



West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport

2021

Scholarship Application

Must be postmarked by: May 7, 2021

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

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



West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport

West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport (WIAAGB) 2021 Scholarship

Policy

The West Indian American Association of Greater Bridgeport (WIAAGB) awards one \$1,500 academic scholarship and four \$1,000 book scholarships to deserving students of English-speaking West Indian heritage in the Greater Bridgeport area¹. The Association reserves the right to review all applications and award the scholarships based on its own guidelines.

1. Completed applications must be post marked no later than Saturday, **May 7th 2021**. 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.**
2. Each successful applicant will be awarded a **one-time** only scholarship, and is not eligible to re-apply.
3. The WIAAGB Education Committee will determine who will receive the scholarships based on our guidelines (see below) and will notify successful students by Friday **June 4th 2021**. Awardees **must** notify the Association of their acceptance by Friday **June 11th 2021, via email.**
4. **If the deadline passes without an acknowledgment, the scholarship will be withdrawn and the student will be notified by letter.**
5. Checks will be presented by the Association at a Zoom Awards Reception on **June 25th 2021, from 6pm to 7pm. Awardees or designated parent/guardian must be present at the Awards Ceremony to accept the scholarship, or it will be forfeited.**
6. Scholarship recipients and their parents/guardians will be invited to attend the next WIAAGB Scholarship Banquet. Where recipients will be recognized with the inclusion of their photographs and biographies in the Association's journal. Scholarship recipients will receive one complimentary ticket to the banquet.
7. Scholarship recipients will also be invited to attend the following year's Scholarship Award Ceremony.

¹Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, Trumbull



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Submission Deadline - May 7th 2021

Guidelines

1. **Applicant must either have been born in the English-speaking West Indies²** 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 2021 and enter college as a full-time matriculated student in Fall 2021.

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.** (Parent's signature is required on page 5 for students under age 18).
Photos and or Videos will be used only if student is awarded a scholarship.

Failure to provide all required documents 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: _____

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:

Grand Parent

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. 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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