

## SCABSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

(Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2023)

### Scholarship Provisions

- The scholarship will contribute to the recipient's 2023-2024 academic costs and will be paid directly to the recipient's school when proof of university/college matriculation is received.
- Student must commence classes during the year of the award.

### SCABSE Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the SCABSE Scholarship you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America
- Be an African American high school senior, graduating from an accredited public or private school by June 30, 2023
- Have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- Plan to attend in institution of higher learning (either a four-year university or two-year community college)
- Have completed a minimum of 100 hours of community service from September 2020 to date of application (Community service is defined as voluntary acts of service which directly benefit an individual or group)
- Complete a SCABSE scholarship application and submit the application in accordance with the deadline and application procedures

### How to apply

A complete application MUST include the following FIVE documents:

1. Scholarship Application Cover Sheet
2. Resume-Your resume must include the following information:
  - a. Your leadership roles, extra-curricular activities (school and community) and special skills
  - b. Work experience
  - c. Honors and Awards that you have received
  - d. Participation in Community Service (List any community organizations and/or programs in which you have been actively involved during this school year. Include names, dates of service and name of program supervisor and signature of supervisor/or director)
3. Essay In no more than 750 words, answer the following questions:
  - a. What career path do you plan to pursue and why?
  - b. How are you currently planning to fund your education and identify how a SCABSE scholarship will fit into your plans
4. Two Letters of Recommendation
  - a. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation (1 school staff member and 1 community member)
  - b. Letters should address academic performance, citizenship, leadership, and community activities
5. Transcript. Include an official copy of your current academic transcript
6. A professional photograph. If you receive the scholarship your photograph will be shared on SCABSE's social media platforms.

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE ABOVE SIX (6) ITEMS IN ONE PACKAGE**

### Application and Award Time Line

- Enclose your application cover sheet and all supporting materials in one envelope and send it to SCABSE by April 15, 2023
- Scholarship applicants may be called for a three to five minute telephone interview
- If you are awarded a SCABSE scholarship, you will be notified by the committee