

Black History Month Awareness Club, Incorporated

Diversity and Unity within the Community

The Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc. is pleased to announce the 8th Annual Scholarship 2023, 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 2023, 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 20*, *2023*, or the application will be ineligible for consideration.

Notification

The recipient of the \$500 scholarship will be announced at "The 25th Annual Community Wide Black History Month Celebration" on February 4, 2023

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 2022

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 20, 2023*, 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 ad	dress		
Class Rank		Size of Graduatin	g Class	Cumulative GPA		
Name of parent, step	pparent or legal	guardian	Da	aytime phone		
Name of current high	n school		(Current grade level		
Address of school	City		State	Zip		
School phone number	er (with area coo	le)				
Principal of school						
School contact perso	on (Department	Chair or Counselo	r) Phone	e number		
List of colleges and/o	or universities to	which you plan to	apply:			
I certify the informati	on listed on this	application is true	and correct, a	and I have met all eligibility requirements.		
Applicant's	s signature			 Date		

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.

Name of Club, Team or Organization	Years Participated (i.e., 2019, 2020)	Leadership Positions	Awards/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., 2019, 2020)	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	Please Check			Number of	
			Full-Ti me	Part-Ti me	Paid	Volunteer	hours worked per week (on average)

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. 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 essay to 500 words, typewritten, double-spaced.