



## EBONY YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The objective of the scholarship program is to encourage and assist talented students. The rewards are aimed at providing a source of financial support for graduating high school students OR students currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution\*. Relatives and associates of Ebony Boat Club members are also eligible for an Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) scholarship if they meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school senior, have applied or been accepted at a qualifying post-secondary institution or currently attending a qualifying post-secondary Institution\*, and must have at least a 2.00 (C) GPA.

*\*A qualifying post-secondary institution is an accredited college, university or vocational/trade school program*

- All applicants must submit a **COMPLETE** (all questions answered and signed) Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) scholarship application and include the following in your packet:
  1. **Letter of acceptance** from a qualifying post-secondary institution (accredited college, university or vocational/trade school program);
  2. At least three (3) letters of recommendation describing the applicant's personality, integrity and leadership potential;
    - 1 **must** be from an active EBC member
    - 1 school official or community leader
    - 1 mentor/community advisor
  3. Applicant must submit an **OFFICIAL** transcript
  4. A **photograph** suitable for publication is required. *If you are selected as a recipient of an Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Award your picture will be used on the Inaugural Ball Program and the Ebony Boat Club's Beacon Newsletter and other publications to promote the Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Program.*

**Completed application is to be submitted electronically by  
July 15, 2024 by 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time,  
No hardcopies will be accepted**

For further information, please contact:  
Janet V. Noyd, Scholarship Chair at (510) 366-4045

Applications must be submitted electronically email to:  
Janetjakrabit@aol.com

# Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Application

PLEASE TYPE

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Name (Last, First, Middle) Last 4 digits Social Security No.

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Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) Birth Date

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Home Phone Cell/ Message Phone email address

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Name of High School / College Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) GPA

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Parents Name Have you ever received an EBC or EYF scholarship?  
No  Yes  If Yes What Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of College/ University of Acceptance Admissions Phone Number

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College Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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Field of Emphasis / Intended Major

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List any other awards received or acknowledgements (List \$\$ if monetary and year received)

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Please answer each of the following questions (1-7), in twenty-five (25) words or less:

1. Skills, Special Talents and Leadership Roles. Please cite specific examples:
2. Community Activities and/or Work Experience:
3. What are your career goals and how do you expect to achieve your goals
4. What is your 5 year plan?
5. How do you plan to maintain and/or increase your GPA?
6. How will this award benefit you?
7. Please share other facts not covered that you feel are important.
8. Please respond to the following essay question:

**The earth has had to battle many climatic changes since the beginning of time. The increasing changes in weather patterns, atmospheric storms, floods along with the increase in frequency of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions can affect the Earth's ecosystems. How have these natural disasters effected the Earth's ecosystems and how will your academic or educational pursuits assist mankind to adapt to these changes in the earth's ecosystems. The essay should contain the applicant's original research, conclusions and a Reference list. Limit 500 words.**

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Applicant Signature

Date

## References

List a minimum of three (3) references and attach (3) letters of recommendations

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By my signature I attest to the information provided by me in this application to be factual and true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### ❖ DID YOU:

- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION
  - INCLUDE ESSAY
  - SIGN & DATE THE APPLICATION
  - INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE
  - INCLUDE AN EBONY BOAT CLUB MEMBER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
  - INCLUDE ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM MENTOR OR COMMUNITY ADVISOR
  - INCLUDE ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COMMUNITY LEADER
  - INCLUDE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
  - INCLUDE ONE PHOTOGRAPH SUITABLE FOR PUBLICATION
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Print Name (Scholarship Committee Chairperson) Authorized Signature Date

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Print Name (Scholarship Committee Chairperson) Authorized Signature Date

Amount of grant recommendation: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name (EBC Commodore) Authorized Signature Date

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Print Name (EBC Treasurer) Authorized Signature Date

Denial: Reasons for non-selection of applicant based on related selection criteria  
Scored % specifically low in the following areas:

- \_\_\_/20 POINTS WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- \_\_\_/15 POINTS SKILLS, SPECIAL TALENTS, LEADERSHIP ROLES
- \_\_\_/10 POINTS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- \_\_\_/15 POINTS CAREER GOALS & HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS
- \_\_\_/10 POINTS WHAT IS YOUR 5 YEAR PLAN
- \_\_\_/10 POINTS HOW WILL THIS AWARD BENEFIT YOU
- \_\_\_/15 POINTS ESSAY
- \_\_\_/ 5 POINTS GPA