

Congressional Black Caucus Scholarships

Our office is responsible for guiding applicants through the application process, assembling a selection committee, selecting highly qualified applicants, and conveying awardees' information to Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

The Available Scholarships

- 1) CBC Spouses Education
- 2) CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship

The CBC Spouses Education is awarded to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue or are pushing full-time undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral degrees.

Award Amount: \$8,200

Deadline: June 1, 2011

Requirements:

To be eligible for a CBC Spouses Education scholarship, applicants must:

- Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities

Completed applications must be submitted online by close of business **June 1, 2011**. The following items will be requested through the online application:

1. A completed application form
2. A personal statement essay from the student (500-1,000 words) that addresses all four (4) of the topics listed on the application in one essay
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One recommendation should come from a community or public service leader (i.e. church leader, community leader, volunteer organization). Email addresses will be requested of each recommender
4. Copy of Federal Student Aid Report
5. One (1) page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service and special skills

6. A recent photograph suitable for publication; i.e., a cap and gown picture, or other professional quality and professionally dressed photograph
7. Official transcripts from all institutions attended to be sent to:

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship

1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20036

CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative

The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative scholarship program was established in 1998 as CBC Spouses partnered with General Mills to increase the number of minority students pursuing degrees in the field of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, and other health-related studies.

Award Amount: \$1,800

Deadline: June 1, 2011.

Requirements

To be eligible for a CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative scholarship, applicants must:

- Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time or be a current full-time student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university
- Be planning to pursue a degree in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, or other health-related studies
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* Preference will be given to CBC member constituents

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