



## Blanche Ely High Alumni & Friends Association

PO Box 668297, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33066

### 2018 Scholarship Application Guidelines

Blanche Ely High Alumni & Friends Association Inc., will be awarding possibly ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships to deserving 2018 graduating seniors at Blanche Ely High. These scholarship funds are provided as gifts by the Blanche Ely High Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship Fund to help support our graduates financially as they embark on their new journey.

Members and supporters of the alumni association fundraise to support students who are focused on achieving career goals through higher education. In evaluating each applicant, the Scholarship Committee will consider service to the school, participation in school activities and community involvement. Although we weigh scholastic achievement, we realize that every student does not have the same advantages to enable their scholastic ability.

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#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS NEEDED:**

- Must be a current graduating senior from Blanche Ely High School with a minimum 2.50 GPA
- Must submit documented proof of SAT and/or ACT scores.
- Must consent to and attend a face-to-face interview with the Blanche Ely High Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship Committee.
- With your application, you must provide an acceptance letter from the college, university or technical institution that you will be attending. You must be accepted full-time for the summer or fall semester immediately following high school graduation. Before a check can be issued for your scholarship award, you must provide the committee with your class schedule
- Applicants must assure receipt of their completed applications and requested documents by April 25<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for consideration of a 2018 Scholarship Award. Logon to [www.blancheelyalumniandfriends.com](http://www.blancheelyalumniandfriends.com) to download an application. Applications can also be obtained from Blanche Ely High School, local churches or emailed to you by request at [blancheelyalumniandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:blancheelyalumniandfriends@gmail.com) or text a request to 954-849-3030. Please attach the cover letter we've provided with your application and requested documents.

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#### **NEW FOR 2018**

#### **THE LATOYA JORDAN FEMALE BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP & THE SEAN JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (ADMINISTERED BY BEH A&F ASSOC.)**

Same application process and guidelines, but only eligible to a graduating female basketball athlete at Blanche Ely. Please read the write-up on our web-page about Ms. Jordan and her scholarship. This scholarship will be funded by Ms. Jordan and her donors. This year's award is \$525,

**NOTE:** Being a relative of, or affiliated with a member of the Blanche Ely High Alumni & Friends Association Board will not exclude an applicant from being an award recipient, but the personal affiliate will be omitted from the screening process involving that applicant.

## **ITEMS NECESSARY FOR SUBMISSION OF A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

All documents should be submitted in Microsoft Word / Google Docs or PDF format.

Times New Roman font / size 12-point font, 1 ½ line spacing with a 1-inch margin.

- Submit a school résumé limited to one page, listing any extracurricular school activities; community involvement; number of community service hours; special recognitions and awards received at school or from the community. Also, list any work experience during high school. (10 points)
- A minimum 500-word essay telling your story, career path and career goals. State why you should receive an award and how receiving an award will affect or help you achieve your educational goal. Tell us about your life at home growing up until present. What type of support do you receive from family and/or lack of; What are you passion about? (20 points)
  - Future goals relating to education and/or career
  - How has Blanche Ely High School impacted your education?
  - How did parental involvement or lack of impact your education?
- Sealed copy of the applicant's official high school transcript
- Face-To-Face Interview (50 points)
- Two personal letters of recommendation from (school, church, someone influential, etc. (20 points)
  - Letters should include the name, email address, and phone number of the individuals submitting references. One of the references must be a Blanche Ely faculty member or administrator.

Upon receipt and review of your application, the requested documents and us contacting your references, you will be called in for an interview. **Please get your package completed and returned asap.** You will need to present a photo ID at the start of your interview and bring a parent or legal guardian with you. We suggest applicants, advise references to promptly respond should we contact them.

### **SELECTION AND DISBURSEMENT:**

Obviously we can't give everyone scholarships that apply, but rest assured we will administer a fair selection of candidates. Recipients will be notified via email, phone and/or U.S. mail with our decision. If you are chosen to receive an award, disbursement of funds will be shortly after we receive your class schedule. **Mail your application and documents to / Blanche Ely High A & F Association, PO Box 668297, Pompano Beach, FL. 33066.** All checks will be paid directly to the student unless the parent or legal guardian has financial control of the applicant finances by court order. No exceptions to deadlines without prior authorization.

*All entries submitted to Blanche Ely High School Alumni & Friends Assoc., become property of Blanche Ely High School Alumni & Friends Assoc. Decisions of the Scholarship Subcommittee are final.*

Website: [www.blancheelyalumniandfriends.com](http://www.blancheelyalumniandfriends.com)

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# **2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CELL/PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHECKLIST:**

- \_\_\_ cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above
- \_\_\_ acceptance letter from college, university or technical institute you will attend
- \_\_\_ written school resume'
- \_\_\_ high school transcript
- \_\_\_ 500 word essay telling your personal story, goals, etc.
- \_\_\_ two personal letters of recommendation

## **CHECK: SCHOLARSHIP(S) APPLYING FOR**

- \_\_\_ Blanche Ely Alumni & Friends Association General Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Latoya Jordan Jumpstart Scholarship
- \_\_\_ Sean Johnson Memorial Scholarship