



Cincinnati Aspire Foundation Scholarship Application

Purpose: To provide scholarship funding to two qualified graduating high school male seniors of African American decent who will be attending a Historically Black College or University . **We encourage you to apply regardless of GPA, ACT, SAT score and class rank – ASPIRE to be Better.**

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **Monday - April 7th, 2025 (no exceptions)**.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. You will be notified by email by Friday April 25st 2025, regarding the status of your application.
4. If you have any questions about the application please contact the Board at cincy.aspire@gmail.com
5. The Cincinnati Aspire Scholarship Foundation's goal is to provide 2 African American male students with the opportunity for each to earn a \$3,000 scholarship, \$1,000 per semester to fund the first three semesters of their college matriculation.
6. ***Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student's accredited college or university account upon evidence of registration.***

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a male of African American descent
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior whose plan is to attend college the fall after his high school graduation.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form on website
2. 2 Signed Letters of Recommendation, 1 must be from an educator
3. A current high school transcript shall be emailed to cincy.aspire@gmail.com
4. Submit 500 Word Essay entitled:
"What do you Aspire to do in the future and how do you plan on impacting your community?"
5. Finalist will be interviewed following application review process.

Please visit www.cincyaspire.com to apply for scholarship.



ASPIRE Scholarship Application

Student Name:

Home Address:

Telephone number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent / Guardian Name & Phone number

Current High School Attending

HBCU(s) you have applied to or will be applying to

Desired Major (if known):

E-mail Address: _____

Extracurricular Activities (include sports, clubs, employment history w/ approximate dates/years):

Special Honors Earned: (include any scholastic, athletic, and civic awards along with dates)



Volunteer History (Please list all past volunteer work such as walks for hunger/cancer, community service, ...etc.) w/ relative dates or timeframes.

*** Email Essay and Signed Recommendation letters to cincy.aspire@gmail.com**

I certify that the information given, which you are hereby authorized to verify, is true and correct, and I agree to notify ASPIRE Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation of any change in facts prior to the awarding of any scholarship. This application will remain property of ASPIRE.

Signature of Student - Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian - Date