



Scholarship Application

APPLICANT NAME: _____
First Middle Last

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP(S):

- MCC Dr. Freddie Thomas Scholar (*Current MCC Student or plan to attend MCC*)
- MCC Dr. Alice Holloway Young Scholar (*Current MCC Student or plan to attend MCC*)
- Excellus Health Sciences Scholar (*Pursuing academics and a future in the health sciences*)
- Lloyd Bean STEM Student Scholar (*Pursuing academics and a future in a STEM area*)
- Rita Vie Augustine Student Scholar (*Pursuing academics and a future in a Social Services area*)
- Dr. Sibert Douglas Student Scholar (*Education, Community Service, Sports, or Arts & Culture areas*)
- Roy Roberts Business Student Scholar (*Pursuing academics and a future in an area of Business*)
- Alvaro Martins HBCU Student Scholar (*Current HBCU Student or plan to attend an HBCU School*)
- Georgia Youngblood Student Scholar (*Current Nazareth University Student or plan to attend Nazareth*)
- Dr. David Anderson Student Scholar (*Current Nazareth University Student or plan to attend Nazareth*)
- Dr. Lisa Durant-Jones Student Scholar (*Current Nazareth University Student or plan to attend Nazareth*)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

GENDER _____ ETHNICITY _____ ARE YOU A US CITIZEN _____

Home Address: _____
Street and Number City and State Zip Code

Phone Number: Home _____ Mobile _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Primary Email _____ Secondary Email _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

NANE OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE _____

High School Address: _____
Street and Number *City and State* *Zip Code*

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S NAME: _____
First *Middle* *Last*

Guidance Counselor's Email _____

(If you attended a school that uses a 5.0 grading scale, please make conversions based on an absolute scale of 4.0)

School Year 2024-2025 Unweighted GPA (to-date) _____

School Year 2023-2024 Unweighted GPA _____

School Year 2022-2023 Unweighted GPA _____

School Year 2021-2022 Unweighted GPA _____

Please provide an official high school transcript that coincides with the grade information above

TEST INFORMATION

SAT SCORE: Critical Reading _____ Test Date _____

Math _____ Test Date _____

Writing _____ Test Date _____

ACT SCORE: Composite ACT Score _____ Test Date _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION



Please list the colleges to which you have applied or will apply in order of your choice

First Choice _____ Have you applied? Yes No Admitted? Yes No

Second Choice _____ Have you applied? Yes No Admitted? Yes No

Third Choice _____ Have you applied? Yes No Admitted? Yes No

What is your intended Major(s)? _____

What is your intended Minor(s)? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 NAME: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____
Street and Number City and State Zip Code

Phone Number: Home _____ Mobile _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Email _____ Occupation _____

GENDER _____ ETHNICITY _____ US CITIZEN? Yes No

Relationship to Applicant _____ Country of Birth _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 NAME: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____
Street and Number City and State Zip Code

Phone Number: Home _____ Mobile _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Email _____ Occupation _____

GENDER _____ ETHNICITY _____ US CITIZEN? Yes No

Relationship to Applicant _____ Country of Birth _____

Please arrange to have two **Personal Recommendations** submitted on your behalf. (See **Personal Recommendation** form and give to Recommenders who should send back directly to GIB Foundation.)

Recommender #1 Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Recommender #2 Name: _____ **Email:** _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

GIB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Why do you think this scholarship should be awarded to you?

LEADERSHIP

Describe a situation where you took a leadership role, including why you led the project and how you were effective in helping and leading others.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Write an essay which conveys to the reader a sense of who you are, Possible topics may include experiences that have shaped your life, the circumstances of your upbringing or the way you see the world.

SIGNATURE

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate and that all statements and essays are entirely my own work. I understand that my scholarship award may be rescinded should the GIB Foundation determine that I have misrepresented or omitted any material information in my application or should there be any material change in my candidacy after the submission of my application. I hereby authorize all persons or entities to provide any information that will serve to verify the information I have presented in my application; I expressly waive any required notice to me. I also understand that if I accept a GIB Foundation Scholarship, the Foundation or its agent may verify information included in my application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send Application to:

Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Application Process
109 S Union Street, Suite 100
Rochester, NY 14607
or
Email: maugustine@biodrill.com

Application Opens: **December 15, 2024**

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2025**

Recipient Notification: **April 15, 2025**



Personal Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____

(Please provide your candid assessment of this student's academic and personal qualities.)

Comments on Applicant:

Provide a brief explanation of how you know the applicant.

Provide a brief description of the nature of your relationship with the applicant.

What are the first three words that come to mind when describing this student?

Letter of Recommendation:

Please write a letter of recommendation providing insight to his/her academic capabilities, potential to contribute to society, and overall character. (One thousand (1,000) words or less)



(Recommendation Letter Continued)

Recommender Information:

Recommender's Name _____
Email Address _____
Employer _____
Title/Position _____
Phone Number _____
Signature _____ Date _____

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Rochester, NY 14607

or

Email: To maugustine@biodrill.com Cc bradley_turner@urmc.rochester.edu

GIBF SCHOLARSHIPS

(2025 scholarship amounts = \$2,000 each)

Student selection will maintain gender diversity ratio (cumulative recipient demographic ratio for both female and male never below 30%)

MCC Dr. Freddie Thomas Student Scholarship

The “MCC Dr. Freddie Thomas Student Scholarship” was established in 2017 in partnership with the Monroe Community College Foundation to provide financial assistance to help defray costs of attending MCC to a student of African descent with outstanding academic, athletic or artistic achievement. The student must have a financial need and be planning to attend MCC or already attending the school. Candidate selection will be conducted by Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation and recommended to MCC Foundation for final approval.

MCC Dr. Alice H. Young Student Scholarship

The “MCC Dr. Alice H. Young Student Scholarship” was established in 2017 in partnership with the Monroe Community College Foundation to provide financial assistance to help defray costs of attending MCC to a student of African descent with outstanding academic, athletic or artistic achievement. The student must have a financial need and be planning to attend MCC or already attending the school. Candidate selection will be conducted by Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation and recommended to MCC Foundation for final approval.

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Dr. Charles T Lunsford Student Scholarship

The “Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Dr. Charles T. Lunsford Student Scholarship” was established in 2017 in partnership with the Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation to increase representation of African descent individuals in professional careers in the health sciences. Excellus BCBS and Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation aim to provide financial assistance to help defray costs of attending college to a deserving graduating high school senior who: 1) has demonstrated superior academic achievement [at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA]; 2) has volunteered regularly and made significant contributions while in high school in various community activities that support the pursuit of excellence; 3) has been admitted to and enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university; 4) will be pursuing academics and a future in the health sciences; 5) is a United States citizen or legal resident; and 6) attended high school in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne. Candidate selection will be conducted by Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation based upon all listed criteria and then recommended to Excellus BCBS for final approval.

Lloyd Bean STEM Student Scholarship

The “Lloyd Bean Student STEM Scholarship” was established in 2019 in partnership with Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Iota Boulé to increase representation of African descent individuals in professional careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The Fraternity and Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation aim to provide financial assistance to help defray costs of attending college to a deserving graduating high school senior who: 1) has demonstrated superior academic achievement [at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA]; 2) has volunteered regularly and made significant contributions while in high school in various community activities that support the pursuit of excellence; 3) has been admitted to and enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university; 4) will be pursuing academics and a future in a STEM area; 5) is a United States citizen or legal resident; and 6) attended high school in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne. Candidate selection will be conducted by the Advancement of Education Committee based upon all listed criteria and then recommended to the GIB Foundation Board of Trustees for final approval.

Rita Vie Augustine Social Services Student Scholarship

The “Rita Vie Augustine Social Services Student Scholarship” was established in 2019 in partnership with Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Iota Boulé to increase representation of African descent individuals in professional careers in Social Services (anything that provides services to assist the overall social well-being of people). The Fraternity and Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation aim to provide financial assistance to help defray costs of attending college to a deserving graduating high school senior who: 1) has demonstrated superior academic achievement [at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA]; 2) has volunteered regularly and made significant contributions while in high school in various community activities that support the pursuit of excellence; 3) has been admitted to and enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university; 4) will be pursuing academics and a future in a Social Services area; 5) is a United States citizen or legal resident; and 6) attended high school in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne. Candidate selection will be conducted by the Advancement of Education Committee based upon all listed criteria and then recommended to the GIB Foundation Board of Trustees for final approval.

Dr. Sibert Douglas Student Excellence Scholarship

The “Dr. Sibert Douglas Student Excellence Scholarship” was established in 2020 in partnership with Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Iota Boulé to provide financial assistance to help defray costs of attending a college or university to a student of African descent with outstanding achievements in Education, Community Service, Sports, or Arts & Culture. The Fraternity and Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation aim to provide financial assistance to help defray costs of attending college to a deserving graduating high school senior or existing college or university undergraduate student who: 1) has demonstrated superior academic

achievement; 2) has volunteered regularly and made significant contributions in various community activities that support the pursuit of excellence; 3) is currently attending or has been admitted and enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university; 4) is a United States citizen or legal resident; and 5) attended high school in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne. Candidate selection will be conducted by the Advancement of Education Committee based upon all listed criteria and then recommended to the GIB Foundation Board of Trustees for final approval.

Roy Roberts Business Student Scholarship

The “Roy Roberts Business Student Scholarship” was established in 2021 by Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation to increase representation of African descent individuals in professional careers in Business. The Foundation aims to provide financial assistance to help defray costs of attending college to a deserving graduating high school senior who: 1) has demonstrated superior academic achievement [at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA]; 2) has volunteered regularly and made significant contributions while in high school in various community activities that support the pursuit of excellence; 3) has been admitted to and enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university; 4) will be pursuing academics and a future in an area of Business; 5) is a United States citizen or legal resident; and 6) attended high school in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne. Candidate selection will be conducted by the Advancement of Education Committee based upon all listed criteria and then recommended to the GIB Foundation Board of Trustees for final approval.

Alvaro Martins HBCU Student Scholarship

The “Alvaro Martins HBCU Student Scholarship” was established in 2024 in partnership with Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Iota Boulé to provide financial assistance to help defray costs of attending college to a deserving graduating high school senior or existing college or university undergraduate student who: 1) has demonstrated superior academic achievement; 2) has volunteered regularly and made significant contributions in various community activities that support the pursuit of excellence; 3) is currently attending or has been admitted and enrolled full-time at an accredited HBCU; 4) is a United States citizen or legal resident; and 5) attended high school in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne. Candidate selection will be conducted by the Advancement of Education Committee based upon all listed criteria and then recommended to the GIB Foundation Board of Trustees for final approval.

Dr. Lisa Durant-Jones Scholarship

The “Dr. Lisa Durant-Jones Student Scholarship” was established in 2024 in partnership with Nazareth University to provide financial assistance to a deserving graduating high school senior or current undergraduate student of African descent. This is a merit-based scholarship awarded based on demonstrated superior academic achievement, community leadership (through service, volunteering, social justice, etc.), and a commitment to continued leadership at Nazareth. Eligible applicants must be currently attending or admitted for full-time enrollment at Nazareth University, be a United States citizen or legal resident, and have a permanent address in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, or Wayne. Candidate selection will be conducted by Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation and recommended to Nazareth University for final approval.

Georgia Youngblood Scholarship

The “Georgia Youngblood Student Scholarship” was established in 2024 in partnership with Nazareth University to provide financial assistance to a deserving graduating high school senior or current undergraduate student of African descent. This is a merit-based scholarship awarded based on demonstrated superior academic achievement, community leadership (through service, volunteering, social justice, etc.), and a commitment to continued leadership at Nazareth. Eligible applicants must be currently attending or admitted for full-time enrollment at Nazareth University, be a United States citizen or legal resident, and have a permanent address in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, or Wayne. Candidate selection will be conducted by Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation and recommended to Nazareth University for final approval.

Dr. David Anderson/Sankofa Scholarship

The “Dr. David Anderson/Sankofa Student Scholarship” was established in 2024 in partnership with Nazareth University to a deserving graduating high school senior or current undergraduate student of African descent. This is a merit-based scholarship awarded based on demonstrated superior academic achievement, community leadership (through service, volunteering, social justice, etc.), and a commitment to continued leadership at Nazareth. Eligible applicants must be currently attending or admitted for full-time enrollment at Nazareth University, be a United States citizen or legal resident, and have a permanent address in one of the following counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, or Wayne. Candidate selection will be conducted by Gamma Iota Boulé Foundation and recommended to Nazareth University for final approval.