



**Final Deadline  
January 9th  
(postmarked)**

**APPLICANT:** Please respond to the following questions. Attach your typed responses to this form.

1. Please list your extracurricular, community, employment or other activities in order of their importance to you. Indicate the dates you participated in the activity, positions held and the number of hours per week you spend on each activity. We realize that the way you spend your time outside the classroom may be affected by factors beyond your control, such as the need to work.
2. List any significant awards or honors you have received during high school for academic or extracurricular achievements.
3. Essays: You must respond to both (A) and (B). Each essay should be no longer than 500 words.  
(A) Choose the one activity you listed as most important in question #1 and tell us why it is significant.  
(B) Submit one essay that you plan to send or have sent as part of a college application. This may be on any topic. If your college application did not require an essay, please submit an essay on the topic of your choice.
4. Please ask two individuals who know you well to submit letters of recommendation. At least one letter should be from a teacher or other school professional.
5. Please submit an official transcript and school profile with application materials.

Application materials must be mailed in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. To verify receipt of your application, include a self-addressed stamped envelope. A photograph is optional. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered. We suggest that you keep copies of your application materials. Semi-finalists will be contacted in March and winners will be announced on our web site in April. We regret that we are unable to individually notify other applicants of the decision on their applications.

*The Ron Brown Scholarships are reserved for Black or African American high school seniors and may be used at accredited four-year institutions. If you have questions, please call, send e-mail or visit our web site.*

## TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Father/Male Guardian

Mother/Female Guardian

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Name

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Name

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Relationship

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Estimated Adjusted Gross Income (current year)

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# Exemptions Claimed

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Parents marital status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

If parents are not married, please indicate with whom you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Applicant's Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

# of Siblings Attending College next year \_\_\_\_\_

We certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand that if the applicant has applied under the November 1st deadline, application materials will be forwarded to a select and limited number of additional scholarship providers. Additionally, the applicant is still responsible for applying to all scholarship programs for which they may be interested. Semi-finalists may be asked to provide information about the non-custodial parent or step-parent financial contributions. If required, we agree to provide proof of this information, including copies of income tax returns. We realize that if documentation is not provided, the applicant may be deemed ineligible for this scholarship.

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Applicant's Signature/Date

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Parent or Guardian's Signature/Date