



# *Black History Month Awareness Club, Incorporated*

Diversity and Unity within the Community

## **General Information**

The Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc. is pleased to announce the Sixth Annual Scholarship 2021, offering scholarship opportunities for high school seniors. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to a student meeting the criteria listed below. Scholarships are intended for undergraduate college attendance, beginning in the fall of 2021, at a qualifying college or university. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the recipient's school.

## **Eligibility**

An applicant must be a high school senior.

The recipient must attend an accredited two or four-year college or university in the U.S. and remain in good standing during all years for which the scholarship is awarded.

## **Eligibility Disclaimer**

An applicant must not have a conviction for any crime.

## **Components of the Application Package**

Attached application, which includes a Personal Essay answering only one of the questions on page 3.

## **Application Deadline**

A complete application package must be submitted and postmarked no later than **January 19, 2021**, or the application will be ineligible for consideration.

## **Notification**

The recipient of the \$500 scholarship will be announced at "**The 23rd Annual Community Wide Black History Month Virtual Celebration**" on February 6, 2021.

## **Submission**

Mail Complete Application Package to:

**Black History Month Awareness Club** or email to [historyawarenessclub@gmail.com](mailto:historyawarenessclub@gmail.com)

**260 S. Schmidt Road, Suite A**

**Bolingbrook, IL 60440**



# Official Application

*Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc. Scholarship 2021*

## SECTION 1

Please print in ink or type. All application materials become property of the Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc. Mail complete application package postmarked no later than **January 19, 2021**, to:

### **Black History Month Awareness Club**

**260 S. Schmidt Road, Suite A**

**Bolingbrook, IL 60440**

Or email to **historyawarenessclub@gmail.com**

Applicant's Name (last) (first) (middle)

Address

City State Zip

Home phone Cell phone E-mail address

Class Rank Size of Graduating Class Cumulative GPA

Name of parent, stepparent or legal guardian Daytime phone

Name of current high school Current grade level

Address of school City State Zip

School phone number (with area code)

Principal of school

School contact person (Department Chair or Counselor) Phone number

*List of colleges and/or universities to which you plan to apply:*

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I certify the information listed on this application is true and correct, and I have met all eligibility requirements.

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*Applicant's signature*

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*Date*



## SECTION 3

The Personal Essay offers an opportunity for you to present your written communication skills and, as importantly, for us to gain a better understanding of you and your goals.

Please provide a personal essay in response to **one** of the following questions:

1. What have you done to help your community during the pandemic? (i.e. volunteered at a food pantry, distributed PPE, grocery shopping for the elderly)
2. What have you done personally to contribute to the fight for Social Justice?
3. 2020 marks the passing of Civil Rights leader John Lewis who fought for the right to vote, what does the right to vote mean to you?

**Please limit essay to 500 words, typewritten, double-spaced.**

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