

2020 Martha Briggs Educational Club, Inc. Scholarship Announcement

The members of the Martha Briggs Educational Club are offering scholarships to minority students in the Greater New Bedford area. There are two distinct scholarships available. One or more Martha Briggs Educational Club Scholarships will be awarded to minority students to continue their education in any degree area. The Jane C. Waters Scholarship is dedicated to assist minority high school seniors who are to continue their studies in the field of education. 2020 Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students who graduate from area high schools in June 2020.

Applicants vying for either scholarship must complete and submit the attached application form with a transcript, an essay, a personal statement and two letters of recommendation. The personal statement should be 300 words or more and must include the following:

- Reasons for applying for this scholarship
- Long-term career objective
- Goals for college and the next five years.

Copies of this letter and the application forms are available at the guidance offices at the following schools:

- New Bedford High School
- Dartmouth High School
- Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
- Global Learning Charter School
- Fairhaven High School

The application is available electronically by sending an email to:

marthabriggsec@gmail.com

Finalists interviews will be required. The deadline for the completed application with transcript and letters must be received by **April 24, 2020**. Please mail them to:

Chair of Scholarship Committee: Sylvia Gomes
Martha Briggs Educational Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 6248
New Bedford, MA 02742

**2020 MARTHA BRIGGS EDUCATIONAL CLUB, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

First and last Name _____

Home Address:

Street name and number: _____ **Apartment number:** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **Gender (M)** _____ **(F)** _____ **Age** _____

Race/Ethnicity _____

High School Graduation year: _____

Name of High School _____

Cum. GPA _____ **Class Rank (e.g. upper 20%)** _____

(PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF TRANSCRIPT)

Student and Extracurricular Activities

Interest/Community Service/Work Experience

Work Experience

Please include any other circumstances/information that you feel is important and/or significant that you would like to share:

Number of members in family including you _____

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Total Family Income: (Check one)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Less than \$25,000 _____ | \$45,000 – 55,000 _____ |
| \$25,000 – 35,000 _____ | \$55,000 – 65,000 _____ |
| \$35,000 – 45,000 _____ | More than \$65,000 _____ |

Other Scholarships or financial aid applied for and/or received and/or pending: _____

(Financial information/verification may be required and must be provided upon request)

College or Intended College (list three)

(1) Name _____

Location _____

Annual expenses

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| Tuition \$ _____ | Room/Board \$ _____ |
| Other \$ _____ | Books \$ _____ |

(2) Name _____

Location _____

Annual expenses

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| Tuition \$ _____ | Room/Board \$ _____ |
| Other \$ _____ | Books \$ _____ |

(3) Name _____

Location _____

Annual expenses

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| Tuition \$ _____ | Room/Board \$ _____ |
| Other \$ _____ | Books \$ _____ |

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All applications must be completed in its entirety along with 1 essay, 1 personal statement and at least 1 recommendation letter from a teacher and/or unrelated acquaintance. If the application is not completed in its entirety to include the essay, personal statement and 1 letter of recommendations then the entire application will be automatically disqualified.

Applications must be legible to be considered; therefore it is strongly encouraged that responses be either typed or printed.

The personal statement must be **typed** and should contain no more than 300 words. The essay must be **typed** and should contain no more than 300 words. **The personal statement** must include your education, career goals, and reasons for applying for this scholarship. **The essay** must address: How your culture has impacted your life and/or your participation in your community.

In addition, you should submit at least one recommendation letter from a teacher or an acquaintance outside your family. A resume can be included for work experience. **Interviews are required of each Finalist.** Your completed application with transcript, 1 essay, 1 personal statement and 1 letter of recommendations must be **received by April 24, 2020.**

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I hereby declare under the pains and penalties of perjury that this application and the information submitted as part of this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any misrepresented will be grounds for immediate disqualification from consideration and/or receiving any scholarship:

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____