

**Coalition of
Black Trade Unionists
Rochester Chapter**



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Greetings:

Enclosed please find the application for the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists Debbie Lee Scholarship Award.

The goal of our local chapter's scholarship award is to ensure young worker advancement by supporting young people in their field and education. It is intended to assist students and their families with the additional costs associated with attending colleges and universities.

This year, two (2) students will be awarded scholarships in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). It is a one-time cash award for study beginning in the Fall of 2019.

Please encourage the high school seniors in your life to consider applying for the CBTU Debbie Lee Scholarship Award. The application deadline is April 1, 2019. All applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2019.

The Committee also asks you to encourage your high school seniors and college undergraduates to consider applying for the national CBTU Leonard C. Ball & James H. Bell Scholarship Fund as well. Information about that scholarship opportunity can be found at www.cbtu.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to visit www.cbtu-rochesterchapter.org or call Shelly Clements at (585) 454-5550. Of course, the Committee welcomes all donations. We would love to help more young people.

In Solidarity,

Shelly D. Clements
Education Committee Chairperson

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**Coalition of Black Trade Unionists – Rochester Chapter
Debbie Lee Scholarship Award Application
2019**

This application will be used by the Scholarship Awards Committee to assist in the selection of CBTU scholarship recipients. Only High School seniors who are sponsored by a CBTU member are eligible to apply. Qualifying students must meet minimum requirements listed below to be eligible for scholarship awards.

Please initial each criterion to verify that you understand the qualification requirements. Failure to submit all required documents will disqualify your application.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

DEADLINE April 1, 2019. Please submit a complete Scholarship Application, an **official** school transcript and a photograph. Please affix your name and home address to the back of a photograph. **NO EXTENSIONS** will be granted. The deadline date is the U.S. Postal date stamp indicated above. **Faxed submissions will not be accepted.**

ENROLLMENT

- Must have written evidence of acceptance to an accredited college/university for fall school year.
- GPA will be a final determining selection factor along with other criteria.**
- Please attach a copy of your school district's rating system to clarify any numbered grade such as 4.0 as an A or 2.5 as a C.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Must have at least three letters of recommendation from people other than relatives, dated and addressed to the CBTU Scholarship Committee in a sealed envelope.

RESUME

- Include a list of significant offices held and/or involvement in extra-curricular activities, work, volunteer and community services activities.

CBTU SPONSOR

- Provide the name, relationship, signature and contact number of the CBTU Chapter member who is the sponsor of scholarship applicant to the Scholarship Awards Committee. **Sponsor must be a current dues paid member recorded in the National CBTU Office by April 1 of the current year.**

ESSAY

- Must submit a typewritten essay of no less than 300 words, subject as follows: **How do unions strengthen workers and society on a regular basis?** Essays will be evaluated on content, grammar, sentence structure and punctuation. **(Please note, "I", "to", "a", "the", will not be considered words for the purpose of the word count of 300).**

Mail application packet to Coalition of Black Trade Unionists – Rochester Chapter, ATTN: Scholarship Awards Committee, P.O. Box 24223, Rochester, New York 14624

