



Amadou Diallo Memorial Scholarship Application – Fall/Spring 2024-2025

The Amadou Diallo Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of Amadou Diallo who came to the United States with the goal of furthering his education. The Amadou Diallo Foundation (ADF) have dedicated themselves to supporting scholarships to help college students complete their degrees, to promote racial healing, positive community interaction with law enforcement and with a goal to actualize Amadou’s education dream through the success of today’s students. This scholarship is to identify students who demonstrate a strong commitment to academic success and community empowerment.

To apply, fill out the attached scholarship application(s) and submit all materials to: BCCF.SCommittee@bcc.cuny.edu

Scholarship Criteria

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

1. Currently enrolled, full-time BCC student
2. GPA of 3.0 or better with at least 15-degree credits
3. Demonstrated need of financial support
4. Preference may be given to students who are active in BCC’s African Students Association or the African Services Project
5. Preference may be given to students who are pursuing STEM or Criminal Justice degrees
6. The recipient will receive support equivalent to full tuition and fees, based on NYC resident rates
7. Support for the Spring semester will be conditional based on the student’s performance in Fall 2024
8. Read and answer all questions listed below
9. Submit your completed application via email to BCCF.SCommittee@bcc.cuny.edu
(Applications sent via email must have your physical signature)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

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

Permanent Address: _____
No. and Street City: State: Zip Code:

Preferred Email (Print Clearly): _____

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

1. Select your enrollment Status: Entering Freshman Entering Transfer Continuing
2. Did you complete the FAFSA application for 2024-2025? Yes No
3. Did you complete the New York State TAP Application for 2024-2025? 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 Other _____

7. Bronx Community College is aware of scholarships that request applicants to self-identify his or her race or ethnicity. Applicants who choose not to provide this information will still be considered. Which of the following race/ethnic categories best describes you? Completion of this question is voluntary and will not affect the review of your application by the Scholarship Committee.

- Asian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native Black/African America
- Native American Hispanic/Latino Caucasian Other _____ Decline to respond

8. Academic Honors: List membership in honorary societies, prizes and awards, Dean’s List, scholarships, etc. (Include dates)

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

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

11. Guidelines and Essay: (Application Deadline is December 20, 2024):

- a) Maximum of 750 words. Must be Times New Roman, 12 font size, with 1.5 spacing. Please do not write beyond the maximum. If you need help with your writing of this statement, please visit the Writing Center, Saga Hall- rm 101.
- b) Submit an essay describing your background, education, career goals and your interest in and commitment to giving back to your community. Also explain why you should be considered for the Amadou Diallo Memorial scholarship and how receiving the scholarship will help you achieve your academic, personal, and professional goals.

If you are selected to receive a Bronx Community College Foundation Scholarship, you will be required to submit a professional headshot, “Thank You” letter to your scholarship donor, volunteer for one Bronx Community College Foundation campus event, and you may be invited to attend special events and/or meetings. Scholarship funds will be deposited to your CUNYfirst account once the above criteria is met.

I hereby certify that all the information in this scholarship request form is accurate and complete. I understand that all the information contained in this form will be confidential and will be used for institutional purposes only.

Print Student’s Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____