

Columbus Area Chapter of Blacks in Government (CACBIG)

The Homer and Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: May 20, 2022

Competitive: Yes

Essay required: Yes

Description:

Homer and Ruth earned their Master of Public Administration from Central Michigan University while maintaining job and a family. They earned their undergraduate degrees from Jackson State University. Homer studied Math Education. Ruth studied Biology Education. They did this at a time when very few blacks were even completing high school, much less attaining advanced degrees.

Homer and Ruth are two of the original founders of Blacks in Government, a non-profit organization. Each has served as President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary. They were also delegates at many national conventions. Homer served on the Board for a few years.

The Homer and Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship purpose is to reward young, bright African American students who have demonstrated exemplary commitment to service and education.

Eligibility Requirements and Criteria:

Scholarship will be awarded exclusively to graduating seniors of Columbus & Vicinity High Schools and shall be distributed to institutions of higher learning selected by scholarship recipients.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be an Ohio resident, U.S. citizen and High School graduate accepted for admission to an approved college or university, junior college, or technical college.

Student must have a 3.0 GPA (on 4.0 scale for High School applicant).

Applicants are required to complete the application in full and write a 500-word essay on the following criteria addressing B, C, D, E.

- A) Prior academic performance, as reflected in grade point average
- B) Demonstrated leadership and personal attributes
- C) Applicant's goals and aspirations
- D) Extracurricular activities, awards and recognition, special talents, and other noteworthy activities
- E) Community Service
- F) Recommendation from a teacher and/or coach
- G) Recommendation from a peer

**THE Columbus Area Chapter of Blacks in Government (CACBIG)
SELECTION BOARD WILL EVALUATE APPLICATIONS CONSIDERING THE
ABOVE CRITERIA**

2022 Homer & Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship Application

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

Street Address

CITY/STATE: _____

GENDER: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

CUMULATIVE GPA OUT OF 4.0: _____

NAMES OF COLLEGES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY: _____

PLEASE ATTACH 500 WORD ESSAY
ATTACH PROOF OF GPA
ATTACH ADULT RECOMMENDATION
ATTACH PEER RECOMMENDATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please include any other information that you wish to have the selection committee consider.

SIGNATURE: _____

Return application to Debra Hobbs: email address debrahobbs25@yahoo.com