

# **BID-Business & Individual Development** 2020 Scholarship Program Application

BID-Business & Individual Development announces the 2020 BID-Business & Individual Development STEM Scholarship Award Program. Under the Program, two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to (1) male and (1) female African American senior living in the Cincinnati area.

### Program Guidelines & Priorities: Applications will not be reviewed if these requirements are not met.

- Seeking graduating African American male/ female seniors who plan to major in STEM and have a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities.
- GPA 2.5 and above
- Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year College or University.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- Subject line must read: BID 2020 STEM Scholarship Application Candidate
- Please address your essay to: BID Scholarship Committee

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of August 2020—directly to the college, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.
- Applications must be received by the BID Scholarship Committee no later than March 30<sup>th</sup>, **2020**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Email one copy of a completed and typed application package to: (This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor, 2 page essay, and c/o BID-Business & Individual *1 letter of recommendation)* 

**BID Scholarship Committee** Development

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The applications will be reviewed and recipients are selected by the BID Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded in April 2020. A formal dinner reception will be held in May honoring the winners. A formal invitation will be sent, and scholarship winners should plan to attend in order to receive their scholarship. If the recipient is not able to attend awards will be forfeited and will go to the runner up.



Applications may be downloaded from the BID Business & Individual Development website at: <a href="https://www.biddevelops.com">www.biddevelops.</a> Please submit any questions to: <a href="mailto:info@biddevelops.com">info@biddevelops.com</a>

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020**

Please <b>Type</b> or <b>Print</b> your answers neatly.			
1.	Last Name:	First Name, Middle Initial:	
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State	: Zip:	
3.	Daytime telephone number: ( ) Email address:		
4.	Date of birth: Month Day	Year	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):	(On a 4.0 scale)	
6.	Name and location of high school:		
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and me	•	
	activities:	urricular activities and school related volunteer	
	C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer a	activities in the community:	
8.	A. College/University you plan to attend, plea	ase list the school name:	

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9.	Field of study within STEM:		
10.	Family gross annual income from 208 Income Tax form 1040 Line #22:  □<\$20,0000 □\$20,000-\$40,000 □\$40,000-\$60,000 □\$60,000-\$80,000 □>\$80,000		
11.	Number of years of residency in Cincinnati area, List area you currently reside :		
12.	Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:		
	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):		
13.	(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)		
	Name(s): Street:		
	City: State: Zip:		
	Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:		
14.	On a separate paper, please write 2 one page essays (1000 words each) addressing the following:		
	1) What does a major in the STEM field mean to you? How as an African American do you plan to make a difference in your community using your degree? Why are STEM		
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### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the **BID-Business & Individual Development STEM Scholarship Award Program**.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the **BID-Business & Individual Development STEM Scholarship Award Program** policy, I will be present during the 2020 awards ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award. I also understand if I am not in attendance during the awards ceremony my scholarship will be forfeited and will go to next available candidate.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to **BID-Business & Individual Development STEM Scholarship Award Program** policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the **BID-Business & Individual Development**, no later than July 30<sup>th</sup>, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address. If I do not submit by July 30<sup>th</sup> my scholarship will be forfeited and will not be sent to my selected college or university.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or essays that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date:	
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUID	ANCE COUNSELOR
I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth submission of this application to <b>BID-Business &amp; Individual Program</b> .	
Name of Guidance Counselor:	
High School:	
Contact information (email and phone):	
Signature of Guidance Counselor:	Date:



Checklist:  Application 1 STEM Essay on separate sheet of paper 1 Community Service Essay on separate sheet of paper Guidance Counselor signature One letter of recommendation
EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO BID-BUSINES & INDIVIDUAL  DEVELOPMENT AT:  BID Scholarship Committee  info@biddeveops.com
REMINDER.

Applications must be received by the BID-Business & Individual Development no later than March 30th, 2020

There will be no exceptions!