

BWLC Foundation

Helping to make “Dreams Come True” one student at a time!



BWLC Foundation is now accepting 2021 Scholarship Applications through August 15, 2021.

BWLC Membership has its Privileges, paid members may nominate a high school senior or college undergraduate. Not a member? It's not too late! Sign up today @ www.bwlc.com/become-a-member and nominate your scholarship candidate!



Please see attached scholarship application, criteria and deadlines

Scholarship will be awarded to qualified students who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Black Female 23 or younger
- Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0
- Along with the application please provide:
 - Official high school or college transcript
 - Photo (for inclusion in winners' announcement if selected)
 - Personal typed essay based on the suggested topic: Maximum of 500 words

Time line:

- 7/01/2021** Submission cycle begins
- 8/15/2021** Applications Due (To include, Essay, Official Transcript, and Head Shot)
- 8/30/2021** 2021 BWLC Foundation Scholars Selected

All inquiries regarding the 2021 scholarship application should be sent to:

bwlcfoundation@gmail.com

Scholars grant to the Black Women's Leadership Council (“BWLC”) and the BWLC Foundation the absolute right and permission to use Scholar's name, voice, likeness, name of school attending, and/or statements made by Scholar either alone or accompanied by other material, in any manner, throughout the world for the purpose of advertising, trade and other lawful promotional purposes.

Scholarship Application

Please complete the application and provide all supporting documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

High School/College: _____

College(s) to which you have applied, are considering or are attending:

Please include the name of the BWLC member who nominated you (1 student allocation per BWLC active/paid member).

Field of study or proposed major

I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in the disqualification of my application. If selected as a scholarship winner, I give full consent for the use of my name and photograph for promotional and publicity purposes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Please attach the following documents:

1. An **official** high school transcripts including your cumulative GPA for three years or your **official** college transcripts for current year including your cumulative GPA.
2. A one-page (500 words maximum) personal essay on one of the following topics:
 - What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why and what do you view as some potential solutions?
 - What is a book or movie that you’ve read/seen for pleasure and liked? Why did you like it?
 - Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development and desire to go to college?
 - How are you coping with the Covid-19 Pandemic and what do you view as your personal responsibilities?

Note: Submission of an application does not guarantee that applicant will receive a scholarship.

3. Headshot photo to be included in the Winners announcement if selected.

Applications MUST be postmarked or emailed no later than August 15, 2021 and will be accepted at the following addresses ONLY:

**BWLC Foundation
c/o BWLC Scholarship Committee
PO Box 20195, Rochester, NY 14602**

or
Email completed application to / submit questions to
The BWLC Foundation at: ***Bwlcfoundation@gmail.com***

