



BLACK PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Baccalaureate Scholarship Application

Please visit <https://bpa-smuhsd.org/baccalaureate-scholarship/> and read carefully before submitting the application. **All applications are due on May 27th.** Thank you!

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. What and/or who has influenced and helped you to prepare to reach your college goals?
2. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

The essay must be a minimum of 750 words, 12-point font, double spaced, and have your full name, and high school information in the top right corner.

Step two:

You will need two (2) Letters of Recommendation submitted on your behalf. The letters must be completed per the instructions found on documents page. Letters may come from high school teachers, counselors, community leaders, coaches, etc. **Letters from family members will NOT be accepted and MUST be received by the deadline.**

Your completed application is due on May 27th by 11:59 pm. Your application will be considered incomplete unless it includes the following by the due date:

- Baccalaureate Scholarship Application
- Your personal essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- High school transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable)
- Senior portrait or similar photo
- Signed released form

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-smuhsd.com. **Please submit all forms together.** If you have any questions, please call (650) 292-1784 or email info@bpa-smuhsd.com.



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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:
I would like to share a talent I have during the virtual Baccalaureate Ceremony program: <input type="checkbox"/> Speech <input type="checkbox"/> Sing/Rap <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Word/Poem <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Play an instrument <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

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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