

Kalief Browder Memorial Scholarship – Fall/Spring 2021-2022

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must be Bronx Community College (BCC) students who:

1. Were formerly justice-involved or have a parent/ guardian or relative that was/is impacted by the justice system;
2. Are currently enrolled in a matriculated program and are on track to complete their degree. Preference given to full-time students;
3. Are in good academic standing: full-time students have completed a minimum of 12 credits/equated hours and part-time applicants must be on track to graduate the academic year of the award;
4. Have a minimum of 2 remaining semesters at BCC (this may include the semester of award);
5. Have a demonstrated financial need;
6. Have completed and submitted the application below including essay (required);
7. Preference may given to students who are also currently/formerly in foster care, though not a requirement.

Scholarship Deadline

Submit your completed application via email to bccfoundation@bcc.cuny.edu by Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

EMPL ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Expected Graduation Date: (MM/YYYY) _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

Complete all questions. Answers will not determine eligibility but possible additional available services.

1. What is your enrollment status? (select one):
☐ Continuing ☐ Entering Freshman ☐ Entering Transfer
2. Did you complete the FAFSA application for 2021-2022? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Did you complete the New York State TAP Application for 2021-2022? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Are you currently receiving scholarships or tuition assistance from your employer or other agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Are you a Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. What is your immigration status?
☐ US Citizen ☐ US Permanent Resident ☐ International Student
☐ Refugee/Asylum ☐ Undocumented ☐ Student ☐ Other
7. **Academic Honors:** List membership in honorary societies, prizes and awards, Dean's List, scholarships, etc. (Include dates)

8. **Participation in college extracurricular activities:** List organization and special activities, offices held, committee responsibilities, etc. (Include dates)

9. **Volunteer Service:** Include all volunteer work, hobbies, special talents, etc. (Include dates)

10. How will the scholarship help you in your educational goals?

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11. **Guidelines and Essay: (Application Deadline is Wednesday, May 19, 2021):**
- a) Submit essay with a minimum of 700 words on “How the Kalief Browder Memorial Scholarship will help me achieve my academic, personal and professional goals.” **Attach essay to application email submission. Applications without essay will not be considered;**
 - b) Two recipients will be selected to receive \$2,500 tuition scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year;
 - c) Recipient may be asked to participate in BCC Foundation events or interviews, however, **this is not a requirement for securing the scholarship.**

*****If you are selected to receive a BCC Foundation Scholarship, you will be required to submit: a photo and a “Thank You” letter, which will be shared with the scholarship’s donors. You may be invited to attend special events and/or meetings. The funds will be deposited to your CUNYfirst account once the thank you letter is received. *****

Signature: _____ Date: _____