



## CLAYTON JACKSON MCGHIE MEMORIAL, INC.

### *Annual Scholarship* **2012 Scholarship Application**

Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial, Inc. awards an annual \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Duluth/Superior area (Douglas, Carlton or southern St. Louis counties) who will attend an accredited, non-profit technical school, community college or four-year university (public or private) in the fall following his or her senior year. Students of color are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must return this application, an autobiographical essay and creative piece by March 1, 2012.

#### **I. Personal Information:**

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

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

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

Name of high school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Post High School Institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **II. Autobiography:**

Please write a thoughtful, informative autobiography on a separate sheet of paper. All autobiographies must:

1. Summarize your school, volunteer and/or community service activities and awards, highlighting those related to racial justice and equality.
2. State why it is important for you to receive a scholarship from Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial, Inc.

#### **III. Creative Piece:**

You may choose to express yourself through any one of the following: A 500 Word Essay, a Video, an Original Poem or Spoken Word, or a Videotaped Speech. Your piece must clearly and thoroughly address one of the following topics:

1. What meaning or message does the Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial have for us today?
2. Ending Racism: Racial Justice or Racial Equality Begins With Each of Us.
3. Describe an activity or event that has had an impact on your ideas regarding racial justice or race.

If you choose to submit a piece other than an essay, please write an introduction clearly explaining 1) which of the three topics your piece addresses and 2) how your piece relates to your chosen topic.

#### **IV. Affirmation of Originality:**

All creative submissions must be your own original work. You must cite any inspiration, quotes, or images that are not yours and provide complete attributions to their original authors, photographers, or other sources.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial here) Unless otherwise attributed, all work submitted both as part of my autobiography and my creative piece is my own.

The scholarship committee encourages you to have your application proofread by a teacher, counselor or mentor before submitting.

**Please return this application form, your autobiography and your creative piece by March 1, 2012 to:**

Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3631  
Duluth, MN 55803

**If you have any questions, please contact us by phone at (218) 336-2990 or visit [www.claytonjacksonmcghie.org](http://www.claytonjacksonmcghie.org).**

*We encourage you to see the Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial at the corner of First Street and Second Avenue East, Duluth.*