



West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport

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# ***2020 Scholarship Application***

**Must be postmarked by: May 9, 2020**

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

Contact: Raymond Panther (203) 331-6337 with questions



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**West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport  
(WIAAGB) 2020 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 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**. 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. The WIAAGB Education Committee will determine who will receive the scholarships and will notify successful students by Wednesday **May 27<sup>th</sup> 2020**. Awardees **must** notify the Association of their acceptance by Wednesday **June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, via email.**
5. **If the deadline passes without an acknowledgment, the scholarship will be withdrawn and the student will be notified by letter.**
6. Checks will be presented by the Association at an Awards Reception scheduled for **June 13<sup>th</sup> 2020**, 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.**
7. Scholarship recipients and their parents/guardians will be invited to attend the WIAAGB Scholarship Banquet on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> 2020, 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.
8. 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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2020 Scholarship**

**Submission Deadline - May 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**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 activities 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 2020 and plan to enter college as a full-time matriculated student in September 2020.

**Required Documentation:**

- A. Official High School Academic transcript signed and sealed by school official.**
- B. SAT or 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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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

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