

**BLACK HERITAGE SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON STATE, INC.**

# FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION~2025 Presented in Memory of Ethelmarie D, Hubbard~

**LETTER OF INFORMATION**

**WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Black Heritage Society of Washington, Inc. (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 in Washington State.

**~In Memory of Ethelmarie D. Hubbard~**

The 2025 scholarship award is presented in Memory of Ethelmarie D. Hubbard. Ms. Hubbard was BHS Collections/Archive Chair for ten years and a collections team member for more than twenty years. This year we honor her dedication and selflessness for stewarding the largest public

collection of African American memorabilia from the across the state of Washington.

In addition to her BHS service, she had a love for genealogy and often assisted others in their search.

Ms. Hubbard passed away unexpectedly in 2024 but will never be forgotten for giving her all.

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 Washington State high school.
* Applicants must be enrolled at the specific High School from which they will graduate.
* Applicants must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or greater
* Applicants must be accepted for entry into a college, university, or accredited technical/trade school 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 300 words.

**DEADLINE: All applications must be returned to BHS email or postmarked to the BHS post office box no later than the last day of May 15, 2025.**

 **\*Addresses are on the application.**

**Applications must include attachments:**

* (1) Letter of Recommendation from the high school leadership or educator.
* (1) Letter of Recommendation from a personal reference other than a relative.
* Letter of Acceptance at a college, university or accredited technical/trade school
* 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 recipient will be required to submit a photograph and sign a media release form.

Thank you in advance for applying to the BHS Founders Scholarship Fund. If you have any questions, email: blackheritagesocietywa@gmail.com with subject line: Founders Scholarship

Best of luck with your education goals.

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



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**PARENT/GUARDIAN’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PLANNING TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE YES \_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ WAITING\_\_\_**

**INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

1. **SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 4 QUESTIONS. PLEASE RESPOND WITH 200-300 WORDS. YOUR RESPONSE CAN BE ATTACHED AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT WITH YOUR NAME IN THE HEADER.**

* **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?**

 **In addition to the application and essay response, please return:**

* **(2) Letters of Recommendation as outlined.**
* **Most recent High School transcript including your GPA**
* **Copy of your Letter of College/University Acceptance**

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 15, 2025**

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