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**CYNTHIA D. BROWN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND REQUIREMENTS**

**Award Amount: TWO \$500 each (1 HS Senior and 1  
College/Technical Student)**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**5/25/2020 - Application available**

**7/15/2020 - Deadline for application**

**8/01/2020 - Scholarship awardees notified**

**8/15/2020 – Scholarship awarded\*\***

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## **REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

- Must be a high senior and accepted in a post-secondary program.
- Must have acquired at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Must provide most recent transcript which includes midyear grades or a college letter of acceptance.
- Eligible applicants must be of African American or African descent.
- Must have at least one year of volunteer work and/or community service.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE/TECHNICAL STUDENTS**

- Must currently be enrolled in a post-secondary or technical program.
- Must have acquired at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Must provide most recent transcript including midyear grades. **(Documents should be scanned and emailed to 2020CBscholarship@gmail.com)**
- Eligible applicants must be African American or of African descent.
- Must have one or more years of civic engagement, civic participation and/or community involvement.

## **FOR ALL APPLICANTS:**

If you have issues submitting, please contact [ksharshawellis@hotmail.com](mailto:ksharshawellis@hotmail.com).

- Applicants must complete the **300-word essay**. The essay should tell a story about you as well as how the scholarship will assist you in your future endeavors to influence your community.
- **Must submit two signed letters of recommendation (teacher, community member, pastor, and counselor).**

**Recommendations from family members will not be accepted. (Documents should be scanned and emailed to [2020CBscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:2020CBscholarship@gmail.com))**

Thank you,

Karol Harshaw-Ellis

Cynthia D. Brown Educational Scholarship Committee

5/2020