

# JUNETEENTH EMANCIPATION SCHOLARSHIP



The 2015 Juneteenth Emancipation Scholarship Application is  
now available.

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED  
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY,  
JUNE 30, 2015

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Upon selection by the Scholarship  
Committee one (1) \$1000 scholarship will  
be awarded to the selected recipient.

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## THE JUNETEENTH EMANCIPATION SCHOLARSHIP



The Juneteenth of Fairfield County® organization is pleased to offer upon selection by the Scholarship Committee, one (1) \$1000 scholarship each year to a graduating high school senior who is a dependent of a law enforcement officer or military personnel who work or live in Fairfield County entering college working towards the completion of a higher education degree.

When: **Applications accepted from May 25 - June 30, 2015.**

More Info: [WWW.JUNETEENTHOFFAIRFIELDCOUNTY.ORG](http://WWW.JUNETEENTHOFFAIRFIELDCOUNTY.ORG)

### Application requirements and how to apply:

The application package consists of the two-page application, a high school transcript and a typed essay of 500 words or less, double spaced and no longer than two pages. The essay topic for 2015 is: **Did the American Institution of Slavery forever change the destiny of people of African Heritage in America?**

### Where to apply:

Applications are available as a PDF file during the application timeframe from the Juneteenth website at [www.juneteenthoffairfieldcounty.org](http://www.juneteenthoffairfieldcounty.org) or from your school's guidance counselor. Completed applications must be submitted to the office of Juneteenth of Fairfield County, Inc., 925 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT. **Applications sent by email or fax will not be accepted.**

### Recipient Selection

The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Participation in school and community activities
- Work experience
- A submitted essay

### When to apply

The scholarship program application process begins in May. Applications must be completed and returned by June 30th and the scholarship will be awarded in September upon receipt of a copy of your college transcript.

Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in the fall term in an accredited U.S. college or university, or junior/community college. They must have a minimum cumulative un-weighted high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

To be eligible you must be a dependent of a law enforcement officer or military personnel who works or lives in Fairfield County (full-time active service, retired, or killed in the line of duty), must be a current high school senior at the time of application submission and must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher (based on a 4.0 system), and must be active in the community through volunteer work.

**Applications must be postmarked by June 30th.**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a current graduating high school senior
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- **The Juneteenth Scholarship is not renewable.**

Members of the Juneteenth Board of Directors, The Juneteenth of Fairfield County® organization, the Juneteenth Scholarship Selection Committee, and their spouses or families to the first degree of consanguinity are not eligible to apply for or receive a Juneteenth scholarship.

# Juneteenth Emancipation Scholarship Application

The Juneteenth Emancipation Scholarship Fund  
925 Broad Street  
Third Floor  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604  
Phone 203-581-1480

Applicant's name:

LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

ADDRESS: STREET & NUMBER ZIP CODE

CITY OR TOWN STATE TELEPHONE #

DATE OF BIRTH: Month / Day / Year

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:

Father's Name:

Father's Address:

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Name:

Mother's Address:

Mother's Occupation:

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NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_

A.C.T. SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ S.A.T. (VERBAL) \_\_\_\_\_ S.A.T. (NON-VERBAL) \_\_\_\_\_

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

Signature of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this completed form/application together with official transcript of the Applicant's Grades to:

Juneteenth Emancipation Scholarship Fund  
925 Broad Street Third Floor  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
203 581-1480

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN**

**MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2015**

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED  
(Clubs, Athletic Teams, etc.) AND ANY OFFICES YOU MAY HAVE HELD (Club  
President, Team Captain, etc.)

SERVICES YOU HAVE RENDERED TO SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, CHURCH, etc.  
(Hospital Aide, Church Choir, Tutoring, Volunteer Work)

HAVE YOU WORKED WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL? LIST WHERE, WHEN, FOR HOW  
LONG, TYPE OF WORK AND THE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK:

FIELD IN WHICH YOU ARE PLANNING TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION:

INSTITUTIONS WHERE YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION:

INSTITUTIONS WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.  
(PROOF WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE THE AWARD IS PRESENTED)

ALL SCHOLASTIC OR MONETARY HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED  
INCLUDE ANY SCHOLASTIC OR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED FROM COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITIES:

PLEASE SUBMIT AND ATTACH A TYPED ESSAY OF 500 WORDS OR LESS, DOUBLE  
SPACED AND NO LONGER THAN TWO PAGES. THE ESSAY TOPIC FOR 2015 IS:  
**DID THE AMERICAN INSTITUTION OF SLAVERY FOREVER CHANGE THE DESTINY OF  
PEOPLE OF AFRICAN HERITAGE IN AMERICA?**

