



The Building Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Sponsored by: T Mobile

**Open Enrollment January 11, 2021
Deadline April 2, 2021**

The Building Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Presented by T Mobile will offer (10) high school graduating seniors a laptop valued up to (\$500). The scholarship is available to graduating seniors who are at risk of not completing their education due to a disruption and hardships. Stephon and Catina Smallwood who founded BBMP and with T Mobile help thought it would be imperative to create a scholarship that would help deserving young people achieve their ultimate goals of graduating from a college or university.

A representative from Building Blocks Mentoring Program and will contact the winners and present at their current school.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

- Applicants must be a US citizen and a graduating high school senior planning to attend a community college, four-year college or university during the 2021 fall year.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale
- Applications will be judged on the following criteria: 20% compelling essays, 20% academic achievement, 30% evidence of leadership and 30% community service. **If there is a tie, We will have a video interview between the applicants to decide the winner. The video will consist on the following criteria: 50% On why they should be the winner 30% What this scholarship means to them 20% How would the laptop be used**
- Applicants must be a resident of Shelby County Schools area.
- Applicants must demonstrate participation in high school activities
- **NO PURCHASE** necessary to enter or participate.
- Visit www.bbmpprogram.com to download package
- This Scholarship is ONLY VALID in Shelby County and attend a Shelby County Public School. If you are applying and live outside of this county, your application will be voided.

Completed applications must be received no later than April 2, 2021, The winners will be announced on Friday, April 23, 2021.

Each participate will be contacted via telephone and email. Each winner will have 72 hours (3 business days) to respond to claim thier prize (laptop), If the winner does not answer or respond they will forfeit their prize (laptop) and we will contact another contestant.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ Circle One: Male Female

Phone (Home) _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Email _____

Are you related to any officer, director, employee of or substantial contributor to BLOTS?* __ Yes __ No

If "yes", name of relative/relationship _____

EDUCATION

Name of School Dates Attended Diploma

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Certificates/ Awards / Honors / Clubs

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List voluntary service in civic / community organizations:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND INFORMATION

List the educational institution(s) that you have applied to and/or have been accepted to:
Name of Educational Institution Address City/State Applied? Accepted?

What degree are you planning to earn? _____

List all scholarships and financial assistance you will be receiving and the amounts awarded.
Applied? Received?

Describe your participation in high school activities.

What are your future plans / ambitions?

Scholarship Application: Additional Required Information

Please attach a one-page typed essay describing:

- Your personal and career goals
- Why you feel you deserve this scholarship

Please attach at least two Letter of Recommendation (form attached) from a teacher, counselor, or employer (not a family member).

Applicant Name: _____

Complete, sign, and date the application form and attach the additional required information. Completed applications will be accepted through April 2, 2021 at:

Building Blocks Mentoring Program

P.O. Box 754196

Memphis, TN 38175

I certify that I have answered all of the information truthfully to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to verify all information and to contact my reference(s).

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant (PRINT NAME)

Date

*Please note: Persons related to any officer, director, employee of or substantial contributor to the Building Blocks Mentoring Program or T Mobile are not eligible. **

