

Black Bar Association of Will County 2020 Scholarship Application Overview

The Black Bar Association of Will County, established in December 2007, has worked diligently to carry out its mission "To Seek Justice" in the Will County area. In keeping with our mission, to serve our community, we have established a scholarship awards program to reward hard-working, Will County area high school seniors with an opportunity to earn money for college through a competitive application process. Award recipients **must attend the Black Bar Association Seeker of Justice and Scholarship Award Reception on February 20, 2020**, which is the annual fundraiser for this scholarship, to provide highlights from the winning submission. Please follow all instructions carefully.

Instructions

- Completed application materials should be mailed in one envelope to the above address.
- The application must be completed in its entirety and must be postmarked no later than February 3, 2020.
- A non-relative must complete the letter of recommendation.
- Recommendation letters must be returned in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature over the seal.
- Although typing is not required, illegible applications will not be considered in the BBA awards process.

Application Materials Will Not Be Returned

General Guidelines

- Scholarship award recipients will be notified no later than February 11, 2020.
- Scholarship funds will not be dispersed until verification of student enrollment in a college or university is received via mail or email by the BBA.
- Unsigned applications will not be considered in the BBA awards process.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered in the BBA awards process.
- Emailed application materials will not be considered in the BBA awards process.

Please direct questions to:

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331-305-3294
President, Black Bar Association of Will County

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: (please print)

ADDRESS: _____

(CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE) _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

ALT (1): _____

EMAILS:(1) _____ (2) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES:

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL (if applicable):

(1) _____ (2) _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING:

CUMMULATIVE GPA: _____ 4.0 or 5.0 scale (please circle)

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

PLANNED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FALL 2020:

HAVE YOU RECEIVED AN ACCEPTANCE LETTER? YES/NO

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Complete the following statement in 600 words or less.

In recognition of the sacrifice and service provided by many civil rights leaders and community activists, we would like for you to describe how you have contributed and/or would contribute to raising awareness about social injustice and improving your community.

I declare that the information provided above and included with this application is both a true and accurate representation of my own work. If it is not, I will refund my scholarship award to the BBA upon request.

Signature

Date

PLEASE INCLUDE (1) THIS APPLICATION, (2) A COPY OF YOUR RESUME OUTLINING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT, AND (3) A COPY OF YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WHEN YOU MAIL YOUR SUBMISSION:

BLACK BAR ASSOCIATION OF WILL COUNTY
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 1146
JOLIET, IL 60434

SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY February 3, 2020
Scholarship winner must attend the Black Bar Association Reception
on February 20, 2020

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RECOMMENDATION

STUDENT RECOMMENDING: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE (DAY): _____ (EVENING): _____

EMAIL: (1) _____ (2) _____

How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? Fill in one oval completely for each characteristic.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average	N/A
Leadership	<input type="radio"/>				
Initiative	<input type="radio"/>				
Adaptability	<input type="radio"/>				
Maturity	<input type="radio"/>				
Public speaking	<input type="radio"/>				
Community Service	<input type="radio"/>				

Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed above.
(Limit answer to one additional sheet of paper)

Additional comments:

I declare that the information provided above is both a true and accurate representation of my acquaintance with the applicant. Additionally, I certify that I am not a relative of the named applicant.

Signature

Date

PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BY ***February 3, 2020:***

BLACK BAR ASSOCIATION OF WILL COUNTY

ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 1146, JOLIET, IL 60434