Black Heritage Festival 2027 Scholarship



SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIPS
1909 4th Street
Lake Charles LA, 70601
General Information

ELIGIBILITY

THE APPLICANT MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF A ***3.0*** GRADE POINT AVERAGE.

THE RECIPIENT MUST BE A GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR.

THE RECIPIENT MUST HAVE AN ACT SCORE OF ***"20 OR HIGHER".***

THE RECIPIENT MAY ATTEND ANY ***ACCREDITED 4-YR COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE*** *OR* ***TECHNICAL SCHOOL*** OF HIS/HER CHOICE AND ENROLLED WITH A ***MINIMUM OF 12 SEMESTER HOURS.***

THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. THE APPLICANT MUST OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FROM THE ***BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL WEBSITE,*** www.bhflc.org, OR A ***HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.***

2. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY ***May 2, 2027***

3**. MAIL TO:**

Ellawena G. Woods-Francois
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
1909 4th Street
Lake Charles LA, 70601

REQUIREMENTS (Please type)

1. SECTION I - COMPLETED BY THE ***APPLICANT.***

2. SECTION II - COMPLETED BY YOUR ***HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR.***

3. SECTION III, IV, V, VI - COMPLETED BY THE ***APPLICANT.***

4. ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SECTION I (completed by applicant)

Scholarship Applicant's _____
(Full Name)

Address _____ City_____ State _____ Zip Code_____

Age _____ Sex _____ Home Phone _____ Cell_____

High School

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High School's Address

_____

Principal

_____

Applicant's College Choice:
Four Year College ****Community College ****Technical School** You Plan to Attend
Name College: _____

Anticipated Major – or - Field of Study: _____

Parents/ Guardians Name(s) _____

Describe any existing conditions that cause unusual financial expenditures. (Use back of sheet if necessary and be specific.) _____
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In what way(s) do you plan to pay for your post-secondary education, including school expenses, housing, food, clothing, transportation? Please check those applicable.

___ Parents ___ Other Family Members ___ Part Time Job ___ Loans ___ Grants/Scholarships

___ Friends ___Other (List)

List others: _____

SECTION II (completed by high school counselor and submitted with a Letter of Recommendation from counselor)

High School Grade Point Average _____ on a _____Scale.

Rank _____ Number of Students/Class _____

ACT Score _____ Composite SAT Scores _____Verbal _____ Math

Name of Counselor _____

Signature of Counselor _____

Date_____

PLEASE ATTACH AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL

TRANSCRIPT

SECTION III (completed by applicant)

List all **extra-curricular** school activities, honors and awards received in the last four years (grades 9 – 12). Be sure to list all offices held.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Activity	Offices Held
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Honors and Awards

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SECTION IV (completed by applicant)

List any **community activities** in which you are involved.

Community Service Activities

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SECTION V (completed by applicant)

Write a brief paragraph describing how you have prepared for your field of study.

SECTION VI (completed by applicant)

Write a brief paragraph describing why you would like to be considered for the Black Heritage Festival Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Other

• Attach separate sheet of paper if necessary.
• Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
• Scholarship recipients will receive award after proof of college enrolment (12 hours minimum--semester hours) – or- technical school enrolment is submitted to Scholarship Committee at the address on this application
• Allow 4-6 weeks for processing of award.
• Questions…Contact **Ellawena G. Woods-Francois** lawena@yahoo.com or 337-526-0465

Completed Application Must Be Typed and Returned To:

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