

# Sojourner Truth Scholarship for Social Justice Application Form

Name (type or print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (type or print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Instructions: Tell us about your social justice work:

Write and attach a typed, double-spaced essay of 3 to 4 pages (750 to 1000 words), describing your experience working for social justice in your school or your community. Include the information outlined below. Feel free to enhance your essay by attaching brief digital (not to exceed 2 minutes), graphic, or other art form material (optional).

**Accepted file types via App (optional):** .jpeg/.jpg/.pdf/.mp4/.mp3 (320 kbps for best quality)

Convert via [cloudconvert.com](http://cloudconvert.com) or other online conversation sites If the file submitted is not the file types listed above.

## PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. Describe your social justice project(s) and your level of leadership and involvement:

- Explain what motivated you to choose the particular project, what you did, and what the project accomplished.
- Describe how your project addresses the broad goals of social justice such as reducing economic inequality, improving human rights, promoting diversity, or working to end violence, racism, and discrimination.

B. Explain how your goals and work relate to the life and goals of Sojourner Truth. Include specific references about her work.

C. Tell us what college or post-secondary program you plan to attend and your plan for continuing your social justice work after high school. Briefly share any other biographical information that pertains to your work for social justice.

## Your submission **will be evaluated on the basis of:**

- Leadership and initiative with project(s) and activities (55%)
- Relevance drawn between Sojourner Truth and your goals (30%)
- Clear and effective writing (accuracy of information, spelling, and grammar), plus compliance with formatting instructions including double spacing. (15%)

## Options for Submitting Your Application:

- Apply online at [sojournertruthmemorial.org/scholarship/application](http://sojournertruthmemorial.org/scholarship/application).
- Email your application, **or questions**, to [carolvrinehart@gmail.com](mailto:carolvrinehart@gmail.com).
- Mail application to Sojourner Truth Memorial Committee, Box 60405, Florence MA 01062

**Application Deadline: April 19, 2021**