

## *Quintana Last Mile Scholarship (QLMS)*

The Quintana Last Mile Scholarship was developed to address structural inequalities of opportunity resulting from mass incarceration. Annually, we aim to provide educational scholarships for individuals who have encountered financial barriers to graduation.

The QLMS is designed to support students that are currently or formerly incarcerated, and lack funds (up to \$10,000) to complete a course of study. Preference will be given to those who are within 2 semesters of graduation, or in their last year of coursework. This scholarship could also be used to clear past school/loan debt that is keeping someone from completing a degree or certificate program.

Applications are reviewed by a team that consists of:

- Individuals who are currently, or formerly, incarcerated
- Educational professionals working to end mass incarceration and provide educational opportunities for incarcerated individuals.

Criteria for application review includes eligibility and preference, demonstrated need, and potential impact of the scholarship.

This application is available for completion online at:

[https://adler.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2lO0jCr4AHgnR9s](https://adler.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2lO0jCr4AHgnR9s)

If you are unable to submit your application online, you may mail a copy of your application to:

Adler University  
Attn: Institute on Public Safety and Social Justice  
17 N Dearborn Ave  
Chicago, IL 60602

**Applications must be submitted online, or postmarked no later than end of day on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Eligibility - You must check the following question to be eligible.**

- I am currently or formerly incarcerated

**Preference****Enrollment**

- I am currently enrolled in a course of study  
 I will complete my course of study within 1 year (2 semesters or equivalent)

**Student Debt**

- I have old student debt that is delaying my enrollment in a course of study.

**Basic Information**

Name (First and Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* If incarcerated: Please offer the contact information of a person who we can call to discuss your application (Name, Telephone Number, and Email).

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**Learning Institution Information**

Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certificate Sought: \_\_\_\_\_











