

SHELBY STEELE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

PERSONAL DETAILS:

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| Full Name: | Grade Next Year: | |
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| Email Address: | | |
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| Phone Number: | Preferred Method of Contact: Phone or Email | |
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ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible Applicants:

- ☐ Must be a rising SMA sophomore, junior, or senior
- ☐ Must demonstrate hard work and dedication through either academics, athletic, or arts achievement
- ☐ Must not have received this scholarship previously
- ☐ Must not be a direct relative of Shelby Steele

APPLICATION PROCESS:

After reading two essays "On Being Black and Feeling Blue," and "White Guilt" from Shelby Steele's book, *The Content of Our Character*, (copies in school library), write a 500-600 word essay:

- 1) Summarizing one of Steele's central arguments, citing illustrative examples from the text.
- 2) Give evidence why you agree or disagree with his perspective from your own experience
- 3) Explore the relevance of Steele's perspective in light of current events

Essays must be typed, 12pt. double-spaced, and attached to application.

Due date is March 8th

PRIZES:

First Place - \$3,500 towards tuition

Second Place - \$1,500 towards tuition

Essays will be evaluated by representatives of Shelby Steele Foundation.

Winners will be announced at SMA Subject Medal Assembly in May.

For more information visit: ShelbySteeleFoundation.org