



Rhode Island Black Business Association 2021 Scholarship Application

Check List:

_____ Scholarship Application

_____ Essay – no more than 500 words

_____ Most recent 1040 Form(s) for each working family members responsible for the support of the student or if this does not apply to you, other documentation of family income such as FIP, SSI, etc.

_____ Transcript(s) also, please provide SAT scores if available.

_____ Letter # (2 Letters of recommendation from a non-related community Individual, employer or school personnel).

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS

WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

RIBBA Scholarship Application: Overview

Purpose: To offer supplementary financial assistance to students seeking education in post-secondary institutions to cover the cost of educational expenses.

Eligibility:

1. Students must be Rhode Island residents
2. Students must attend **High school** and senior in the fall of 2021 with the goal of attending an accredited post-secondary school in fall of 2022 (college, university, trade school) upon successful completion of high school.
3. Must write a one-page essay of (<500 words) statement outlining the applicant's qualifications and educational and career goals.
4. Must submit completed application along with an official school transcript
5. Must have an Academic standing (minimum required cumulative **GPA of 2.75 or higher**).

Email or Mail completed applications to:

Mail:

RIBBA

C/O: Programs & Education Committee
3 Regency Plaza, Suite 3E,
Providence RI 02903

Email:

info@ri-bba.org

*RIBBA will send a return email to announce they have received application.
If you don't receive this email – please call 401- (401) 383-1179*

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

**THE RIBBA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE
COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY THE RHODE ISLAND BLACK
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BY 4:00 PM ON June 25, 2021**

ABSOLUTLEY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

RIBBA Scholarship Application: Guidelines

1. The Scholarship Committee assumes the responsibility of disbursing awards according to the criteria established. Any and all questions regarding these procedures should be directed to the Programs & Education Department. Individual scholarship awards range from **\$500 - \$1,000**.
2. The deadline for submitting the scholarship application is May 27, 2021. If you are awarded a scholarship for year 2022-2023, please remember that the scholarship is available to you only for the academic year commencing September 2022, and is not subject to any extension thereafter. **Any scholarships not used in the academic year 2022-2023 will be null and void.**
3. Student must be enrolled and attending at least 9 credit hours at the time of disbursement in the fall. Evidence must be mailed to RIBBA, Education and Programs Department, 3 Regency Plaza, Suite 3E, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.
4. Scholarship Recipients must perform 50 hours of community service with RIBBA by August 31, 2022.
5. If you have any questions regarding the application form, please feel free to contact the Programs & Education Department at 401-383-1179.

RIBBA Scholarship Application

Applicant Personal Data Information

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Current Address: _____
No. Street

City/ Town State Zip

Permanent address: _____
No. Street

City/ Town State Zip

Home Telephone _____ Cell # _____ (Email: _____)

Race/Ethnicity _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____

Post-Secondary Institution (If already attending) _____

What is your probable choice of degree program? _____

What is your first choice of college? _____ Second choice? _____

SAT/ACT Scores _____

Student, Parent, and/or Guardian Data

If you are a dependent student, please have your parents or guardians fill in the following section about themselves. If you are independent, provide us with the following information about yourself:

Name _____ Telephone _____
First Last

Home Address _____
No. Street City/Town State Zip

Employer _____ Address _____

List all children in family:		Indicate where in	Yearly
Name	Age	<u>School or employed</u>	<u>Tuition</u>

Applicant Background Data (Activities, hobbies, etc.) _____

Have you ever applied for a scholarship at the Rhode Island Black Business Association or any other organization? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever received any Rhode Island Black Business Association? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, indicate source and amount awarded.

Special recognition, honors, rewards: _____

School/Community activities: _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If under 18 years old)

RIBBA Scholarship Application: ESSAY

In no more than 500 words, please state what this quote means to you and the implication for your education. All Essays must TYPED. No hand-written essays will be accepted.

QUOTE: "Education is the key that unlocks the golden door of Freedom." - George Washington Carver

