



Eligibility:

Graduating senior from a high school in Genesee County

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0 scale

Amount of scholarship: \$500 / Applicant

Selection Process:

Application materials, including essays, will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. Notification of the scholarship award will be made by May 1, 2021.

Awarding of scholarship:

The scholarship certificate will be presented at the 202 Salute to Black Scholars Celebration. The recipient is expected to be in attendance to receive the award.

Upon proof of enrollment in college via **an official class schedule**, scholarship funds will be made payable to the student.1

Application must include:

Completion of scholarship application form

Official high school transcript and a copy of ACT or SAT scores results

Three letters for recommendation from individuals not related to the student.

Two letters should be from the principal, teacher, counselor or other high school staff who can speak to the academic capabilities of the student. The other letter should come from the students' church or someone within the community who can speak to the applicant's service within Genesee County.

Completed application materials are due no later than April 2, 2021. All materials should be submitted online:

BOAFMemorialFoundation@gmail.com

www.BOAFMemorialFoundation.com

Bishop Odis A. Floyd Memorial Foundation Scholarship Program

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* Seeking graduating seniors in Genesee County with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and a record of volunteerism in the community and/or participation in extracurricular school activities.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.	
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___	
7.	Name and location of High School attending:	
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:	
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:	
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) : Street: City: State: Zip: Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:	

11. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering one of questions below:

1. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
2. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
3. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
4. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
5. Share an essay on any topic of your choice.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____