

Black Student Association Scholarship Application Spring 2011

Instructions: Complete the scholarship application page completely. All applications must be completed in full and submitted by the deadline in order to be considered for the scholarship. Scholarship amount is \$200.

Qualifications: To be eligible for the Black Student Association (BSA) scholarship you must be an active member of BSA (as defined by the BSA constitution). You must have a minimum GPA of a 2.5 (cumulative and prior semester). You must have at least one full semester (12 credit hours) remaining of undergraduate studies. You may not be a member of the scholarship committee or participate in the awards process. Financial need may be considered but will not be a major determining factor. Applicants must submit an official copy of their transcripts with the scholarship application.

The Essay: Write an essay that demonstrates your active support of the BSA mission. In what ways have you displayed commitment to BSA through participation in programs, events, meetings and committees? Use 12 point Times New Roman (or similar) font, double space with 1" margins all around. Limit essay to two pages maximum. Do **not** include additional documents such as photos, resumes, etc.

Support Material: Please include two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a current Ball State University faculty or staff member. BSA advisor and graduate assistants may not write letters of recommendation.

Submittal Information: All materials must be received by the deadline date or the application will not be considered. Return your application and supporting materials to the Office of Student Life, 133 Student Center no later than **Friday, April 1, 2011**. Contact Terri Roberts, Assistant Director of Student Life, with questions at (765) 285-2621 or via e-mail at tloberts2@bsu.edu.

I understand that the submission of this application authorizes the scholarship committee to review my transcripts and scholarship application. I hereby give permission to release my name to the sponsors, newspaper and college website for publicity.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

All applications must be signed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Please type or print legibly.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Student ID _____

Fall Semester Grade Point Average _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Major _____ Minor _____

How long have you been a member of BSA? _____

Please remember to submit: Application, Essay, Transcript, Two Letters of Recommendation

Application Deadline, Friday, April 1, 2011

Disclaimer: Financial Aid recipients please note that scholarships are considered a resource and must be included in a student's financial aid budget. If you are awarded a scholarship that exceeds your unmet needs, a reduction or payment of financial aid may occur.

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Received by: _____ Date Received: _____

Verified member of BSA: _____ Application: _____ Essay _____

Transcript: _____ Reference 1 _____ Reference 2 _____