

2016



## Urban League Scholarship Application

### Applicant Instructions:

1. Complete application in its entirety. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.
2. Include a current photograph of yourself. This photograph MUST be a close head shot and suitable for a news release.
3. Include a copy of your parent's current 2015 tax returns or FAFSA form.

*Please understand that if any of this information is missing, your application will not be considered.*

**Questions: Please contact BI-LO HR Program Coordinator at (864) 286-2866**

### Student Information

Full name	Date
Address	Home telephone number (with area code)
City/State/Zip	Birth date
Do you have a Social Security Number?	Are you a US citizen?
High School	Graduation date
Email	Cell phone number (with area code)
What is the best way to contact you?	
English, math, science, history and language courses taken (indicate AP or honors courses)	
Extra-curricular activities or special honors	
Hobbies and special skills	
Community involvement	
Name and address of college/university you will attend	
Major you plan to pursue	

## References

Please list names and addresses of two references outside of your family.

Name	Address
Occupation	Daytime phone number (with area code)
Relationship to applicant	

  

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## Parent Information

Father's name	Address
Occupation	Home phone number (with area code)
Work phone number (with area code)	Cell phone number (with area code)
Employed from (date to date)	Name of supervisor
Present employer name and address	Briefly describe your duties

Mother's name	Address
Occupation	Home phone number (with area code)
Work phone number (with area code)	Cell phone number (with area code)
Employed from (date to date)	Name of supervisor
Present employer name and address	Briefly describe your duties

## Student Work History

Present / Past employer name and address	Work telephone number (with area code)
Title	Employed from (date to date)
Type of business	Name of supervisor
Briefly describe your duties	

## Student Essay Question

Explain in 200 words or less why you have chosen the college major indicated on this application and why you should be a BI-LO / Urban League scholarship recipient. Your essay should be typed or computer printed, using black ink. Be sure to use a typeface no smaller than 10 point (this size).

## Student Biographical Questionnaire

The following questions are designed to help the judges learn more about you. Responses will have no bearing on the judging of the application. All information is strictly confidential. Your answers to questions 1-5 should be typed or computer printed, using black ink. Be sure to use a typeface no smaller than 10 point (this size).

Circle one: Male/Female

1. Do you consider yourself a leader? Why or why not?
2. Tell us about your favorite community service activity and why it is important to you.
3. Many people influence our lives. Describe the person who has influenced your life the most and how it has changed you.
4. Tell us about a book or article you have read that has inspired you.
5. What are your plans as they relate to your anticipated educational and career objectives?

## High School Guidance Counselor Section

Please submit the following information about the applicants' high school record. Include their first semester senior year grades and the highest SAT scores obtained. **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Minimum Overall GPA - 3.33/Math and Science - 2.80/Minimum Overall SAT - 800. Please mail all applications to your local Urban League office by March 13.

### Applicant SAT or ACT scores

Verbal	Math	SAT / ACT Total
Overall GPA		Class rank
Name of school principal		School address and phone number (with area code)

Signature of counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Agreement

I hereby certify that:

1. I will be a full-time student as defined by the institution I have selected and will be enrolled in the major curriculum indicated on this application.
2. I will use the proceeds of the \$1,000 BI-LO / Urban League scholarship for the payment of tuition and required food, room and board or similar living expenses. I understand that payment of the scholarship will be made by BI-LO directly to the college/university of my choice in August of the year I plan to attend. All monies will be applied to first semester. However, I understand that if the financial needs required to attend the institution mentioned in this application are met and exceeded by this scholarship, the excess will be applied to the second semester of the school year, provided I notify BI-LO and the Urban League of this need before August 1. If I withdraw from this school at any time, all remaining funds will be returned to BI-LO by the referenced college or university.
3. I understand that this scholarship is not renewable.
4. I have enclosed an acceptance letter from the college that I plan to attend, a current color photograph of myself
5. (Head shot) and a copy of my parent's tax returns. I understand that if any of this information is missing, my application will not be considered.
6. I agree to allow the college officials to release transcripts and periodic information concerning my academic progress to BI-LO and the Urban League.
7. I agree to allow BI-LO and the Urban League to use my photograph in publications.
8. I understand that if I change my school choice after submitting my paperwork, I must properly notify BI-LO and the Urban League by **July 15<sup>th</sup>** in writing and submit a letter of acceptance from the new school or I forfeit the scholarship.
9. I have made a copy of this page for reference, in case I change my school choice after submitting this application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Statement

This is to certify that:

1. We know about and approve of this application for a BI-LO / Urban League scholarship. We concur that the information provided on the application is true and correct.
2. We concur with the statements made in the student's agreement above.
3. Copies of our current IRS Tax returns or FAFSA are attached. I understand this application will not be considered, if the following are not enclosed with this application: an acceptance letter from the college/university my child plans to attend, a current color photograph (head shot) of my child and a copy of my current tax returns.
4. We understand that if we change school choice after submitting the paperwork, we must properly notify BI-LO and the Urban League by July 15<sup>th</sup> in writing and submit a letter of acceptance from the new school or forfeit the scholarship.
5. We have made a copy of this page for reference, in case there is a change in school choice after submitting this application.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Selection Criteria

Selections of the BI-LO scholarship winners are based on a number of factors. Recipients must excel academically, be involved in extracurricular activities, be accepted at an accredited college or university and demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Unfortunately due to volume of applications only the scholarship award recipients will be notified in April. Recipients will be invited to an awards celebration by their local Urban League chapter. Scholarship checks will be mailed to the college or university chosen by the recipient in August.

**Mail BI-LO Scholarship Applications to the nearest Urban League Office  
Attention: BI-LO Scholarship Committee**

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Upstate  
15 Regency Hill Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607

Columbia  
1400 Barnwell Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Charleston  
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Charleston, SC 29413

### NORTH CAROLINA

Urban League of Central Carolinas  
740 West Fifth Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

### TENNESSEE

Chattanooga  
730 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Chattanooga, TN 37403

### GEORGIA

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P.O. Box 12275  
Augusta, GA 30914