

BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2023

ELIGIBILITY:

This scholarship is available to high school students graduating with the Class of 2023. Each applicant must have a GPA above 2.0 and has performed community service hours.

INSTRUCTIONS:

To be considered for the scholarship, you must complete the application and submit an essay on a noted African American and how that individual influenced you. The essay must be no less than 700 words, but no more than 750 words. It must be original, honest and void of meaningless information.

THE ESSAY WILL INCLUDE:

1. Why did you choose that specific person?
2. That individual's biography, occupation and accomplishments.
3. What impact did he/she make on your life?
4. Why do you deserve this scholarship?
5. What are your goals in life and how can this award aid you in reaching your goals and aspirations?

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Student's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ethnic Background: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female
 Month Day Year

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Overall GPA _____

Are you taking any of the following courses?

Honors

AP

Regents College Prep

High School: _____ City: _____ State _____

High School Counselor's Name: _____

Intended College or University: _____

Intended College Major: _____

The Black History Scholarship Committee

c/o Black History Committee

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Dear Seniors:

The Black History Committee will be awarding the Rosa Parks Scholarship to some deserving senior to pursue higher learning at the College or University of their choice.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must be a senior and submit an essay about a famous African American who's had a **profound** effect on the civil rights of African Americans. The essay must be typed and must be between 700 and 750 words. Also, your essay needs to describe what effects the person had on African American culture and how this person has influenced your life. Essays will be judged on grammar, spelling, punctuation and knowledge of the person you have selected. Your essay should be focused, purposeful, and reflect original insight and ideas.

Essay and application for the scholarship must be submitted to Mr. Pat Atkins, **NO LATER THAN January 31, 2023.**

Sincerely,

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