

**SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER  
BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT**

*Hazel and William Hays Scholarship  
Raymond Beebe Scholarship  
Sherry Blake Memorial Scholarship*

**2025**



**The San Antonio Chapter of Blacks in Government is accepting applications for the Annual Hazel and William Hays Scholarship; Raymond Beebe Scholarship; and the Sherry Blake Memorial Scholarship for Trade/Vocational School Grant/ or College Scholarship.**

**The grant/scholarship is designed for graduating High School Seniors in the San Antonio and surrounding areas who desire to attend an institution of higher learning. The chapter will award up to three grants/scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000.00** each. The High School Senior is only eligible for one of the three grant/scholarships.**

**Application Deadline: May 10, 2025**

**All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Currently enrolled (or accepted for enrollment) in a trade/vocational school, or college/university program with a GPA of at least **3.0** on 4.0 scale.
- List any academic and community achievements and awards to present date
- List career goals and aspirations
- **Two** letters of recommendation from school and a **one** letter of recommendation from a community leader (Pastor, organizational leader, etc.) are required.

**Application Deadline:**

Application and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than **May 10, 2025**. Applications will NOT be accepted if not completed in its entirety.

**Selection Process:**

The BIG Scholarship/Trade/Vocational School/College Committee will review applications, determine awardee(s), and submit recommendations to the Chapter's Executive Board for approval.

**Fund Distribution:**

Awardees will be notified by **May 24, 2025**. Funds will be presented to the student at the BIG Scholarship Banquet on **Saturday, July 19, 2025**. More information to follow.

**Procedure for Application Process:**

1. Attach the following documents to your completed application:

Official transcripts of previous academic work and standing

Verification of enrollment at an institution of higher learning, if available

References/letters of recommendation as stated on page 2 of the application.

2. Mail Completed Application with attachments and references by **May 10, 2025** to:

**San Antonio Chapter Blacks in Government  
Attn: Trade/Vocational School Grant/College Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 791224  
San Antonio, TX 78279**

**For any question, please contact Scholarship Chair – Alicia Butler, 410.980.1204 or  
aliciab6@hotmail.com**

*Please designate (X) appropriate application*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Trade/Vocational School Grant**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **University/College Scholarship**

**PART I - To be completed by applicant. (PLEASE TYPE CLEARLY)**

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP)

Student Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address (if different from current):

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP)

Name and address of learning institution in which you are/will be enrolled and the year for which you are seeking assistance:

Name of school:\_\_\_\_\_

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

Placement Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II - Please limit your response to the following questions in the space provided on this page.**

**1. Provide a statement of your goals as you continue your education.**

**2. List your academic awards, honors, and high school-related membership activities.**

**3. List your involvement in community service-related activities, including membership in organizations, if applicable.**