



Excellence In Education



DALLAS BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE **DECEMBER 16, 2016**
NOTIFICATION DATE **FEBRUARY 17, 2017**



**DALLAS BLACK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. | Building A, Suite 104 | Dallas, Texas 75215

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your submission for the Excellence in Education Scholarship program. The program was initiated by five members of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors: BMA Security, Jerry Haynes Electric Co., Hopper Air Conditioning and Heating, JwE Group, and Robert's Ready To Wear. The African-American business leaders believed that by joining together, they could make a significant difference in the lives of Dallas-area students. They united to sponsor community scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each for the purpose of encouraging youth to strive for academic excellence beyond high school.

The Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Business Development Corporation and the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce are committed to the growth and development of youth in Dallas. Since the 1980s, the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Business Development Corporation has awarded more than \$1 million in academic scholarships to college-bound high school seniors through donations from small and corporate businesses. Scholarship criteria range from a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average to an acceptable SAT/ACT score. Additionally, students must be actively involved in leadership roles in their school and/or community.

Applications for scholarships must be submitted by **December 16, 2016**. Notification of awards will be forwarded to the parents of the recipient, and the school that the recipient attends by **February 17, 2017**. Awards are \$1,000, payable \$500 per semester in the first year of college enrollment. Recipients must enroll in a college/university by **September 1, 2017** and agree to release grades to the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce upon request.

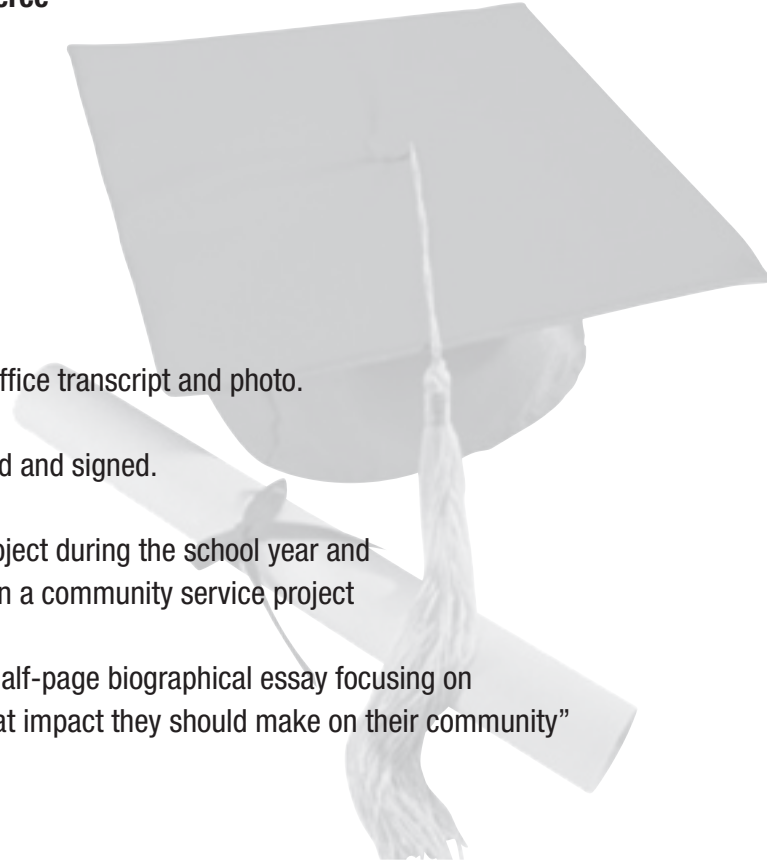
Students will receive the scholarships based on criteria as outlined by the scholarship sponsor.

Forward Application To: **DBCC Business Development Corporation**
c/o Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce
Attn: MonaLisa Cash
2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
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Dallas, Texas 75215

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Incomplete applications will not be considered

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior. Include office transcript and photo.
- Applicant must have at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- Applicant must have the Recommendation section completed and signed.
(i.e., teachers, high school counselors, and/or employers)
- Applicant must have participated in a community service project during the school year and provide proof of participation; or applicant must participate in a community service project coordinated by the DallasBlack Chamber of Commerce.
- Applicant must submit a typed, double-spaced, one-and-a-half-page biographical essay focusing on “My beliefs on what qualities effective leaders have and what impact they should make on their community”
Non-compliant information will not be considered.





SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please supply all information requested.

Name _____ S.S.# _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/ State/ Zip _____ Phone _____

Phone # for message to be left in case you can't be reached at above

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/ State/ Zip _____ Fax# _____

Principal Name _____

Counselor Name _____

Grade Point average _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

• **Please attach your high school transcript to support grades & scores.**

NOTE-Failure to submit scores will reduce your scholarship chances.

COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY INFORMATION (YOU MUST PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION).

Have you been accepted at a college or university? Yes _____ No _____ If so, list below:

List college or university you plan to attend? _____

List Major or anticipated Major _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian Signature _____

FAMILY ANNUAL INCOME RANGE (please circle one)

Below \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$35,000 \$35,000 - \$50,000 \$50,000 - Above

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Award Amount: \$ _____ Reviewed By _____

Check List: Biographical Essay Transcript Recommendations

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

What do you consider your greatest personal and/or educational achievement?

Describe what you believe to be your most significant contribution to your community.

RECOMMENDATION

Why are you providing a personal recommendation for this student?

Give details of your knowledge of applicant's participation in civic, community and/or religious activities:

Name of person making recommendation (Please Print) _____

Contact # _____

Signature

Company/Title



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