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ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION 2014 - Undergraduate Scholarship Application (one-time award)

Scholarship Eligibility:

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This application is for students seeking an undergraduate degree. Applicants should be an accepted 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 the ILBC Foundation office at 217/544-0444 or your Illinois State Representative's office. You can also write to the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 12104, Springfield, IL 62791 to request an application.

All applicants must:

- Be an Illinois resident
- Complete the ILBCF **Undergraduate Scholarship Application**
- Submit verification of college enrollment or letter of acceptance
- Write a personal statement (500 words or less) describing interest, involvement in community and public service, hobbies, talents, sports, school activities. The statement should address future academic and professional career plans and may highlight any personal challenge(s) applicant has overcome
- Submit high school transcript (if in college, current transcript)
- Submit two letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives
- Submit a recent photograph of himself/herself
- Provide proof of voter registration if 18 years of age or older
- Deadline/postmark to forward application and **all** supporting materials is **April 30 (no exceptions)**
- **Any supporting material not submitted along with application will render application incomplete & unqualified.**

Application Deadline:

All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 30th (no exceptions allowed)**. **Please take note that only applicants chosen to receive an award will be notified by letter. This is a one-time award.**



Submit Applications to:

Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship Foundation Selection Committee
P.O. Box 12104, Springfield, IL 62791.

**Immediate relatives: mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter*

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION
2014 Undergraduate 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 _____

Father's Name (if applicable) _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name (if applicable) _____ Occupation _____

Please tell us how you learned about the ILBCF Scholarship _____

EDUCATION:

_____ Did you graduate? __ Yes __ No

Name of High School _____ Address _____

__ Fresh __ Soph __ Jr __ Sr

Name of College _____ Address _____

Status? _____

Vocational/Trade _____ Address _____
Official Classification (circle one) Pre-Apprentice Apprentice Other

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

(Applicant must submit proof of 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.
This scholarship waiver is offered as a one-time award