

Think Big Scholarship Application

Overview

We are pleased to announce our fifth annual Think Big Scholarship. This scholarship program is intended to recognize and encourage a spirit of community involvement and good citizenship among high school students and to support college access and persistence. EAB seeks to support students as they advance to the next stage of their life and pursue a college education.

This scholarship is open to all high school students who are participants in one of EAB's college preparedness partnerships, regardless of what high school they attend. Applicants must be in good standing at their school at the time of application and must plan to attend college in the Fall of 2023.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The scholarships will be awarded based upon your application with emphasis on the following criteria:

- A. Financial need
- B. Academic performance
- C. Extracurricular activities, citizenship & community involvement
- D. Active participation in the one of EAB's College Mentorship Program
- E. Recommendations

One recipient will be awarded a \$10,000.00 scholarship. Only complete applications will be considered. Completed applications must be submitted by email to communityimpact@eab.com and must be **received** no later than **11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2023**.

The recipient of the scholarship will be notified of the award by Friday, May 12, 2023. The scholarship will be credited to the student's account at their University once accepted and enrolled.

For additional information, please contact communityimpact@eab.com with any questions.

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How to apply

To Apply:

Please submit a resume, 2 recommendation letters, your most recent unofficial transcript, and a personal statement of 500 words or less describing your interest in and commitment to pursuing a college education, your community involvement and citizenship (this may include work and family responsibilities) and your aspirations after completing college. Please be sure to tell us about experiences that have influenced your decision to pursue a college education and how those experiences will help you in college.

In Your Resume Include:

- List of extracurricular activities, including work and family responsibilities
- List of activities participated within the community
- Any awards and honors received



Application Checklist

- ✓ Resume
- ✓ 2 Recommendation letters
- ✓ Unofficial transcript
- ✓ Personal statement (500 words or less describing your interest in and commitment to pursuing a college education, your community involvement and citizenship (this may include work and family responsibilities) and your aspirations after completing college).
- ✓ ***Note:** Please be sure to include your name on every page.

All applications and transcripts will be kept strictly confidential, except that EAB reserves the right to publish the name, high school, and a photograph of the scholarship award winner in its publications or promotional materials.

Submitting your application



- Email all application documents to Communityimpact@eab.com.
- Please send all application requirements in one email with the subject line as: “[Applicant Name] Think Big application”.
- Failure to follow submission instructions may result in an invalid application.