

## **Project SPEAKS Award**

Project SPEAKS, Inc. is dedicated to helping students and community members, especially those who come from marginalized backgrounds, grow personally, academically, and professionally by combining academic services, civic action, social awareness, and community engagement to promote development in community members. The Project SPEAKS Award was created to recognize students and community members from disadvantaged backgrounds and provide them with a financial stipend to assist with any personal or academic burdens.

**Award Amount: \$250**

**Award Quantity: 4**

**Deadline: September 30, 2021**

**Eligibility Requirements:** In order to be considered eligible for Project SPEAKS Award, you must:

- Be an enrolled or accepted undergraduate or graduate student at accredited university, community college or vocational-tech school

or

Have graduated or will graduate from a United States high school (or have earned or will earn a high school equivalency diploma) by the end of the 2021-22 academic year.

*School/Class Schedule, College Admission letters, High School Diploma/GED, Letters from High School/College Advisors, Unofficial transcripts are all acceptable documents for evidence.*

### **Application Requirements:**

- Submit a response to the writing prompt (\*see page 2)
- Provide evidence of eligibility requirements

**Submit Materials to: [www.projectspeakinc.org/award](http://www.projectspeakinc.org/award)**

**Applicant Name:**

**School/College:**

**Expected/Graduation Year:**

**Email:**

**Date:**

**Prompt Question**

In 300-500 words, explain the importance of community participation and involvement, from your perspective.