

Ron Brown Scholar Program Application

(This application may be photocopied)

RETURN TO: Ron Brown Scholar Program, 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA 22901

CHECK ONE:

- I am submitting my application by November 1st of my senior year in high school in order to be considered for the Ron Brown Scholar Program and to have my application materials forwarded to a select & limited number of additional scholarship providers. I understand that I am still responsible for applying to all scholarship programs for which I am interested.
- I am submitting my application by January 9th of my senior year in high school in order to be considered for only the Ron Brown Scholar Program.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, Black or African American and current high school seniors at the time of their application. College students are not eligible to apply. Application materials must be submitted in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. SAT/ACT scores must be included on the application at the time it is mailed. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.

PERSONAL DATA (Type or print in black or blue ink only.)

_____-_____-_____
Social Security Number **Are you a U.S. Citizen?** Yes No

If non-U.S. Citizen, please provide your U.S. Permanent Resident Card Number _____

Full Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Male/Female

Permanent Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Date of Birth Telephone # Cell # E-Mail Address

High School _____
Name Street

City State Zip

List below your scores and dates you have taken or will take the following (you may submit SAT or ACT):

SAT

Date	V/CR	Math	Writing	Date	V/CR	Math	Writing	Date	V/CR	Math	Writing
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ACT **AP/IB Tests (optional)**

Composite Score/Writing Score/Date	Composite Score/Writing Score/Date	Subject/Score	Subject/Score
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SAT Subject Tests (optional)

Writing _____ Math _____ Other _____
Score/Date Score/Date Subject/Score/Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

Name _____ Title _____

School _____ State _____ Telephone _____ FAX _____

- Applicant's Name _____ Cum. GPA _____
- Class Rank _____ Class Size _____
If rank is not available, please approximate the student's position to the nearest tenth from the top and/or provide a grade distribution for the class _____.
- Do you weight the grades or exclude certain courses to determine rank and/or GPA? _____
If yes, please provide us with a key to this information if it is not already available on the transcript.
- Of this candidate's graduating class, approximately _____ percent will attend a four-year college.
- Please submit an official transcript and school profile with application materials. All application materials must be submitted in one packet.

**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

Name

Name

Relationship

Relationship

Occupation

Occupation

Adjusted Gross Income (previous year IRS 1040)

Adjusted Gross Income (previous year IRS 1040)

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.

Applicant's Signature/Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature/Date