



Scholarship Program

Purpose:

The Edward & Earlean Blakely Creative Arts Center, Inc., (EEBCAC) Scholarship Foundation seeks to offer scholarships to college students primarily interested in becoming future community leaders by encouraging them to seek educational goals and opportunities that enrich the lives of other people from underserved communities. These scholarships target aspiring individuals attending four-year institutions throughout Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who exemplify academic success and show community involvement.

Annual Scholarship Awards: \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500

Program Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must be a student accepted into a four-year college program with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, and meets one or more of the following criteria to be considered:

1. Student that comes from a background that is absent of a supportive Infrastructure (i.e. inferior educational resources, lack of access to adequate housing, financial resources, etc.)
2. Student that lacks access to essential technology and information and communication portals to further enhance their educational endeavors (computers, internet access, libraries, etc.)
3. Student that has very limited family and/or financial support

Scholarship Disbursement and Requirements:

Scholarships are selected by the "Foundation" and awarded to individuals over the course of the academic school year (Fall/Spring Semesters respectively). Funds may be awarded directly to the recipient or the recipients' school to support the student's need. Awardees must maintain a 3.0 GPA and fulfill 72 hours of community service each semester.

For consideration, applicants should submit the following:

1. Completed EEBCAC Scholarship Application
2. Two Letters of Recommendation
3. High School Transcript(s)*
4. Essays (see application for selected topics)



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Center, Inc.

Please include your name, e-mail, and phone number on all material submitted, and mail all correspondence to the address below by or before June 1, 2019.

EEBCAC Scholarship Foundation
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 300795
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

To learn more about the Edward & Earlean Blakely Creative Arts Center, Inc. and related programs, please call **Tel – 617-877-8215** or visit the organizations 'website at www.eebcacinc.com



**Edward & Earlean Blakely Creative Arts Center, Inc.
Scholarship Application**

Personal Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Race/Ethnicity _____

E-mail Address

Educational Information:

High School

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Year Graduated _____ Grade Point Average _____

College/University _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Hours Completed _____ Grade Point Average _____

Major/Intended Major _____ Full or Part Time _____

Special Achievement/Honors and Recognition:

1)

2)

Extracurricular Activities/ Community Involvement/ Employment:

1)



2)

ESSAY: (500 words maximum each essay) Use separate sheet(s) for each essay

1. How have your experiences influenced your desire to become a leader in your community?
2. How do you plan to serve your community after obtaining your degree?

Checklist: Please initial next to each item below)

- _____ 1) Completed application form
- _____ 2) Two letters of recommendation*
- _____ 3) High school transcript(s)
- _____ 4) Essays

*Letters of recommendation should be signed/dated and should come from persons other than family members.

I, _____ certify that the information submitted is presented truthfully and accurately, and that, if awarded, I will use the funds appropriately. Any misrepresentation of my information may result in disqualification.