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Luminari Award Student Application

Thank you for entering the ninth annual *Luminari Award* essay competition!

We are excited to offer one winner a full scholarship* valued at \$1,200. If you are judged to be the winner, you will be named a prestigious *Luminari Award Scholar* and will participate in the 2020 ***I Want to be an Ambassador!*** camp to take place June 16-19 in Pittsburgh and June 22-24 in Washington, D.C.

What is Luminari? *Luminari* is a Pittsburgh-based nonprofit organization founded to support and create activities that broaden minds, inspire innovations and promote community engagement. (See www.luminari.org)

The ***I Want to be an Ambassador!*** camp is a unique and very dynamic seven-day camp focusing on the vital art and skills of diplomacy. Through interactive and hands-on activities, field trips, dialogues with diplomats, ambassadors and business leaders, and simulations of international crises you will learn the life skills crucial for successful interactions at school, at home and in the community in which you live.

To apply, please follow these three steps:

- Write, by hand, a one-page essay describing your interest in diplomacy and the ways in which you will benefit from the *I Want to be an Ambassador!* camp. Sign the essay.
- Sign the application and have your parent or legal guardian sign it as well.
- Scan and return the completed essay and application to luminari@luminari.org or mail to: Luminari, P.O. Box 81603, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217 no later than **January 30**.

Please note that although only one student will receive the *Luminari Award*, all completed student applications will be considered by *Luminari* for acceptance into the 2020 camp, and need-based scholarships will be offered to qualified applicants. The *Luminari Award* winner will be announced in February 2020.

For further information about the program or the awards competition, please call 412.877.1888, e-mail luminari@luminari.org or visit this link on our webpage: www.luminari.org/teens-learn-thevital-art-of-diplomacy/

**This scholarship is non-transferable and only can be redeemed for admission to the 2020 I Want to be an Ambassador! camp. No substitutions, exchanges or cash prizes will be awarded.*

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APPLICATION FOR LUMINARI AWARD

Applicant's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Birth Date _____

School _____ Grade for 20-21 school year _____

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity? _____

If I am selected to be a Luminari Award Scholar:

- I agree to attend all sessions of the 2020 ***I Want to be an Ambassador!*** camp.
- I will arrive on time, be prepared to participate fully and abide by the rules of conduct as set by Luminari.

By signing and returning this application, I acknowledge that I have read and understood it, and I agree to the terms and conditions above.

Parent or Guardian's signature Date

Student's signature Date

Print name

Print name

Luminari Award Application Essay

Please use this page to tell us why you're interested in diplomacy, what it means to you and ways in which you will benefit from this program. **Your essay must be HANDWRITTEN and signed by you.**