

Beaverton Black Parent Union

Black Achievement Scholarship 2021

The Black Achievement Scholarship is intended to support the academic success of Black graduating seniors within the Beaverton School District. The scholarship honors the enduring legacy of achievement and creativity from those who have come before us. From Katherine Johnson to Benjamin Banneker, and the thousands of other scientists, artists, teachers, lawyers, and movement makers, Black people have persevered through racial injustice to achieve excellence and positive change for our communities and nation. We believe in the potential that our youth have to be the next generation of change agents - to make this world a better, safer, stronger, and more beautiful place to be.

Submission Instructions: Please submit completed applications to bbparentunion@gmail.com by **June 10th, 2021**. Awards will be based on responses to the full application. Minimum scholarship amount is \$1,000. Applicants must be a senior graduating from a Beaverton School District High School in 2021 and culturally identify as Black/African-American/African/Afro-Latino, or other cultural identity from the African Diaspora.

Scholarship awards will be announced at the Beaverton Black Graduation on Sunday June 27th, 2021. Recipients will also be featured on the Beaverton Black Parent Union Website. Scholarship awards will be sent to the educational institution identified in the application (including trade schools, 2 year and 4 year programs, and service education). If an educational institution has not yet been identified, funds will be held for one year.

APPLICATION

Full Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Home Mailing Address:

Beaverton High School attended:

High School GPA (unweighted):

Academic Plans in 2021-22 (school and field of study):

Scholarship Questions

1. What would receiving this scholarship mean to you? Include the impact will the scholarship have for reaching your academic and or professional goals (*250 words or less*)
2. **Service:** Describe activities that you have participated in that served a greater community purpose, your reasons were for engaging in these activities, and what you gained from your participation. (*250 words or less*)

3. **Leadership:** Please answer the following (*250 words or less for each*)
 - a. Describe an experience from High School that has helped you become a better leader and person?
 - b. What are you interested in learning so that you may continue to grow as a person after high school?

4. **Creative Expression:** Using any medium/format (written essay, poem, drawing, song, photograph, video, math equation, etc) respond to the following question: ***“How would you propose to address a challenge the Black Community faces?” or “How do you foresee your role in creating change within the Black Community?”*** Please make sure to provide a brief description of your submission if it is a non-written format.

5. What is something we should know about you that you have not yet had the opportunity to share? (feel free to include skills, interests, experiences, or other talents that you feel are relevant for the scholarship committee to know in considering your application.) (*250 words or less*)