

The Future of STEM Scholars Initiative

# 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



## APPLICATION DUE DATE

February 15, 2021

## SUBMISSION

Completed applications must be printed and mailed to P.O BOX 1546 Wilmington, DE 19899 or emailed to Scholarship@hbcuweek.org

## DISTRIBUTION

Awards will be given no later than August 31, 2021.  
Scholarship decisions will be made by Spring 2021.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form
- Transcript
- A letter of academic reference from a guidance counselor or teacher
- A letter of reference from an employer or community member
- Proof of acceptance at an Historically Black College or University (HBCU)—This can be submitted up until 4/10/21. All other application materials must be submitted no later than 2/15/21.
- Must attend an HBCU to qualify
- Be a high school senior (graduating class of 2021)

## TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Please type or print your answers below. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

01	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
02	STREET ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
03	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
04	ARE YOU A CITIZEN OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
05	HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED	NUMBER OF YEARS ATTENDED
06	HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) ON A 4.0 SCALE REQUIRED PROOF OF GPA; YOUR MOST RECENT OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT	
07	I WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL IN FALL OF 2021 INSTITUTION NAME	ADDRESS PHONE
08	WHAT YEAR WILL YOU ENTER SCHOOL? <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate level	
09	WILL YOU BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10	INTENDED STEM MAJOR	

11	NAME OF PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER(S)		
	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED.

12	EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: PLEASE LIST ACTIVITIES. NOTE LEADERSHIP ROLES AND DATES.
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13	ORGANIZATIONS: PLEASE LIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS, IN WHICH YOU ARE NOW ACTIVE OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ACTIVE. NOTE LEADERSHIP ROLES AND DATES.
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14	RECOGNITIONS: PLEASE LIST IMPORTANT AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED. NOTE ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTING HONOR AND DATE.
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15	AREA OF STUDY: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY AND WHY?
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16	CAREER PLANS: WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER PLANS AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DOING IN 10 YEARS?
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17	HOW DO SCIENCE AND MATH FACTOR INTO YOUR FUTURE CAREER PLANS?
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18	WHAT IN YOUR OPINION IS THE IMPORTANCE OF STEM TO SOCIETAL INNOVATION AND PROGRESS?								
19	SHORT PERSONAL STATEMENT (WRITTEN OR VIDEO)								
20	HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP?								
21	WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU? <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone								
22	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order to qualify for review by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached; no exceptions.</p> <p>C. Check "Yes" or "No" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td>Two reference letters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter of academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher</li> <li>• A letter of reference from an employer or other community member</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td>Proof of acceptance at an Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for post- secondary studies. A letter of college or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds. *This can be submitted up until April 10, 2021* All other application materials must be submitted no later than February 15, 2021.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td>Most recent high school or college transcript</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td>Answers to all questions above</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Two reference letters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter of academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher</li> <li>• A letter of reference from an employer or other community member</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Proof of acceptance at an Historically Black College or University (HBCU) for post- secondary studies. A letter of college or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds. *This can be submitted up until April 10, 2021* All other application materials must be submitted no later than February 15, 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Most recent high school or college transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Answers to all questions above
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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true, correct, and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at an HBCU for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Applicants must plan to pursue studies at a historically black college or university (HBCU).
- Applicants must plan to pursue studies in a field associated with STEM, MIQA, technical or operation manufacturing.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must complete and submit a scholarship application by February 15, 2021.

## AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$10,000 scholarship annually, \$40,000 total over a four-year period, if eligible. The HBCU Week Foundation will form a committee and award the scholarship based on a comprehensive evaluation process.

Areas reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to the following:

- Academic accomplishments
- Reference letters
- Financial Need
- STEM and future career aspirations
- Community involvement

The HBCU Week Foundation will pay the scholarship directly to the educational institution.

Scholarships are awarded annually.

## SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION

The HBCU Week Foundation committee will lead the process for receiving and reviewing applications, selecting recipients, and making scholarship awards. The committee working together will read applications, determine the best candidates(s), and then vote for approval. We will then notify the recipients and award the scholarship funds via phone call, email, and official letter.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE

I have read and understand the criteria and requirements and agree to all. I understand that lack of fulfillment of these criteria may result in loss of the award.

As a condition of scholarship receipt, I give permission to HBCU Week Foundation to use my name, photos, video imagery, video audio, interview content and other materials about me for promotional, publicity, marketing, or organizational purposes.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature for Applicant under 18 Years of Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for this application to be received by the HBCU Week Foundation is February 15, 2021.

