



BLACK HERITAGE SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON STATE, Inc. FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

LETTER OF INFORMATION WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Black Heritage Society (BHS) is offering a \$2000 scholarship to one student who identifies as African American and who is presently in their senior year of high school at one of Washington State Public School Districts.

BHS is committed to supporting Washington State African American youth in their pursuit of higher education. To that end, the BHS Founders Scholarship Fund has been established to help with college/university expenses.

-Eligibility is as follows:

- ✓ Applicants must be a high school senior who identifies as African American attending a high school within one of the Washington State Public School Districts.
- ✓ Applicants must be enrolled at the specific High School from which they will graduate.
- ✓ Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of graduation.
- ✓ Applicants must be accepted for entry into a two- or four-year college or university at the time of receipt of the BHS Scholarship in June of their graduating year.
- ✓ Applicants must complete the two-page questionnaire provided, which includes a short essay of approximately 200 words.

All applications must be returned to BHS email or postmarked to the BHS post office box no later than the last day of April (*Addresses are on the application).

Applications must include attachments:

- (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Letter of College/University Acceptance
- Most recent High School Transcript

Upon receipt and review of applications, the Scholarship Committee will select the top three candidates from among the applicants based on the eligibility criteria. The candidates will receive an invitation to interview with BHS during the month of May. The Founders Scholarship awardee will be announced at the BHS Annual Members Meeting in June.

Thank you in advance for participating in this process.
Best of luck with your education goals.

-Black Heritage Society of Washington State, Inc. Board of Directors



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NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **HIGH SCHOOL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S
NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE YES ___ NO ___ WAITING ___

INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY: _____

- In addition to this completed 2-page application, please return:**
- (2) Letters of Recommendation (1 from a teacher + 1 from a non-relative)
 - Most recent High School transcript including your GPA
 - Copy of your Letter of College/University Acceptance

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1. PLEASE LIST ANY SCHOOL AWARDS AND/OR SPECIAL RECOGNITION YOU HAVE RECEIVED DURING YOUR SCHOOL YEARS.

2. PLEASE LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC SERVICE, COMMUNITY PROJECTS (INCLUDE NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS) AND HOBBIES.

3. SELECT **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING 4 QUESTIONS. PLEASE RESPOND WITH 200-300 WORDS. YOUR RESPONSE MAY BE INSERTED BELOW OR AS AN ATTACHMENT.

What is the career path you intend to pursue? Explain your reasons.
How did your family/ancestors make the journey to settle in Washington?
How have you participated in service to your community or high school?
How will this scholarship assist you in furthering your education?

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