

Pennsylvania Black Conference On Higher Education, Inc.

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49th Annual Conference

Embassy Suites Philadelphia Airport
9000 Bartram Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153
March 7-9, 2019

Theme:

“Pipelines, Pathways and Institutional Leadership in a Changing Climate”

A Scholarship Note From

Dr. Brenda Sanders Dédé, Chairperson
PBCOHE, Inc. Scholarship Committee

The Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education, Inc. will award seven (7) \$1,000 scholarships to talented undergraduate and graduate African American and other underrepresented students (persons of color) in the Commonwealth. We invite you to share the enclosed application with your students. **All completed applications are to be submitted to the address on the application on or before Friday, January 18, 2019.**

If any of the prospective applicants have questions, they are encouraged to contact me at their earliest convenience via e-mail at bsdede48@gmail.com or by calling 814-226-6944. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

***First semester freshmen students are NOT eligible.**

The Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education will award SEVEN (7) \$1,000 scholarships at its 49th Annual Conference which will be held at the Embassy Suites Philadelphia Airport, 9000 Bartram Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153 - March 7-9, 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON WHICH WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, March 8, 2019, TO RECEIVE THEIR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

The scholarships and their respective criteria are herein listed:

The K. Leroy Irvis Undergraduate Scholarship (3)

ONE of these \$1000 scholarships will be awarded in each of the regions (Eastern, Central & Western) in Pennsylvania to undergraduate students who meet these criteria.

- Outstanding Scholarship.
- Extracurricular activity participation.
- Leadership qualities.
- Interpersonal qualities as alluded to by the student's references.
- Essay in no more than **five typewritten, double-spaced pages** on **“Why I Should Receive a K. Leroy Irvis Scholarship.”**
- 3.0 or above grade point average.
- **Brief bio sketch and photograph (Photo for program booklet).**

The W. Terrell Jones Educational Equity Scholarship (1)

ALL of the criteria listed under the K. Leroy Irvis Scholarship category and:

- Evidence of work and/or volunteer service in the area of educational equity.
- Essay in no more than five typewritten, double-spaced pages on “**Why I should Receive the W. Terrell Jones Educational Equity Scholarship.**”

The Robert D. Lynch Leadership Scholarship (1)

ALL of the criteria listed under the K. Leroy Irvis Scholarship category, with special emphasis on the student’s leadership skills and academic record, and:

- Must have attended the Robert D. Lynch Student Leadership Development Institute (SLDI).
- Essay in no more than five typewritten, double-spaced pages on “**Why I should receive the Robert D. Lynch Leadership Scholarship.**”

The Esther-Jafari Haymon International Student Scholarship (1)

The successful recipient of this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Valid registration at a college or university in Pennsylvania as an International Student.
- Outstanding Scholarship.
- Be at least in sophomore year of matriculation.
- Student must demonstrate leadership skills and participation in co-curricular activities.
- Three letters of recommendation are required. One of the three letters of recommendation **MUST** come from a Director and/or Advisor of International Students.
- Essay in no more than five typewritten, double-spaced pages on “**Why I Should Receive the Esther Jafari Haymon International Student Scholarship.**”
- Brief bio sketch and photograph (Photo for program booklet).

The John S. Shropshire Graduate Scholarship (1)

ALL of the criteria listed under the K. Leroy Irvis Scholarship category and:

- Earned six graduate credits/hours of study (minimum)
- Essay in no more than five typewritten, double-spaced pages on “**Why I Should Receive the John S. Shropshire Graduate Scholarship.**”

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please place a check beside the scholarship for which you are applying.

The K. Leroy Irvis PBCOHE Scholarship

Western Region (1)

Central Region (1)

Eastern Region (1)

The John S. Shropshire Graduate Scholarship (1)

The Robert D. Lynch Leadership Scholarship (1)

The W. Terrell Jones Educational Equity Scholarship (1)

The Esther-Jafari Haymon International Student Scholarship (1)

This application should be accompanied by:

ESSAY not to exceed **five typewritten, double-spaced pages** on **“Why I Should Receive a (name of scholarship) PBCOHE Scholarship Award.”**

OFFICIAL college transcript (**mailed in sealed envelope from your school Registrar**).

THREE letters of recommendation. One letter **must** come from a college professor, but may also come from a counselor and/or any professional person who will discuss the candidate in relation to the following criteria: 1) Scholarship; 2) Interpersonal Skills; 3) Leadership; 4) Writing, speaking, computational skills; and 5) Any other observations about the candidate which may assist the Scholarship Committee in their evaluation of the candidate.

A brief bio sketch and photograph (for the scholarship publication).

First semester freshman are NOT eligible to apply.

NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNLESS AN OFFICIAL UPDATED
TRANSCRIPT, ESSAY AND THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE ENCLOSED

PBCOHE Scholarship Application

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Personal Background Information:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Social Security#: _____ - _____ - _____ Male ____ Female ____

Please check: U.S. Citizen ____ Yes ____ No Veteran ____ Yes ____ No

Full Name of Institution you are currently attending: _____

Your Address at school if different from above:

Box #, Dorm

City State Zip Code

Institution's PBCOHE Region in Pennsylvania: ____ Eastern ____ Central ____ Western

Please check present academic classification:

____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate Grade Point Ave _____

County of Institution: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Minor: _____

Contact Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Please Return To:

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Applications MUST be submitted on or before January 18, 2019