

# BWLC Foundation

Helping to make “Dreams Come True” one student at a time!



**BWLC Foundation is now accepting 2023 Scholarship Applications through June 15, 2023.**

*BWLC Membership has its Privileges, paid members may nominate a high school senior or college undergraduate. Not a member? It's not too late! Sign up today @ [www.bwlc.com/become-a-member](http://www.bwlc.com/become-a-member) and nominate your scholarship candidate!*



## ***BWLC Foundation Annual Scholarship - (One Time Award)***

Offered to applicants 23 years old or younger with a 3.0 GPA or above

## ***Sylvia Chambers Scholarship - (Repeatable 4-year Award)***

Offered to Undergrade Students with a 3.85 GPA or above

•Along with the application please provide:

- Official high school or college transcript
- Headshot Photo (for inclusion on the BWLC Foundation Website, if selected)
- Personal typed essay based on the suggested topic: Maximum of 500 words

### **Timeline:**

- 5/01/2023** Submission cycle begins
- 6/15/2023** Applications Due (To include, Essay, Official Transcript, and Head Shot)
- 7/15/2023** 2023 BWLC Foundation Scholars Selected
- 8/15/2023** Scholars Acknowledged on BWLC Foundation Website and 2024 BWLC Summit

*All inquiries regarding the 2023 scholarship application should be sent to:*

**[bwlcfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:bwlcfoundation@gmail.com)**

Scholars grant to the Black Women's Leadership Council (“BWLC”) and the BWLC Foundation the absolute right and permission to use Scholar's name, voice, likeness, name of school attending, and/or statements made by Scholar either alone or accompanied by other material, in any manner, throughout the world for the purpose of advertising, trade and other lawful promotional purposes.

**Scholarship Application**

Please complete the application and provide all supporting documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) to which you have applied, are considering or are attending:

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Please include the name of the BWLC member who nominated you (1 student allocation per BWLC active/paid member).

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Field of study or proposed major

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I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in the disqualification of my application. If selected as a scholarship winner, I give full consent for the use of my name and photograph for promotional and publicity purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Black Women’s Leadership Council Foundation**



Please attach the following documents:

1. An **official** high school transcripts including your cumulative GPA for three years or your **official** college transcripts for current year including your cumulative GPA.

2. A one-page (500 words maximum) personal essay which includes your name and the topic you select from below:

- Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals?
- Do you believe the US educational system reinforces or reduces inequality at all levels?
- What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem (i.e. Gun Violence, Woman’s Rights, Assault on Democracy, Educational system and/or any topic you like to discuss)? Why and what do you view as some potential solutions?
- What is a book or movie that inspired you and why?

**Note:** Submission of an application does not guarantee that the applicant will receive a scholarship.

3. Headshot photo to be included in the Winners announcement if selected.

**Applications MUST be postmarked or emailed no later than June 15, 2023 and will be accepted at the following addresses ONLY:**

**BWLC Foundation  
c/o BWLC Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 20195, Rochester, NY 14602,**

**or**

**Email completed application to / submit questions to  
The BWLC Foundation at: *Bwlcfoundation@gmail.com***

