay on the topics of how would this scholarship benefit you and how has Indiana Black Expo, Inc. played a role in your life.

Please note, applications will only be accepted during the following time periods: May 1st, 2022 - June 30th, 2022. Every completed application received by the required deadline will be given a fair and careful evaluation. Awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability or national origin.

**The Leon F. Morrison Book Scholarship**

**Scholarship Fund Program Application**

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| Date of Application: | |
| Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you. | | | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name: | | |
| 2. | Mailing Address:: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City: State: ZIP: | | | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) | | | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year | | | |
| 5. | Are you related to any of the ICIBE Board of Directors, Members or IBE staff? (Please circle)  Yes No | | | |
| 6. | Current High School: | | | Number of years attended: |
| 7. | I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2022:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is **required prior to funds being released.** | | | |
| 8. | I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)  Freshman Sophomore | | | |
| 9. | Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent **nonofficial** school transcript will suffice. | | | |
| 10. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Home phone of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): | | | |
| 11. | What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |

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| The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)  Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required. | | |
| YES | NO | **Completed application.** All questions are answered completely. |
| YES | NO | **Résumé.** |
| YES | NO | **Letter of Recommendation.** |
| YES | NO | **Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.** |
| YES | NO | **Most recent official high school/college transcript**. |
| YES | NO | **Personal Essays.**  Must be typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt / Times New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors. |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Leon F. Morrison Book Scholarship program (social media shoutouts/presentation at chapter meeting).

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the Indianapolis Chapter of Indiana Black Expo, Inc. Leon F. Morrison Book Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_