



EBONY YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The objective of the scholarship program is to encourage and assist talented students. The rewards are aimed at providing a source of financial support for graduating high school students OR students currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution*. Relatives and associates of Ebony Boat Club members are also eligible for an Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) scholarship if they meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school senior, have applied or been accepted at a qualifying post-secondary institution or currently attending a qualifying post-secondary Institution*, and must have at least a 2.00 (C) GPA.

**A qualifying post-secondary institution is an accredited college, university or vocational/trade school program*

- All applicants must submit a **COMPLETE** (all questions answered and signed) Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) scholarship application and include the following in your packet:
 1. **Letter of acceptance** from a qualifying post-secondary institution (accredited college, university or vocational/trade school program);
 2. **At least three (3) letters of recommendation** describing the applicant's personality, integrity and leadership potential;
 - 1 **must** be from an active EBC member
 - 1 school official or community leader
 - 1 mentor/community advisor
 3. Applicant must submit an **OFFICIAL** transcript.
 4. A **photograph suitable for publication is required**. *If you are selected as a recipient of an Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Award your picture will be used on the Inaugural Ball Program and the Ebony Boat Club's Beacon Newsletter and other publications to promote the Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Program.*

**Completed application is to be submitted electronically by
July 15, 2026 by 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time,
No hardcopies will be accepted**

For further information, please contact:
Janet V. Noyd, Scholarship Chair at (510) 366-4045

Applications must be submitted electronically email to: Janetjakrabit@aol.com

Ebony Youth Foundation (EYF) Scholarship Application

Name (Last, First, Middle) Last 4 digits Social Security No.
Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) Birth Date
Home Phone Cell/ Message Phone email address
Parents Name Have you ever received an EBC or EYF scholarship? If Yes What Year(s)
Name of High School / College City, State GPA
Name of College/ University of Acceptance College Address City, State Admissions Phone Number
Field of Emphasis / Intended Major
Have you ever received an EBC or EYF scholarship? If Yes What Year(s)
List any other awards received or acknowledgements

PLEASE include the following information in your 5 min video presentation
Attach file/link for us to view your presentation below

Please tell us about you personally you may want to include the following this is your time to BRAG about yourself and your accomplishments.

1. Skills, Special Talents and Leadership Roles. Please cite specific examples: STEM mentorship, band practice, travel to gain new worldly knowledge
2. Community Activities and/or Work Experience the summer prior to this school year and/or during this school year: community volunteer, early admission classes, internships just enjoyed summer prior to college starting
3. What are your career goals and how do you expect to achieve your goals
4. How is/are classes/college life on your own going different than you expected? Any suggestions for parents/future students to help survive?
5. How will this award benefit you?
6. Skills, Special Talents and Leadership Roles. Please cite specific examples:
7. Community Activities and/or Work Experience:
8. What are your career goals and how do you expect to achieve your goals
9. What is your 5 year plan?
10. How do you plan to maintain and/or increase your GPA?
11. Please share other facts not covered that you feel are important.
12. Please respond to the following essay question:

Man has inhabited the Earth and managed to pollute the air we breathe, the aerospace we orbit around the sun in, the land we walk on and the water we drink. Currently, there is an island of plastic trash floating between the Hawaiian Islands to Japan in the Pacific Ocean that no one is addressing. How can this new island formation of pollutants and sea life effect man's socioeconomic or psychosocial outlook as it relates to survival and potential development of a new species that could be seen as an invasive species.

The essay should contain the applicant's original research, conclusions and a Reference list. Limit 500 words.

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References

List a minimum of three (3) references and **attach the file/link for the (3) letters of recommendations below**

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) _____ Telephone number _____

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By my signature I attest to the information provided by me in this application to be factual and true.

Signature _____ Date _____

❖ ATTACH THE FILE/LINKS HERE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- VIDEO PRESENTATION:
 - ESSAY:
 - COPY OF LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE:
 - ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION EBONY BOAT CLUB MEMBER:
 - ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM MENTOR OR COMMUNITY ADVISOR:
 - ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COMMUNITY LEADER:
 - OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:
 - ONE PHOTOGRAPH SUITABLE FOR PUBLICATION:
 - SIGN & DATE THE APPLICATION
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Print Name (Scholarship Committee Chairperson) Authorized Signature Date

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Amount of grant recommendation: \$_____

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Print Name (EBC Commodore) Authorized Signature Date

_____/_____/_____
Print Name (EBC Treasurer) Authorized Signature Date

Denial: Reasons for non-selection of applicant based on related selection criteria
Scored % specifically low in the following areas:

- ___/20 POINTS WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- ___/15 POINTS SKILLS, SPECIAL TALENTS, LEADERSHIP ROLES
- ___/10 POINTS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- ___/15 POINTS CAREER GOALS & HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS
- ___/10 POINTS WHAT IS YOUR 5 YEAR PLAN
- ___/10 POINTS HOW WILL THIS AWARD BENEFIT YOU
- ___/15 POINTS ESSAY
- ___/ 5 POINTS GPA