

WINGS

SCHOLARS PROGRAM



2018-19 *Wings for Victory* Scholarship

Background and Legacy of the Wings Program

Wings is one of the Jordan Brand's community impact platforms. It is inspired by Michael Jordan's legacy of greatness and commitment to education and is dedicated to supporting the Jordan Brand's core consumers. **The mission of Wings is to provide access to educational opportunity for underserved youth around the world.**

Wings aspires to be deeply rooted in the communities that have long been supportive of the brand and to build relationships with organizations from those communities. Victory Academy is Oregon's only dedicated year-round private school, serving Oregon's children affected by Autism. As the first school of its kind in the Greater Portland Metro Area, Victory Academy helps students with Autism reach their fullest potential. Together, our aligned missions and belief that "Everyone Can Fly," inspired the *Wings for Victory Scholarship*. The *Wings for Victory Scholarship* will provide resources for young people with Autism to overcome circumstances that hold them back from accessing an integrated academic and therapeutic program—one that is carefully designed for students affected by Autism.

The Jordan Brand further recognizes that some of its core consumers are enmeshed in social, economic, and political structures that disadvantage them; and yet, they still persevere in spite of these obstacles. Wings is genuinely committed to those who practice loyalty to the Brand and acknowledges that the Brand also has an obligation to give back to them. Thus, the 2018-19 *Wings for Victory Scholarship* will provide a child or teen with Autism the opportunity to attend Victory Academy full time, with the promise of a consecutive year scholarship, so long as the student continues to meet both the Wings's and Victory Academy's criterion.

Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate the following criteria:

- **Location**: Applicants must reside in either Multnomah or Clackamas County. Transportation to and from Victory Academy will be provided.
- **Financial Need**: Applicants must demonstrate that they qualify for free or reduced lunch.
- **Diversity**: Applicants must increase racial diversity within Victory Academy's student population.
- **Desire**: Applicants and their families must be committed to Victory Academy's programs and attend school regularly.
- **Application**: Applicants and their families must complete the standard Victory Academy application process. ***Please contact Director Tricia Hasbrook (503.570.0147/tricia@victoryacademy.org) or visit **victoryacademy.org** for more information.
- Upon request, The Victory Academy Team is happy to provide support with the application.

Education is Key

Wings embodies and activates the brand's values with its focus on education, the critical tool that enables young people to achieve their greatness. It aims to provide opportunities for young people to overcome their circumstances that hold them back from accessing high quality education, whether in or out of school.

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