



The New Kemet Harambe Chapter

"New land of the black skinned people pulling together"

2022 Patricia Loyd Handy Educational Essay Competition Scholarship



The New Kemet Harambe Chapter of Blacks In Government® promotes its awareness as a professional organization and its community outreach efforts by establishing this year two (2) \$500.00 scholarships to provide financial support to deserving Chicago metropolitan area 12th grade high school students and college freshmen students who desire to excel in their educational career. The criteria for the Patricia Loyd Handy Educational Essay Competition Scholarship is outlined below:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of Scholarship Application
2. A high school graduating senior or a college freshman with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) based on a 4.0 global public school (GPS) scale is eligible to apply.
3. A clear photocopy of a valid school identification.
4. An official school transcript.
5. A letter of recommendation from a school official (counselor, teacher, Dean of Students).
6. A 500-word, double-spaced, typed essay on the topic (not to exceed 2 pages):

Essay Competition Topic:

"You have been selected to serve on a White House student task force to discuss possible solutions or changes regarding social justice, health, economy, immigration, technology or environment issues that are currently happening in the United States. What will you prioritize as the most important concern or challenge as a citizen of our country, and how will you accomplish this?"

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Funds will be released to the school financial or bursar office upon final selection based on valid proof of the student's current enrollment at their college or to the college they are accepted to attend upon their graduation.

The completed application and **all required documents** must be emailed together by close of business on **Friday, November 25, 2022** to the following email address: ethel.crisp@bigrv.org **Any document not included will not be considered.**

All information will be kept confidential. The winners will be notified by **Thursday, December 23, 2022.**

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