

Black History Month Awareness

Club, Incorporated

Diversity and Unity within the Community

The Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc. is pleased to announce the 10th Annual Scholarship 2025, for seniors who are Bolingbrook residents and or Bolingbrook/Romeoville High School students. 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 2025, 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, 2024**, or the application will be ineligible for consideration.

Notification

The recipient of the \$1,000.00 scholarship will be announced at "**The 27th Annual Community Wide Black History Month Celebration**" on February 8, 2025.

Submission

Mail Complete Application Package to:

Black History Month Awareness Club or email to **historyawarenessclub@gmail.com**

260 S. Schmidt Road, Suite A

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Official Application

Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc. Scholarship 2024

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, 2024**, to:

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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:

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

Applicant's Name

Applicant's signature Date

Activities/Work Experience

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SECTION 2

List all **school activities** in which you have participated, i.e. student government, music, sports, etc. List the academic years in which you participated. Please also indicate any leadership positions and offices held and any special awards and honors. List all **community service activities** in which you have participated during the years below, i.e. Red Cross, youth group, etc. List the academic years in which you participated. Please also indicate any leadership positions and offices held and any special awards and honors.

Name of Organization Years Participated (i.e., 2020, 2021...)	Leadership Positions	Awards/Honors

List any **work experience** you have had in the past two years. In addition to paid work experience, you may include volunteer work experience unless you have already listed such experience in another section of this application.

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment		Base check		Number of hours worked per week (on average)
		Full-Ti me	Part-Ti me	Paid	Volunteer	

Applicant's Name

SECTION 3

Personal Essay

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. In 2020, we loss Civil Rights leader John Lewis who fought for the right to vote, what does the right to vote mean to you?

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