



2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2020

Southwest Belmont Community Association, Inc.

Our mission is to help empower women and girls to promote positive self image, to develop their capacity to deal with the changing environment, be effective leaders, communicate with efficacy and strengthen family systems.

SWBCA

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The Southwest Belmont Community Association, Inc. awards a \$2500 scholarship to a deserving, high school senior who is graduating in 2020. To be eligible for award of scholarship for the 2020-21 Academic year, an applicant must:

ELIGIBILITY

- Be college or vocational school bound
- Be a **SENIOR** in a Philadelphia public, charter, or parochial school with a GPA of 2.5 or above
- Show leadership potential and have past community service
- Be a student from an under-represented group (male or female)
- Demonstrate financial need

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following items must be submitted to constitute a completed application:

- An application that includes a personal essay answering a prescribed question in no more than 500 words
- Two (2) unopened letters of recommendation from teachers, community or religious leaders
- An unopened official transcript from your high school
- Proof that you have applied to a school of higher education (e.g. a copy of an application to the school or a letter from your guidance counselor confirming that you have applied)
- Proof of family income (Acceptable documents include copies of the applicant's and parent/guardian(s) 2019 W-2 statement(s) or tax return)
- FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

All students who receive scholarship funds must first provide proof that they have been accepted by a college or vocational school and sign a verification form indicating that the funds will be used only for higher education for higher education expenses e.g. tuition, room and board, or other related expenses.

DEADLINE & MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS & SUPPORTING INFORMATION
MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020**

Please mail the completed packet to:

SWBCA
Anne M. Garrott Scholarship
P. O. Box 27274
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Attn.: SWBCA Scholarship Chair

Applications received after May 15, 2020 will not be reviewed. Please allow enough time for delivery. Incomplete application packets will not be accepted. All provided information will remain strictly confidential and used exclusively for the purposes of evaluation.

NOTE: Scholarship award winners will be notified via U.S. Postal mail and email. All winners must be able to attend a presentation of scholarship event in June, 2020.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____
First Last MI

Address _____
Street Apt. #

_____ City State Zip Code

Telephone# (____) _____ Cell# (____) _____

Email _____ Sex (Check One): ___ M ___ F

Date of Birth _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current High School _____

Proposed College or Vocational School _____

Address of Proposed College or Vocational School _____

TO ALL APPLICANTS

Complete and attach a typed essay (consisting of up to 500 words) in response to one of the following prompts:

1. Share your plan on how you will pay for your college education. What will you do to make sure you and your family will be able to pay the cost of college. What's your plan or strategy to get through college?
2. How will you navigate college to make sure you get to the finish line? What have you learned that will help you successfully complete four years of college?

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____