



# *The Boston & Vicinity Club*

Of

The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Incorporated  
Post Office Box 190012, Boston, Massachusetts 02119

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December 1, 2009

Dear Student,

The Boston and Vicinity Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. is a sisterhood of African American women dedicated to community service. One of the highest priorities in our proud history of taking charge and making dreams come true is the support of our youth through presentation of scholarships.

Enclosed is an application for our local scholarship awards program. Please carefully read and adhere to application instructions, as incomplete applications will not be considered. The Scholarship Committee must receive applications no later than April 19, 2010 as stated in the attached instructions. Awardees will be required to attend our Annual Luncheon to accept the gift. This year's luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the Lantana, Randolph, MA.

If you have questions please feel free to contact LaKeitha E. Thomas, 617-364-6591.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

LaKeitha E. Thomas  
Director of Education  
The Boston & Vicinity Club Scholarship Committee



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### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. An applicant for The Boston & Vicinity Club Scholarship Award may be a senior in high school or preparatory school, and must be seeking admission to an accredited college or university.
2. An applicant may be a student already enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree program at an accredited college or university.
3. All applicants must submit:
  - A. Completed application form.
  - B. Three letters of recommendation.
  - C. Official transcript from high school or college.
  - D. Confirmation letter from college you will be attending or send first semester grades to address below.
  - E. Copy of assessed Princeton Financial Aid Form (FAFSA-<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>) with information summary.
  - F. A typed essay of 300 words answering one of the following questions:
    1. Why do you want to attend college? What is/was your motivation for making this choice and how will it enhance your life while attending and after graduation from college?
    2. The Boston and Vicinity Club is dedicated toward improving the quality of life of its local community through community service projects, training programs and through providing scholarships to young people. Discuss why is important to give back to your local community? Describe what type of community service programs you have participated in and your plan for a lifelong commitment to service your local community.
4. Applicants awarded scholarships **MUST** attend The Boston & Vicinity Club's 44<sup>th</sup> Sojourner Truth Awards Luncheon on **Saturday, May 22, 2010** to receive the award.
5. Completed application materials **MUST** be post dated on or before April 19, 2010. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Please send completed application and supporting documents and essay to:

**The Boston & Vicinity Club Scholarship Awards Committee  
C/o LaKeitha E. Thomas  
23 Monponset Street  
Hyde Park, MA, 02136**



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please complete all information as requested. Applications must be post dated on or before **April 19, 2010** to be considered for an award. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. **Mail to: LaKeitha E. Thomas, 23 Monponset Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136** attention of Scholarship Awards Committee.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

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

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Community Groups/Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Verified \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will you live on campus? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses (Itemize) \_\_\_\_\_

List other source(s) of financial aid and amount(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently working? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Will you work while attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN DATA**

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(First & Last name)

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(First & Last name)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Salary \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in family \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of all children \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in college (not including applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Please list the names and addresses of three (3) persons from whom references will be received.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

On a separate sheet, write a 300-word essay on one of the two questions listed on the Scholarship Application Instructions page.

**SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT**

Use the following space to add any additional information you feel will be of importance to the Scholarship Committee, which would aid with evaluating your application.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_