

# ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION

## Scholarship Application

### Scholarship Eligibility:

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Selection Committee

Applicants should be an accepted or enrolled student at an accredited institution of higher learning to include community colleges, private institutions and certified vocational training programs.

ILBC Members (and their \*immediate relatives), ILBC employees (and their \*immediate relatives), and ILBC Foundation members (and their \*immediate relatives) are ineligible for the scholarship program.

### How to Apply:

Contact Ms. Jackie Brown at 217/544-0444. You can also write to the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 12104, Springfield, IL 62791 to request an application.

### All applicants must:

- Be an Illinois resident
- Complete the ILBC Scholarship Application
- Submit to ILBC verification of enrollment or letter of acceptance
- Write a personal statement (500 words or less) describing interest and involvement in community and public service, hobbies, special talents, sports and/or school activities etc. The statement should address future academic and professional career plans and may highlight any personal challenge(s) perspective has overcome
- Submit two letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives
- Applicants should submit a recent photograph of himself/herself
- Provide proof of voters registration if 18 years of age or older
- Forward the application and supporting materials to the ILBC Scholarship Selection Committee by April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Any Omission not summated with application will cause disqualification.

### Application Deadline:

All prospective applications for the scholarship must be postmarked by **April 1<sup>ST</sup>** of each year.

### Submit Applications to:

Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship

P.O. Box 12104, Springfield, IL 62791.

*\*Immediate relatives: mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather*

## Scholarship Application

Please print. Complete form in detail filling in all appropriate blanks, be as specific as possible.

### PERSONAL DATA:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Permanent Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tell us how you learned about the ILBC Scholarship* \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No  
Name of High School Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No  
Name of College Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No  
Vocational/Trade Address  
Official Classification (circle one) Pre-Apprentice Apprentice Other

2. List the school you will attend or are attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Location

Scholarship recipients must gain admission to an accredited college, university, or trade.

3. List your area of study \_\_\_\_\_

4. Personal Statement (Separate Sheet 500 words or less) describing interest and involvement in community and public service.

### CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that all information in this application is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (print) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

**ALL INFORMATION GIVEN WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.**