

Lionel Jordan & Tommy Longest Memorial Scholarship

BACKGROUND:

Lionel Jordan grew up in Pontiac, Michigan; he graduated from Oakland Catholic High school and attended Hampton University. Lionel was a people person who enjoyed life and his infectious personality made it hard for anyone not to like him. His love of music was only outdone by his love of family. Those who were lucky enough to have Lionel in their life are truly blessed. Lionel was a caddie at Forest Lake Country Club so we thought it was appropriate to host this invitational in honor of Lionel Jordan.

Tommy Longest grew up in Detroit, Michigan attending University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Benedictine Catholic High School. He attended Morehouse College for one year and received his bachelor's degree in Industrial Distribution from Eastern Michigan University. He also received a certificate in business from Dartmouth University's Tuck School of Business. He worked as an Administrative Assistant for John Conyers, Jr., but he always had an entrepreneurial spirit starting several businesses that continue to prosper such as Precision Components Manufacturing and Diversified Manufacturing and Assembly just to name a few. He believed in giving back to the community which was demonstrated in his service on many philanthropic boards such as Midnight Golf; Henry Ford Community College and The Detroit C.A.T.C.H. Foundation. He had a love for life and for his family.

The Scholarship supports participants from the Midnight Golf Program and Students of the Pontiac School District. The Midnight Golf Program is a 501(c) (3) corporation that was founded in 2001. A limited number of scholarships are available for eligible students who apply. This scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable. Award amounts of scholarships will vary.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: An applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria in order to be considered for a scholarship.

- Applicant must have completed the Midnight Golf Program with 60% or better attendance - **OR**- be a student in the Pontiac School District –**OR**- be a resident of the city of Pontiac.
- Applicant must have been admitted to a 2 or 4 year accredited community college or university. (A copy of your letter of acceptance is required).
- Each applicant must submit a transcript and have a 2.30 or better cumulative GPA (4.0 scale).
- Current letters of recommendation are required from at least two people (see attachment).
- Each applicant must submit a one-page essay.
- Each applicant must submit a resume no longer than 1-page (including honors).

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Essay must be one page, typewritten and double-spaced. The essay should have 1” margins on all sides. **A cover page should be included and include your name, address, home phone, cell phone, and email address.**

Please choose from one of the following subjects:

MGP Students

- **“The Midnight Golf Program has changed my life.....”**
- **Tell us about the person who has made the greatest impact in your life.**
- **What is the 1 thing you are looking forward to once you start College?**
- **If you were part of the U.S. Government today (EX: United States President/Vice President, Congress Person, Senate Representative) and had opportunity to make a significant change in our world today: “What would be your focus and why?”**

Pontiac Students

- **“The Lionel Jordan & Tommy Longest Memorial Scholarship will change my life.....”**
- **If you were part of the U.S. Government today (EX: United States President/Vice President, Congress Person, Senate Representative) and had opportunity to make a significant change in our world today: “What would be your focus and why?”**

Mail your completed application and required documents to:

**Lionel Jordan & Tommy Longest Memorial Scholarship
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
30100 Telegraph, Suite 404
Bingham Farms, MI 48025**

All applications must be postmarked by **Friday April 14, 2023. Absolutely no exceptions will be made. All applicants will be notified of their scholarship status **May 10, 2023**.**