



LCBHS Igniting the Future Scholarship Application

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: May 19, 2024

Full Legal Name: _____

Permanent Residence: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Mobile #: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____ School Phone # _____

Graduation Date: _____

Check all that Apply:

African American/Black _____ Hispanic _____

US Citizen _____ White _____

Other _____

Have You Applied for College? YES _____ NO _____

Expected Entry Date for College: _____

Intended major (Name of Program or Major, undeclared may be entered): _____

I have included a copy of my acceptance letter: Yes _____

I have included my two letters of recommendation: Yes _____ or No _____

By submitting this application, I agree to all the terms of this agreement as established by the Lee County Black History Scholarship Committee. It is understood that the award of the scholarship shall be governed by any and all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee.

_____/Date _____

Applicant's Signature

_____/Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Available Awards and Important Information:

Igniting the Future:

The Lee County Black History Society will select one student to award a one-year *Igniting the Future* scholarship in the amount of **\$1,000** for the student to attend a College of his or her choice. (Students with a GPA of 3.9 and above are eligible)

Igniting the Future Emerging Scholar:

The Lee County Black History Society will select one student to award a one-year *Igniting the Future Emerging Scholar* scholarship in the amount of **\$500** for the student to attend a College of his or her choice. (Students with a GPA of 2.5-3.8 are eligible).

- The application process for the scholarship begins April 24, 2024.
- The application submission deadline is May 19, 2024 @11:59pm
- The application and all supporting materials must be submitted by the deadline date
- Applications may be downloaded from the website at www.leecountyblackhistorysociety.org
- Applications will not be considered after the deadline date of **May 19, 2024**.
- The selection committee will notify all applicants via email of the notice of decision.
- The Scholarship Committee will invite the finalist to be recognized at our Juneteenth event on Saturday, June 15th, 2024. If the finalist is not available, please let us know immediately at blackhistory@leecountybhs.org

Eligibility Requirements

- Two Scholarships:
 - 3.9 cumulative GPA or higher. A copy of the applicant's most recent transcript must be submitted with the application.
 - 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher. A copy of the applicant's most recent transcript must be submitted with the application.
- Must be a high school senior at the time of the application.
- Must be a resident of Lee County, graduating from a Lee County School.

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- Must demonstrate how the scholarship will assist the recipient in pursuing their degree (Explained in the essay- prompt)
- Must demonstrate evidence of good character achievements, and potential for education and career advancement by submitting two letters of recommendation. One letter from a school official (coach, teacher, staff member, etc.) and One letter from an employer, minister, youth group leader, community coach, or a non-relative who knows you well to speak of your character.
- Send a Complete Application (including a copy of your acceptance letter and 500-word essay) to blackhistory@leecountybhs.org.

Supplemental Information and Essay

(This section is to be completed by the applicant)

Please print legible or type. **If additional space is needed, an attached sheet of paper may be used. Please identify the question and then continue with your answer.**

LIST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATED IN:

	<u>High School Activity</u>	<u>Date (Month & Year)</u>	<u>Position (player, member, President)</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

LIST PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date (Month & Year)</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>#Duration (once a month: 8hrs)</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

LIST ALL AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

DESCRIBE ONE SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP (share with us a time you used your leadership skills and the activity or experience)

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Write and submit with your application an essay of 500 words minimum. *The essay must be typed, double spaced and use no less than a 12-font size.*

1) What individual or moment in black history (past or present) has influenced your career path? 2) How will furthering your education in your chosen career enhance your role as contributing member of society and/or as a community leader? And 3) What are your long-term goals in 5 years from now?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The scholarship will be awarded to the chosen student when the student submits his or her college schedule to provide proof of enrollment into a college or university.
- The scholarship awarded will be merit and/or need based.
- The recipient will be requested to provide a thank you photo image to share with the LCBHS and community-at-large.
- The recipient of the award will be given a year membership to LCBHS.
- The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be Final.