



**Coalition of Black Trade Unionists
Leonard Ball & James R. Bell
Undergraduate Scholarship Application
2008-2009**

This application will be used by the Scholarship Awards Committee to assist in the selection of endowment scholarship recipients. Only Undergraduate Students are eligible to apply. Qualifying students must meet minimum requirements listed below to be eligible for scholarships awards. Ten recipients will receive a minimum of \$2,000 each; the winners will be announced during the Awards Banquet in May 2008. **Please initial each criterion to verify that you understand the qualification requirements. Failure to do so will disqualify your application.**

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Initial

___ **DEADLINE April 2, 2008.** Please submit a complete Undergraduate Scholarship Application, an official copy of SAT or ACT scores, an official school transcript and a photograph. Current college students need only to submit transcript of grades. In order to ensure a fair process, **NO EXTENSIONS** will be granted. The deadline date is the U.S. Postal date stamp indicated above. Please affix your name and home address to the back of a photograph. **Faxed submissions will not be accepted.**

ENROLLMENT

___ Must have written evidence of acceptance to an accredited college/university for 2008 fall school year.

___ Current college students must have proof of "C" average.

___ Please attach a copy of your institution's rating system to clarify any numbered grade such as 4.0 as an A or 2.5 as a C.

RECOMMENDATIONS

___ Must have at least three letters of recommendation from people other than relatives, dated and addressed to the CBTU Scholarship Committee. **(Repeat applicants do not send same letters year after year.)**

CBTU SPONSOR

___ Provide the name, relationship, signature and contact number of the CBTU member who is the sponsor of scholarship applicant to the Scholarship Awards Committee. **Sponsor must be a current dues paid member recorded in the National CBTU Office by April 21st of current year.**

ESSAY

___ Must submit a typewritten essay of no less than 300 words, subjects as follows, **freshman year students essay subject: Why Should Young People get Involved in Politics? For applicants entering their sophomore year the essay is to be entitled: Leadership and Services, What does it Mean. In addition include in your essay an example of your Leadership and Service. Titled essays for students in their junior year, "Valuing our Vote;" The student who has reached the senior year is asked to present an essay entitled: A College Education, Provides Me Choices.** Essays will be judged on content, grammar, sentence structure and punctuation. **(Please note, "I", "to", "a") will not be considered words for the purpose of the word count of 300) Please make your essay meaningful by signing, I hereby certify that the information provided in this application and supporting materials is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.**

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Mail application packet to Coalition of Black Trade Unionists ATTN: Scholarship Awards Committee ♦ P.O. Box 66268 ♦ Washington, D.C. 20035. Faxed submissions will not be accepted.

FAILURE TO FULLY COMPLETE, INITIAL WHERE INDICATED AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION WILL DISQUALIFY YOU AS A POTENTIAL RECIPIENT.

Coalition of Black Trade Unionists Scholarship Application for 2008-09

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Legal Name _____

Last First Middle

2. Address where you can be reached for notification of awards in April/May 2008:

Street City State Zip

3. Permanent Address:

Street City State Zip

4. Current Phone Number (____) _____ Alternate Contact (____) _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. College/University _____

2. Current Major and/or Pre-Professional Program _____

3. Minor (if applicable) _____

A. Submit a list of significant accomplishments, awards, scholarships and or honors received. (Type below or attach).

B. Submit a list of significant offices held, and/or involvement in work, volunteer and community services activities. (Type below or attach).

SPONSOR INFORMATION

1. Name _____

2. Relationship _____

3. Contact Number _____

4. Signature _____

5. Chapter _____ Union _____

In order to receive your award, please mail or fax (202) 429-1114
verification of actual enrollment to the office of Coalition of Black
Trade Unionists – ATTN: Scholarship Awards Committee, Post
Office Box 66268, Washington DC 20035 by **August 15, 2008**