

**ATTENTION ALL INCOMING COLLEGE FRESHMAN  
FOR THE FALL 2020 SEMESTER**



**BALLERS  
PHILANTHROPY**

**\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP GIVE AWAY  
FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING  
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

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# **Ballers Philanthropy Application and Selection Procedures**

Ballers Philanthropy, LLC is proud to announce the application and selection procedures for the 2020 Ballers Philanthropy Scholarship Program. This is an opportunity to help with some of the financial burdens for incoming freshmen that will be attending a Historically Black College or University. It is an exciting way to make a significant contribution to the community and help provide the opportunity for these young scholars to further their education.

The Ballers Philanthropy Scholarship Program is opened to all residents of the United States. Candidates must be a recent high school graduate with at least a 3.0 GPA or higher and enrolled to attend an HBCU for the Fall 2020 semester. Applicants will be required to provide evidence of their involvement in the community via essay questions and references.

In order to be considered, the original application packet with supporting documents must be submitted by no later than Friday, July 17, 2020. All applicants will be notified via email about the submission and status of the application. Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A completed application form.
- Hold harmless agreement with applicant signature
- Two letters of recommendation from at least two different organizations/locations, non-family members, such as teachers, employers and community-civic leaders, who are familiar with the applicants accomplishments and personal characteristics and values . Letters of recommendation are to be typed, including the authors original signature, full name, position or title, address and telephone number.
- Typed responses to at least 3 essay questions (two paragraph limits per question)
- Copy of official high school transcript

The selection process will consist of a thorough review of all application packets. Applicants education, essays and general merit will be evaluated.

The purpose of the Ballers Philanthropy Scholarship Program is to grant the opportunity for young scholars to develop leadership skills and showcase their academic achievements. Ballers Philanthropy's mission is to produce future leaders of our community.

Deadline to submit completed original application packet with all supporting documents is:

**Friday, July 17, 2020**

Scan and email to:

[Teresa.Anlavan@BallersPhilanthropy.com](mailto:Teresa.Anlavan@BallersPhilanthropy.com)

# Ballers Philanthropy Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State. Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITION: Judging criteria consisted of academic achievements, community involvement, leadership, communication, and interview.

**\*APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020\***

FOR INFORMATION, QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT:

TERESA ANLAVAN AT

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## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND PARENT CONSENT FORM

Please read carefully and sign below.

Inappropriate behavior, including disparaging remarks online or any form of media, by any contestant or anyone connected to a contestant before *OR* after the competition, will result in immediate and just disqualification. The same circumstances will be held in the instance of gossip or excessive criticism during or after the competition. In case of such an event the title will be passed to the contestant with the next highest rating.

I have read and understand the application and selection procedures as well as the rules and regulations of the Ballers Philanthropy Scholarship Program. I do hold harmless the Ballers Philanthropy, LLC, and its affiliates, for all loss of property and/or person and from all accidents that may result from my participation in the Ballers Philanthropy Scholarship Program or said activities surrounding the program and its legal representatives editorial, trade, advertising rights to use and publish photographs in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner or media. I hereby release Ballers Philanthropy and its representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please select three of the following questions to respond to:

- If you were a leader of the free world, how would you address today's social unrest?
- What are some investments that can be made to improve the lives of minorities today?
- How can you improve relations between police and minority groups?
- Why did you choose to attend an HBCU and what do you hope to gain from this educational experience?
- What do you believe are some benefits of attending an HBCU?

## ESSAY CRITERIA

- Contestants must answer at least three essay questions
- Contestants must submit their own, self-written essays
- Any quotations used from copyrighted material must be properly identified
- Ballers Philanthropy, LLC shall have the right to use and/or dispose of any essay entered without charge or advance notification
- All essays must be typed or computer generated
- Each essay must contain no more than 500 words or two paragraphs

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