



Brockton Educational Talent Search

Scholarship Application Instructions

Overview

The Brockton Educational Talent Search Program operated by American Student Assistance® (ASA) will ask ASA® associates, BTS students and the Brockton Community to contribute to our scholarship fund. Two students chosen will receive \$500.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Brockton Educational Talent Search Scholarship Award, an applicant:

1. Must be an active participant in the Brockton Educational Talent Search Program.
2. Must be:
 - a. a senior at Brockton High School and must be seeking admission to an accredited college or university; or
 - b. a first-year student already enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree program at an accredited college or university.

and

3. Must participate in the Brockton Educational Talent Search Community Service Event. We will provide more details about the community service event we have planned when we receive your application.

Application Requirements

1. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements above and **must submit the following by March 28, 2019**:
 - A. Completed application form.
 - B. One letter of recommendation from a Guidance Counselor or Teacher at Brockton High.
 - C. Official transcript from high school or college.
 - D. A typed essay of 300 words answering one of the following two sets of questions:
 - Why do you want to attend college? What is/was your motivation for making this choice and how will it enhance your life while attending and after graduation from college?
 - Discuss why it is important for you to use each opportunity afforded you to better yourself and your community? Share a personal experience about how you have already used an opportunity or plan to use your postsecondary education to create the life you envision for yourself.
 - E. Copy of processed Student Aid Report from FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) with information summary.
 - F. Confirmation acceptance letter from an accredited college or university you will be attending or an official transcript of first semester grades if already enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree program at an accredited college or university.

Selection Process

ASA will review all applications and select one winner who ASA believes, in its sole discretion, best demonstrates a strong academic foundation, consistent attendance and positive behavior in school. The student must be focused, hard-working, open to feedback and willing to commit to their education no matter the cost. The student must demonstrate academic excellence, commendable character and active engagement in program activities and show a desire to give back to their community.

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Please complete as requested. **Applications must be post dated on or before March 28, 2019 to be considered for an award.**

Please print or type

Date: _____

Personal Data

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date of birth _____

High School _____ Graduation date _____

Honours/Awards _____

Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Community Groups/Clubs _____

College/University _____

Check One:

Attending _____ Acceptance Verified _____ Acceptance Pending _____

Major _____ Graduation Date _____

Annual Tuition \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____

Will you live on campus? Yes _____ No _____

Other Expenses (Itemized)

List other source (s) of financial aid and amount (s)

Are you presently working?

Yes _____ Name of Employer _____

No _____ Will you work while attending college? _____

Name: _____

Parental/Guardian Data

Parent/Guardian _____
(First and Last Names)

Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____
(First and Last Names)

Occupation: _____ Salary _____

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Number of children in family _____ Ages of children _____

Number of children in college (not including applicant) _____

References

Please list the name of the person from whom reference will be received and their relationship to you (English Teacher, Math Teacher, Guidance Counselor etc.).

Name _____ Relationship _____

Essay

On a separate sheet, write a 300 word essay on one of the two questions listed on the Scholarship Application Instruction page.

Supplementary Statement

Use the following space to list any additional information you feel will be of importance to the Scholarship Committee, which would aid in evaluating your application.

Certification: *I certify that the information provided on this application and in the supporting documents is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will use the funds only for expenses related to my education in an institution of higher learning in the United States. I acknowledge that all application materials submitted become property of American Student Assistance.*

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Submission Information

Please mail application and supporting documents to the address below **OR** submit application and supporting documents in **one** email to brocktontalentsearch@asa.org

Scholarship Committee
Brockton Educational Talent Search
231 Main Street, Suite R
Brockton, MA 02301

To be considered for an award, mailed applications must be postdated on or before March 28th, 2019 and emailed submissions be received by March 28th, 2019.