

Black Student Union / Shirley Boykin Scholarship

The Black Student Union / Shirley Boykin scholarship intends to further the vision of Mrs. Boykin by assisting students in furthering Black excellence in education. Shirley's story started in Mississippi where at the age of 2 when her family was forced from their 70 acre land by the sheriff. They moved to Michigan where she pursued a career in the health profession. While at Wayne State University, she overcame prejudice and injustice to obtain her Bachelor's degree in science in biology and chemistry. Shirley helped many as an occupational therapist while she and her husband James raised a family of 5 while sending all 5 to college.

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to a P-CCS graduating senior who has demonstrated leadership for the Black Student Union club.

Amount to be awarded

\$500 (non-renewable) will be awarded to two students.

Criteria

- Regular attendance at the BSU meetings and participation in events
- BSU has made a positive impact on their time at PCEP
- The student has contributed to the club in a meaningful manner

Application Requirements

Students should address the following two prompts. The prompts can be addressed in essay form (no longer than 1500 words) or video submission (no longer than 5 minutes).

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2. How has your experience in BSU been meaningful to you?



Application Deadline: April 15, 2022

Return to: Educational Excellence Foundation
Attn: BSU / Shirley Boykin Scholarship
454 South Harvey Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

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Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

High School _____ GPA _____

College/University you plan to attend _____

A copy of letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment is required prior to issuance of award money

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Signature of Student

Date



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