



## Hortense Tate Scholarship

### APPLICATION FORM – 2024

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The Montclair History Center welcomes applications for the Hortense Tate Scholarship! Montclair residents graduating with the Class of 2024 and attending college in fall 2024 are eligible to apply.

#### **ABOUT THE MONTCLAIR HISTORY CENTER AND HORTENSE TATE**

The Montclair History Center maintains three historic properties, including the Israel Crane House and Historic YWCA, now located at 110 Orange Road. Constructed in 1796, the Crane House was originally located at 159 Glenridge Avenue and was occupied until approximately 1900 by Israel Crane and his descendants, an influential founding family of Cranetown (now Montclair). From 1920-1965, the house was occupied by the Glenridge Avenue YWCA, an important African American community organization. In 1965, when the YWCA made the difficult decision to demolish the Glenridge Avenue house in order to construct a new facility to better serve its members, the Montclair History Center was created to save the house and move it to its present site. For more than 50 years, the Montclair History Center has preserved, shared and educated others about Montclair's history.

Hortense Tate was a pivotal figure in the Glenridge Avenue YWCA from the time she moved to Montclair from Kansas to become a Girl Reserve Secretary in 1921 and throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century, continuing the YWCA mission to establish an educational center and safe haven for African American women and girls in Montclair. Mrs. Tate inspired countless young women at the YWCA by creating a positive environment, fostering cultural pride, and encouraging young women to pursue higher educational degrees. This scholarship will be awarded in her spirit!



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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Reference name, title and email address: \_\_\_\_\_

(School reference may be teacher, counselor, administrator, coach, club/activity advisor)

College you will be attending or colleges to which you have applied \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any experience with The Montclair History Center? If so, please elaborate.

(use an additional sheet if necessary)

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Briefly list extracurricular activities, accomplishments, or any other information you feel would be helpful for those reviewing your application. (attach a resume or use an additional sheet if necessary)

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Please write a 500-750 word essay about an event or person in Montclair’s history and why that event/person has inspired, interested, educated, or impacted you. The accuracy of historical facts and the quality of writing are important!

Please return this completed application and the essay by April 30, 2024, to:

Hortense Tate Scholarship Committee, Montclair History Center,  
108 Orange Road, Montclair, NJ 07042 or [mail@montclairhistory.org](mailto:mail@montclairhistory.org)

If you have any questions, please email [mail@montclairhistory.org](mailto:mail@montclairhistory.org) or call 973-744-1796. The scholarship recipient will be notified by June 5, 2024.

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RELEASE: By submitting this application, the student and his/her parent/guardian agree that the Montclair History Center is granted all rights to retain and/or publish any essay submitted and to publish a photograph and the name of the selected scholarship recipient in Montclair History Center communications to its members, social media and the press.

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian signature)

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT: Student must present documentation of fall 2024 enrollment no later than September 30, 2024; a \$1,000 check will be issued directly to the student in October 2024.