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“To identify and recognize high school-age students who significantly engage and challenge their schools or communities to advance racial equity and to promote respect and understanding among all people.”

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. You must be currently enrolled in grades 9-12 to qualify for the Princeton Prize.
2. Both parts of the application must be completed to be considered for the prize. You must fill out Part I of the Princeton Prize application and your sponsor/supporter must fill out Part II.
3. Your sponsor/supporter can be a teacher, adviser, community or religious leader, or any other adult who is not related to you but who knows about your racial equity efforts and your efforts to improve racial understanding in your school or community.
4. The quality of your writing is not nearly as important as the significance of your efforts.
5. Please do not supply any additional material unless it would add substantially to our understanding of your efforts and activity.
6. It may be necessary for you to provide a U.S. taxpayer identification number to collect the cash award.
7. You must submit your application online by March 1. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 1 and sent to:
Princeton Prize in Race Relations
P.O. Box 5256
Princeton, N.J. 08543

Thank you for your work in your school or community to advance racial equity and promote better race relations.

The mission of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations is: *“To identify and recognize high school-age students who significantly engage and challenge their schools or communities to advance racial equity in order to promote respect and understanding among all people.”*

This application asks you to describe how you have advanced racial equity in your school or community. Your application will be assessed on your role and level of effort in the activity(ies) you describe and the scope and impact of the activity(ies).

The quality of your writing is not as important as the significance of your work. Please tell us in your own words about what you have done and how it has made an impact.



PART I: To be completed by the candidate for the Princeton Prize

Candidate's name: _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Phone: _____

Type of high school (*Check all that apply*): Public Private Charter Magnet Homeschool
 Other: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about the Princeton Prize? _____

If it was a website, please tell us which site: _____

If it was another person, please tell us the name and email: _____

*If your activity is organized through a community or religious organization,
please provide the following information:*

Name of organization (if applicable): _____

Address of organization: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

In this section, please tell us about your work in advancing racial equity and promoting better race relations. Begin by choosing the activity that you feel is most significant. At the end of this section, you will have the opportunity to provide information about additional activities that you would like us to also consider.

1. In one or two sentences, please describe your activity. (*25-word limit recommended*)

PART I: To be completed by the candidate for the Princeton Prize

2. How long have you been involved in this activity?
 - Less than 1 year
 - 1-2 years
 - More than 2 years

3. Describe your role or roles (over time) in this activity. *(50-word limit recommended)*

4. About how many people (students or adults) did you work with? About how many people were impacted by this activity? *(50-word limit recommended)*

5. Please tell us how this activity advanced racial equity and/or promoted respect and understanding within your school or community. *(300-word limit recommended)*



PART II: To be completed by the supporter

Thank you for providing a recommendation for an applicant to the Princeton Prize in Race Relations. Please note that you must be a teacher, adviser/counselor, community or religious leader, or other adult not related to the applicant who is familiar with the applicant's activities in advancing racial equity in their school or community.

For your background, the mission of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations is: "To identify and recognize high school-age students who significantly engage and challenge their schools or communities to advance racial equity in order to promote respect and understanding among all people."

Candidate's name: _____

Supporter's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

What is your relationship to the applicant?

- school counselor/adviser
- school teacher
- school administrator
- community mentor
- religious leader
- other:

How long have you known the applicant?

- less than one year
- 1-3 years
- more than 3 years

Do you have direct knowledge of or experience with the applicant's activities in advancing racial equity in their school or community?

- Yes
- No

