



**Coalition of Black Trade Unionists  
Leonard Ball & James R. Bell  
Undergraduate Scholarship Application  
2011-2012**

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 recipients will be announced during the Awards Banquet in May 2011.

**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 4, 2011.** Please submit a complete Undergraduate Scholarship Application, an **official** copy of SAT or ACT scores, an **official** school transcript and a photograph. Please affix your name and home address to the back of 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. **Faxed submissions will not be accepted.**

**ENROLLMENT**

- \_\_\_ Must have written evidence of acceptance to an accredited college/university for 2011 fall school year.
- \_\_\_ Current college students must have proof of "C" average; **GPA will be a final determining selection factor along with other criteria.**
- \_\_\_ 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 26 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 the essay and including the following words, 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.**

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last                      First                      Middle

2. Address where you can be reached for notification of awards in April/May 2011:

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Street                                      City                      State                      Zip

3. Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street                                      City                      State                      Zip

4. Current Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Contact (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. College/University \_\_\_\_\_

(Acceptance to an accredited college or university is a qualification requirement)

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. (Please attach).

B. Submit a list of significant offices held, and/or involvement in work, volunteer and community services activities. (Please 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) 293-5308  
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 12, 2011**