

**SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER  
BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT**

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

**2026**



**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 or College Scholarship.**

**The 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 scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000.00** each. The High School Senior is only eligible for one of the three scholarships.**

**Application Deadline: **May 1, 2026****

**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 **one** letter of recommendation from a community leader (Pastor, organizational leader, employer, etc.) are required.

**Application Deadline:**

Application and supporting documents must be postmarked or emailed no later than **May 1, 2026**. 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 15, 2026**. Funds will be presented to the student at the BIG Scholarship Banquet on **Saturday, July 25, 2026**. 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, if available
  - Verification of enrollment at an institution of higher learning, if available
  - 3 Recommendation letters as stated on the top of this page
2. Mail or scan completed application with attachments and references by **May 1, 2026** to:

**San Antonio Chapter Blacks in Government  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 791224  
San Antonio, TX 78279**

**or  
Email to [aliciab6@hotmail.com](mailto:aliciab6@hotmail.com)**

**For any question, please contact Scholarship Chair – Alicia Butler, 410.980.1204 or [aliciab6@hotmail.com](mailto:aliciab6@hotmail.com)**

*Please designate (X) appropriate application*

\_\_\_\_\_ Trade/Vocational Scholarship  
 \_\_\_\_\_ University/College Scholarship

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

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

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

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

Permanent address (if different from current):

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

