Purpose: The Her Future: TMEG Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to teen moms who are college-bound high school seniors or continuing college students. This scholarship is awarded based on demonstrated academic achievement and an expressed commitment to completing their college education while parenting.

Criteria:
The students must be graduating high school seniors or current college students who are enrolled in or entering a 2 or 4 year college or university, or a trade or vocational school and maintains a 2.0 or higher GPA. Students should submit a scholarship application on the form provided by Her Future: TMEG, and should also include their most recent transcript.

Guidelines:
The scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed directly to the school they will be attending.

Amount:
Each scholarship awarded will be a minimum of $1,000 annually to be paid in one installment.

Deadline:
The application deadline is May 15, 2020. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted. Her Future: TMEG uses the postmark date to determine mailed entries.

Renewal process:
This scholarship is not renewable. Only high school seniors who are teen moms or current/returning college students who are teen moms and will be returning to classes in the fall can apply. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

Please submit applications by May 15, 2020 to:
Her Future: Teen Mom Empowerment Group
Attn: Butterfly Scholarship
P.O. Box 16951
Chicago, IL 60616
Please complete all sections of this application and submit at one time. Applications that are not completed in its entirety and received as a completed package will not be considered.

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: _________________________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________ Age: __________________ Number of Children: __

Current School Attending: ____________________________________________________________

Grade Level: ________________________________ Current GPA: _______________________________

If you are still in high school, what schools have you applied and/or been accepted to?

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If you are still in high school, have you decided where you will attend college, if so please list school and the schools location?

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If chosen as the recipient of the Butterfly Scholarship, are you able to attend the Scholarship Luncheon to accept your award? (Date to be determined) Yes  No (circle one)

If chosen as the recipient of the Butterfly Scholarship, do you agree to share your essay at the above mentioned Scholarship Luncheon? Yes  No (circle one)

Please print and submit a photo with your application.
Essay

One of the core values of Her Future: Teen Mom Empowerment Group is to help teen moms build resiliency. One definition of resiliency is the ability to recover readily from illness, depression, adversity, or the like. In no less than 500 words please tell us how you have demonstrated resiliency since having your child(ren). What goals have you accomplished or continue to work towards? Lastly, tell us how the Butterfly Scholarship will help you continue to show your resilience.

Please type and attach.