



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Memorial Scholarships

Bajans and Friends for Health and Education, Inc. (BAFFHE) will award a total of two \$500.00 scholarships.

Daniel Book Scholarship

Bajans and Friends for Health and Education, Inc. (BAFFHE) will award one \$250.00 book scholarship on behalf of the family of Ivan and Cordelia Daniel. Ivan and Cordelia came to the US with a vision to change the lives of their children and future generations. Despite the different directions life took them in, they made sure to instill in their family, knowledge of and deep pride in their Bajan heritage.

GENERAL RULES:

Applicants for awards should:

- Be currently enrolled in a course of study or possess a current letter of acceptance at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Be of Barbadian heritage, club members and their immediate families. (Applicants are advised that prior to awards being announced to the public, judges must be satisfied that finalists meet the requirements).

Applicants for these awards are required to submit:

- Copies of two letters of recommendation which address the student's academic performance, his/her contribution to their community, and his/her potential for leadership in the community. One of those letters must be from an education professional at the school the student currently attends. Letters from relatives or close friends are not accepted.
- Applicants currently attending an institution of higher learning must present evidence of continuing matriculation.
- Copy of the applicant's most recent official transcript or academic record reflecting a current Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each entry must include:

- A two page single spaced autobiographical sketch in 11 pt Arial font which should include the applicant's:
 - Goals and future plans
 - Inspirations and motivators in life
 - Rationale for chosen course of study
 - Sacrifices that were made by family to reach this point
- Two letters of recommendation
- Most recent transcript of grades
- Name, address and current phone number

Entries must reach the organization no later than **NOVEMBER 1st** of the current year. Under no circumstances will this deadline be extended. The organization will not accept responsibility for any event, occurrence, or condition that prevents entries from reaching its PO Box by the stated deadline. No fax entries will be accepted.

Entries should be mailed to: BAFFHE Scholarship Committee: 14011 Clarkdale Avenue, Unit 1311, Norwalk, CA 90651



Scholarship Application Checklist & Coversheet

Name: _____

I have included:

- Application
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Essay
- Transcript including GPA
- College Acceptance of Letter or Proof of Continued Matriculation (Letter or Schedule of Classes)
- I have signed and dated my application.
- My application is addressed to BAFFHE Scholarship Committee: BAFFHE- 14011 Clarkdale Avenue, Unit 1311, Norwalk, CA 90651 and will arrive prior to November 1st of this year.

Application Guidelines

ESSAY:

A two page single spaced autobiographical sketch in 11 pt Arial font which should include the applicant's:

- o Goals and future plans
- o Inspirations and motivators in life
- o Rationale for chosen course of study
- o Sacrifices that were made by family to reach this point
- o For the Daniel Family Scholarship please include a paragraph on why Barbadian Heritage is important to you or why it is important to share Barbadian Heritage in the US.

ATTACH TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION that address the student's:

- Academic performance, his/her contribution to their community, and his/her potential for leadership in the community.
- One of those letters must be from an education professional at the school the student currently attends.
- Letters from relatives or close friends are not accepted.



Scholarship Application

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1st OF THE CURRENT YEAR

I am applying for: BAFHE Memorial Scholarship (\$500) and/or Daniel Family Book Scholarship

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone#: _____ Cell #: _____

ATTACH PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO HERE

E-Mail: _____

I am of Bajan descent.

Who in your family is of Barbadian descent?

_____ or

I am a club member or immediate family of a member. If immediate family please list name of club member: _____



ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School: _____

Address: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Other awards received: _____

College(s) accepted to: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

College/University: _____

Address: _____

Advisor: _____ G.P.A. _____ Major: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

I the undersigned do fully agree: The organization reserves the right not to award any scholarships if the judges determine that no entry reaches a minimal acceptable standard. The organization reserves the right to use all or part of applicant's statement (not including personal information) as part of public relations material associated with the scholarships. Announcements of scholarship winners will be made during the Independence Dance. Distribution of scholarship monies will be contingent upon actual enrollment and attendance at the institution of higher learning and will be made directly to the student.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Send your completed application to BAFHE Scholarship Committee:
BAFHE- 14011 Clarkdale Avenue, Unit 1311, Norwalk, CA 90651**