



West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport

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# ***2019 Scholarship Application***

**Must be postmarked by: May 15, 2019**

**Submit to: WIAAGB • Scholarship Committee • PO Box 3155 • Bridgeport, CT 06605**

Contact: Edrice Viechweg (203)434-4002 with questions



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**West Indian-American Association of Greater Bridgeport  
(WIAAGB) 2019 Scholarship**

**Policy**

1. The West Indian-American Association of Greater Bridgeport (WIAAGB) awards one \$1,500 academic scholarship and five \$1,000 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 award the scholarships based on its own guidelines.
2. Completed applications must be post marked no later than Saturday, **May 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 2019**, 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 **June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**. Awardees **must** notify the Association of their acceptance by **June 7<sup>th</sup> 2019, via email**.
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 **If the deadline passes without an acknowledgment, the scholarship will be withdrawn and the student will be notified by letter.**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 later in **June 2019**, 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 and their parents/guardians will be invited to attend the WIAAGB Scholarship Banquet in September 2019, where recipients will be recognized with the inclusion of their photographs and biographies in the Association's journal. Scholarship recipients will receive a free ticket to the banquet.
9. Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the following year's Scholarship Award Ceremony.

<sup>1</sup> Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, New Haven, Orange, Stratford, Trumbull, West Haven, Westport



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2019 Scholarship**

**Submission Deadline - May 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Guidelines**

1. **Applicant must either have been born in the English-speaking West Indies<sup>2</sup>** or have at least one parent or grandparent who was born in one of the countries listed below.
2. Applicant must excel academically, exhibit leadership potential, participate in extra-curricular activity and be involved in community service.
3. Applicant must maintain a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA).
4. Applicant applying for this scholarship must be graduating from high school in May or June 2019, and plan to enter college as a full-time matriculated student in September 2019.

**Required Documentation:**

- A. Official High School Academic transcript signed and sealed by school official.**
- B. SAT/ACT Test Scores**
- C. 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.**
- D. A short essay of at least 350 words explaining what qualifies you for this scholarship and why you feel it should be awarded to you.**
- E. Two letters of recommendation addressing student's involvement in extracurricular school activities and community service. Letters cannot be from family or friends).**
- F. Signed Photo\_Video Release Form and Photo for inclusion in the WIAAGB Scholarship booklet.** (Parent's signature is required on page 5 for students under age 18).  
**Photos will be published only if student is awarded a scholarship.**

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

*2 Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada and Carriacou, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and The Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago*



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## **2019 Scholarship Application**

**Submission Deadline - May 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth:

Accepted By: (attach a copy of the college's acceptance letter and your commitment 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:**  
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