

Breaking Barriers Scholarship Criteria Sheet

About: [Aventiv Technologies](#) has partnered with [The LAGRANT Foundation \(TLF\)](#) to continue the Breaking Barriers Scholarship to provide financial assistance to two underserved student populations: individuals who have been formerly incarcerated, and students who have one or more parents that are currently incarcerated. Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates who are majoring or have a degree in advertising, marketing, public relations, or similar field.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or DACA recipient
- Must be formerly incarcerated or have at least one parent currently incarcerated
- Must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student, or a recent graduate (within the past year), currently attending or having recently graduated from a four-year institution **in California, Florida, North Carolina, New York, or Texas**
- **Must major/have majored in a field of study that has an emphasis in advertising, marketing, public relations, or similar field**

Application Checklist

- Write a brief essay that addresses the following: Describe your career goals and the steps you plan to take to achieve them. Explain how your personal experience with incarceration shaped your approach to a career in advertising, marketing, or public relations.
- Your current resume
- Unofficial transcripts from your college/university. If you are an incoming student, an acceptance letter from your college/university may be used as a substitute for unofficial transcripts.
- Headshot photo of applicant
- Proof of former incarceration or documentation verifying parental incarceration

Please submit all application materials in **one PDF file** to Kim L. Hunter at kimhunter@lagrant.com