

Historically Black College Tour Application

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) were founded after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation for the purpose of educating decedents of enslaved Africans. The Historically Black College Alumni, Inc. (HBCA) sponsors the tour for the sole purpose of promoting higher education. **Students must submit this application, essay, school transcript and two letters of recommendation from a school administrator and complete an interview.** The interview will be scheduled after all required documents are received. Any high school student age 18 and under is eligible. **The college tour includes mandatory workshops. Students who fail to attend the workshops may be disqualified from the tour.**

Applicant Information

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Date: _____

Last Name	First Name	MI	DOB	Male/Female
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	Email Address (Active Account Only)		Tee-Shirt Size	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name			Alternate Phone Number	
High School	Grade	G.P.A.		
Guidance or Career Councilor	Dean's Name			

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ESSAY (Minimum of 250 words. Typed and submit with application.)

Write an essay explaining why you want to attend this tour. Be sure to describe your character and explain what makes you a good candidate for the trip. Be sure to also address what knowledge you hope to gain from this trip and what your goals are.

Have there been any disciplinary actions taken against you in the past 2 years? Yes No If yes, please explain below.

Have you been suspended from school or been in a fight during the current school year? Yes No If yes, please explain below.

Do you understand that this is a business trip first and foremost? Yes No

Seniors Only. Did you file the Financial Aid Form (FAFSA)? Yes No

Seniors Only. Have you taken the SAT? Yes No If Yes, record your score – Verbal _____ Math _____

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL (Program cost \$350 NL county residents / \$400 others – includes transportation, hotel, and park fee)

Payment Details:

\$100 Non-refundable deposit required now, 2nd payment \$100 due by 1/27, final payment \$150 / \$200 due by 2/24. Full payment can be made anytime.

Payments will be accepted anytime as long as space is available. Deposit reserves a space. Deposit is non-refundable. Students who live outside of New London county may be placed on a waiting list.

***Cancellation Deadline: 3/8 (HBCA reserves the right to forfeit refunds of any payments if cancellation is made after the cancellation deadline.)**

Mail payments, application, transcript, and letters of recommendation to: HBCA, Bus Tour Committee, PO Box 1385, New London, CT 06320-1385. For further information contact Mr. Fonville (860) 460-4129 or send email to hbca_nl@yahoo.com or visit <http://hbca-nl.org>.

--- PAYMENTS MUST BE MAILED. HAND DELIVERIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ---

A \$25 fee will be charged for any returned checks and no additional checks will be accepted.

(Include deposit with your application) If deposit is not included, give the date when you expect to submit it. _____

Trip Date: Depart from New London High School Tuesday morning, April 9, 2024 and return Sunday April 14, 2024.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I _____ give consent for my child to apply for this program. We understand this application does not guarantee acceptance. We understand there are two mandatory workshops and that the deposit is non-refundable. We understand that the tour is a business trip first and foremost.

Student signature

Parent signature

Do not write in space below.

For official use only

Interview: Date _____	Time _____	<input type="checkbox"/> approved	<input type="checkbox"/> declined
Interviewer's Signature _____			
Comments:			