



The New Kemet Harambe Chapter

“New land of the black skinned people pulling together”

2021 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:

In spite of the recent world events and adjustments to our daily routines and lifestyles, do you agree that social interaction should be part of the schooling environment, why or why not, and what would you consider to be a realistic model – in person or virtual learning.



DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Funds will be released to the school financial or bursar office upon valid proof of the student's current enrollment at their high school or college.

The completed application and all required documents must be emailed by close of business on **Friday, November 12, 2021** to the following email address: ethel.crisp@bigrv.org

All information will be kept confidential. The winners will be notified by **Thursday, December 16, 2021.**

Thank you for Thinking and Supporting BIG®!

