



# BLACK PARENTS ASSOCIATION

## Baccalaureate Scholarship Application

Please visit [www.bpa-smuhd.org/baccalaureate](http://www.bpa-smuhd.org/baccalaureate) and read carefully before submitting the application.

The scholarship application is due on Friday, April 30, 2021 by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time

### Step one:

All Scholarship applicants are required to **write a short essay** which will help the committee get to know you better. Your essay must explain the following:

1. How this award will help you to further your college goals.
2. What you would like to accomplish with your desired degree.
3. What and/or who has influenced and helped to prepare you for reaching your college goals.

The essay must be a minimum of 750 words, 12-point font, double spaced, and have your full name, date, and high school information in the top right corner. Your essay must be submitted on a separate page and it must be submitted with the Baccalaureate Participation Application.

### Step two:

You will also need to have one (1) Letter of Recommendation submitted on your behalf. The letter of recommendation should be completed per the instructions found on the next page. Letters may come from high school teachers, counselors, community leaders, coaches, etc. **Letters from family members will NOT be accepted.** Please give the "Letter of Recommendation" form to whomever you wish to complete it.

**Your application will be considered incomplete unless it includes the following items listed below by the due date:**

- Baccalaureate Participation Application
- Your personal essay
- One letter of recommendation

### All materials must be submitted to:

BLACK PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF S.M.U.H.S.D.

P.O. Box 101

San Mateo, CA 94401

You may also submit your information via email with "Baccalaureate Scholarship – Last Name, First Name" in the subject line to [info@bpa-smuhd.org](mailto:info@bpa-smuhd.org).

If you have any questions, please call (650) 292-1784 or email [info@bpa-smuhd.org](mailto:info@bpa-smuhd.org).



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## Baccalaureate & Scholarship Participation Application

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Student's First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	
Student's Phone #:	Student's Email:
High School:	
Name of Parent(s):	Parent Phone Number:
Parent E-mail address:	Student's Cell #:
You must have a 2.5 GPA to Qualify for Scholarship – Mark N/A if not Applying Grade Point Average:	
College planned to attend:	Desired Major:
<b>Would your parents like to volunteer? (check as many as apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship or Program Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Please list activities you were involved in during your high school years beginning with the most recent activity. Activities can be both at school and in the community and include athletic, civic, and cultural activities.

ACTIVITY	DATES

**Talent: If you have a speech, poem, song, or a musical presentation you would like to perform, please indicate below:**

- Song  
  Dance  
  Poem  
  Speech  
  Mistress/Master of Ceremonies  
  Other:

Student Signature:	Date:
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## Photography & Video Release Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant and authorize the Black Parents Association of the San Mateo Union High School District the right to edit, copy, exhibit, publish, distribute and make use of any and all pictures and /or video of me to be used in and/or for any lawful promotional advertisements, fundraising materials; including letters, annual reports, press newsletters, kits and flyers, submissions posters, brochures, journalists, websites, social networking sites and other print and digital communications, without payment or any other consideration.

This authorization extends to all languages, media, formats and markets now known or later discovered. This authorization shall continue indefinitely, unless I otherwise revoke this authorization in writing. I waive the right to inspect or approve any finished product in which my likeness appears, including written or electronic copy.

I agree that I have not been compensated for this use of my likeness. I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph or video. I understand and agree that these materials shall become the property of the Black Parents Association of the San Mateo Union High School District and will not be returned. I hereby hold harmless and release the Black Parents Association of the San Mateo Union High School District from all liability, petitions, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representative, executors, administrators, or any other persons may make while acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

Student Signature:	Date:
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