

Moriam Lanrewaju Book Award | 2020-2021

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Scholarship Background Information:

The Moriam Lanrewaju Book Award (MLBA) was created in remembrance of the life of Hillside High School (HHS) alumna, Moriam Lanrewaju, from the Class of 2001. While a student at HHS, Moriam participated in many school activities, including the National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, and the Track and Field team. In addition to being involved in an array of extracurricular activities, Moriam was devoted to being an Honors student. Moriam went on to receive her Bachelors of Arts in Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania in four years despite being diagnosed and treated for Hodgkin's Lymphoma during her sophomore year. Despite her illness, Moriam pushed on and received her Master of Arts degree from Long Island University in Psychology. Moriam was just one and a half years away from receiving her doctorate (PsyD) in Psychology when she passed away due to complications of Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2009. Moriam embodied the spirit of a person not easily broken by life's unexpected turns and she continued relentlessly to pursue her dreams. Her tenacity and perseverance inspired all those around her to set their goals high and to never settle for anything less than excellence.

Scholarship Submission Requirements:

- Application form
- A 500-word double spaced personal statement describing your academic interest, collegiate plans, and career goals
- One letter of recommendation
- Demonstration of financial need
- Must rank in the top 25% of senior class
- Failure to meet certain requirements could jeopardize your ability to keep the scholarship

Applicant requirements.

- Must be a Hillside High School Senior
- Must show proof of college acceptance to a four-year college

Award amount

One time book award in the amount of \$500 for the first year of college education for one graduating senior

Contact Information

moriamlanrewajuscholarship@gmail.com or Hillside High School Guidance Department

Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2021 (early submissions highly recommended) **Decision:** June 2021

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient upon submission of an enrollment letter and course selection sheet.

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Current Contact Information

Name	
Phone Number	
E-Mail Address	

Information

Gender	
Ethnicity (optional)	
Birth Date (optional)	
College/University Acceptance(s)	
Intended Degree and Major	
High School Extra-curricular activities	
Community Services Activities	
Skills/Hobbies	
Name of Recommender	

Agreement and Signature

If selected as a recipient of the book award scholarship, I agree to allow my name and photograph to be utilized in news releases and publicity materials related to MLBA. By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete and that I will enroll as a full-time student starting in the Fall of 2021.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Application Submission

Completed application materials should be e-mailed to moriamlanrewajuscholarship@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest in the Moriam Lanrewaju Book Award Scholarship!

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**For consideration, please submit all application materials by
Friday, March 26, 2021.**

The selection committee reserves full discretion over decisions relating to the award of the Moriam Lanrewaju Book Award.