



West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport

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***2017***  
***Scholarship Application***

**Please submit by:** May 6, 2017

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## **West Indian-American Association of Greater Bridgeport (WIAAGB) 2017 Scholarship**

### **Policy**

1. The West Indian-American Association of Greater Bridgeport (WIAAGB) awards one \$1,000 academic scholarship and five \$750 book scholarships to deserving students of English speaking West Indian heritage in the Greater Bridgeport area<sup>1</sup>. The Association reserves the right to review all applications and to award the scholarships based on its own guidelines.
2. Applications will be accepted until **May 6, 2017**. Students are encouraged to apply early. The information disclosed in the application will determine a student's eligibility to be awarded a scholarship. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**
3. Each successful applicant will be awarded a **one-time** only scholarship, and is not eligible to re-apply.
4. Applicants who fulfill all of the stated requirements will be invited to meet with the WIAAGB Education Committee on **Saturday, May 20, 2017**, for an interview before a final decision is reached.
5. The WIAAGB Education Committee will determine who will receive the scholarships and will notify successful students by **May 31, 2017**. Awardees **must** notify the Association of their acceptance by **June 10, 2017**.
6. **If the deadline passes without an acknowledgment, the scholarship will be withdrawn and the student will be notified by letter.**
7. Checks will be presented by the Association at an Awards Reception scheduled in **June 2017** at a venue to be announced. **Awardees or designated parent/guardian must be present at the Awards Ceremony to accept the scholarship, or it will be forfeited.**
8. Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the WIAAGB Scholarship Banquet in September, where they will be recognized with the inclusion of their photographs and biographies in the Association's journal.
9. Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the following year's Scholarship Award Ceremony.

<sup>1</sup> Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, Trumbull



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2017 Scholarship**

**Application Deadline - May 6, 2017**

**Guidelines**

1. **Applicant must either have been born in the English speaking West Indies or be a first or second generation American of English speaking West Indian heritage** (i.e. an applicant must have at least one parent or grandparent who was born in the English speaking West Indies).
2. Applicant must excel academically, exhibit leadership potential, participate in extra-curricular activity and be involved in community service.
3. Applicant must maintain at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA).
4. Applicant applying for the 2017 scholarship must be graduating from high school in 2017 and plan to enter college as a full-time matriculated student in 2017.

**Required Documentation:**

- A. **Signed and sealed by school official:**
  - a. **official academic transcript/course of study in high school**
  - b. **inclusion in high school activities, National Honors, or subject Honors Program**
  - c. **SAT/ACT test scores**
- B. **Proof of acceptance to a college accredited by one of the six Regional Accrediting Commissions of Higher Education associated with the American Council on Education.**
- C. **A short essay of at least three hundred and fifty (350) words on student's West Indian heritage and why student feels the scholarship should be awarded to him/her.**
- D. **Two (2) letters of recommendation. (One letter of recommendation should be from someone who can attest to your school activities, the other attesting to your community service. Letters cannot be from family or friends).**
- E. **Personal Biography with Photo for inclusion in the WIAAGB Scholarship booklet.** (Parent's signature is required on page 5 for students under age 18).

**Failure to provide all required document will disqualify an applicant.**



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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation:

High School (student) : \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities (clubs, organization/community services, honors society, honors program):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Accepted By: (attach a copy of the college's acceptance letter and your attendance confirmation letter)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_



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Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Cost of Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Received/Expected: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships Received:	List Organizations	Amounts
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I have read the guidelines and policy accompanying this application and I agree to abide by them. I give my high school permission to provide the information requested below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

Application package **must** include an official academic transcript. **High School must complete, sign, affix seal, and mail directly to the address shown below.** If mailed by the student, the application will be disqualified. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**SAT or ACT scores:** Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor's Signature

**Mail applications to:**

The West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport  
Scholarship Committee  
1067 Park Ave  
Bridgeport, CT 06604