



BLACK COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS NETWORK

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(BCON)
AWARD PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

BCON will offer \$500.00 in scholarships to an African-American high school senior on track to graduate. The purpose is to provide some financial assistance to youths entering college. **(Scholarships are not offered to graduates entering any Military Academy.)**

Prizes are offered to three seniors with the prize being a Book Scholarships of \$500 to the selected applicants.

OPERATIONS & PROCEDURES

1. The scholarship committee will furnish scholarship applications to local high schools. These applications are to be submitted to qualified high school seniors or their parents.
2. Eligibility is restricted to graduating African-American high school seniors who must complete 50 hours of voluntary community service. Scholarship recipients must participate in the BCON Baccalaureate Ceremony on June 11, 2011.
3. The applicant is responsible for submitting the following:
 - a) Application
 - b) School Transcript
 - c) Letter of Recommendation from a school official,
 - d) Documentation of Voluntary Community Service hours
 - e) Applicant's Personal Statement (500) words or less
4. All completed components are to be submitted to the BCON Committee by May 6, 2011.
5. The BCON Scholarship Committee will select three applicants by before the ceremony.
6. The BCON Scholarship Committee will evaluate for the following areas: a) grade point average, b) school involvement, c) letter of recommendation, d) voluntary community service, e) personal statement and f) neatness of application. Each category is worth 10 points each. The winners will be the applicants receiving the greatest possible total points.
7. The BCON Committee will notify the winners during the mandatory BCON rehearsal(s) and winners must be present to receive recognition at the baccalaureate ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON

c/o Gwen E. Amie
Centennial High School
10200 W Centennial Pkwy
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860-5556

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(To be completed by applicant – PLEASE TYPE or PRINT)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ **STU #** _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (____) _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

POST SECONDARY COLLEGE _____

POST SECONDARY MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION (List involvement in clubs, organizations & awards)

SCHOOL CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, TEAMS:

SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITION:

I hereby declare, to the best of my knowledge, that the foregoing statements are complete and true.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Return to Scholarship Chairperson by May 6, 2011.

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APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ **STU #** _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

Please provide a statement to the following question. "What are your future plans and why you think you should receive this scholarship award? Please limit to 500 words or less. (You may attach statement on separate page, type or print neatly.)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

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APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ **STU #** _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S REFERENCE PAGE

Note: Person giving reference must not be related to the applicant.

NAME _____ TITLE/POSITION _____

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BRIEF STATEMENT

Please write a statement expressing your knowledge of the applicant. Include how long you've known applicant, and what you believe to be their potential for success in college.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ **STU #** _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CLASS RANK _____ OUT OF _____.

CUMULATIVE GPA _____ (HIGHEST GPA POSSIBLE _____)

Please send a copy of my high school transcript to the Scholarship Chairperson of Black Community Organization Network (BCON).

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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