A Gift from Tray

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: This application and all other required documentation must be received by May 5, 2025 (5:00 p.m. eastern time).

Email to: [agiftfromtray@yahoo.com](mailto:agiftfromtray@yahoo.com)

If you have any questions, please send an email to the email address above.

**Required fields are indicated by an asterisk (\*).**

**Eligibility:** Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship. Please initial each item to confirm you are eligible.

1. **\_\_\_\_**\* I confirm that I have a 2.5 or better GPA.
2. **\_\_\_\_**\* I confirm that I reside in a single parent household.
3. **\_\_\_\_\*** I have been accepted and will be attending a HBCU in the Fall 2025

semester.

1. **\_\_\_\_**\* I am an African American Male
2. **\*Applicate Name:**

First name\*-- Middle name(s) -- Last name\*:

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**5a. \*Home address:**

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5b. \*Primary telephone:** (­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5c. Secondary telephone:** (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5d. Email**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5e**. \***Date of Birth** (MM/DD/YYYY):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6. \*Parent/Guardian Name:**

First name\*-- Middle name(s) -- Last name\*:

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**6a. \*Home address:**

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**6b. \*Primary telephone:** (­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6c. Secondary telephone:** (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6d. Email**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7. \*What school do you currently attend?**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Required for high school students —College Acceptance Letter.** Attach a photo copy of the letter (PDF Format) with this application.

**9. \*What college will you attend in 2025-2026?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**10. \*** Please respond to the questions below. Type your essay and submit it with

this application.

Recommendation: Carefully proofread your answers before you submit your application.

1. Who has been a role model or positive influence for you and how?

2. Tell me about a personal achievement that makes you proud?

3. Why did you choose to attend a Historically Black College University (HBCU)?

4. Why do believe you deserve this scholarship?

5. Discuss what you would change from your high school years and why?

**11. \*Certification Statement:**

By signing my name below, I confirm that the information provided in this application and in the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_