



# Black History Month Awareness Club, Incorporated

Honoring our Past, Celebrating the Present and Embracing the Future

## General Information

The Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc. is pleased to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship 2020, offering scholarship opportunities for seniors who are Bolingbrook residents and or Bolingbrook/Romeoville High School. 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 2020, at a qualifying college or university. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the recipient's school.

## Eligibility

An applicant must be a resident of Bolingbrook.

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. Also complete the following essay in 500 words or less: In society there are many movements led by our youth. In recognition of the sacrifice and service provided by many civil rights leaders and community activists, we would like for you to describe how your past or current volunteer service contribution demonstrates your commitment to improving the community for everyone.

## Application Deadline

A complete application package must be submitted and postmarked or emailed no later than **January 6, 2020** or the application will be ineligible for consideration.

## Notification

The recipient of the \$500 scholarship will be announced at "***The 22nd Annual Community Wide Black History Month Celebration***" on February 8, 2020.

## Submission

Mail Complete Application Package to:

**Black History Month Awareness Club**

**260 S. Schmidt Road, Suite A**

**Bolingbrook, IL 60440**

Or

Email Complete Application Package to:

**historyawarenessclub@gmail.com**



# Official Application

*Black History Month Awareness Club, Inc. Scholarship 2020*

## 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 6, 2020**, to:

### **Black History Month Awareness Club**

**260 S. Schmidt Road, Suite A**

**Bolingbrook, IL 60440**

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Applicant's Name (last) (first) (middle)

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Home phone

Cell Phone

E-mail address

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Class Rank

Size of Graduating Class

Cumulative GPA

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Name of parent, step-parent or legal guardian

Daytime phone

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Name of current high school

Current grade level

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Address of school

City

State

Zip

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School phone number (with area code)

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Principal of school

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School contact person (Department Chair or Counselor)

Phone number

*List of colleges and/or universities to which you plan to apply:*

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

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*Applicant's signature*

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*Date*



Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Personal Essay

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## 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 the following statement:

- In recognition of the sacrifice and service provided by many civil rights leaders and community activists, we would like for you to describe how your past or current volunteer service contribution demonstrates your commitment to improving the community for everyone.

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

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