



“2026 Scholarship Application”

P.O. Box 11172 - Youngstown, OH 44511

Applications Are Due May 1, 2026

The Susie E. Barnes Foundation provides financial assistance for the higher education pursuits of African American students. Applicants must have at least one biological parent who is of African American decent and be a graduating senior who:

- ✓ Lives in Mahoning, Trumbull or Columbiana County.
- ✓ Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- ✓ Plan to pursue a four-year post-secondary degree or a two-year trade program.

This is a one-time scholarship program consisting of a \$1,000.00 award. Interested applicants must submit:

- ✓ A fully completed and signed application form.
- ✓ High school transcript signed by their school Principal or Guidance Counselor.
- ✓ And three (3) letters of recommendation from non-family members.

In addition, applicants must submit a 500 - 600 maximum words essay, covering at least one of the following topics:

- ✓ How you plan to contribute to society?
- ✓ What you hope to be doing ten years from now?
- ✓ Why you think you are a good student to invest in? **(The essay must be typed and double-spaced.)**

➤ How to submit your application?

1. **Mail** - All applications, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays must be submitted together in one packet and mailed by **May 1, 2026**.
2. **Email** - A complete packet may be submitted by email to sbarnesfoundation@gmail.com.
3. **SEBF Website** – Complete the application through the SEBF website.

If you experience technical difficulties completing the application through our website, please email – dwa307@sbcglobal.net.



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Incomplete and/or late Applications Will Be Disregarded

Print or type

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ phone# (Include Area Code): _____

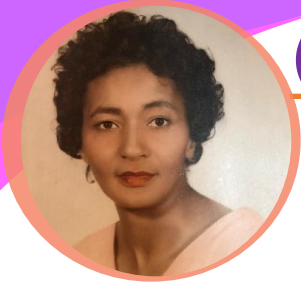
High School: _____ GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

Gender Designation: _____

Parent or Guardians Names: _____

Parent or Guardians current place(s) of work:



Annual Household Income: _____

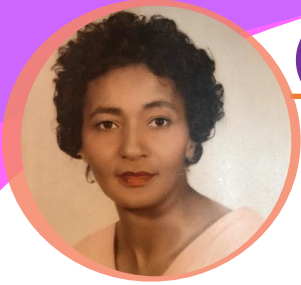
Parents or Guardians signatures:

Student's Extracurricular Activities:

Please indicate positions held, I.e., Captain, President, secretary, etc. - Non-school activities may be included.

Use an additional typed page if there are more activities you would like to include.

Indicate any post-secondary institutions you have been accepted by:



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Explain any "special circumstances" you think the scholarship committee should be aware of. (Add additional page if necessary.)

Please ensure to consent to the following:

- I consent to having my scholarship application shared with partnering organizations.
- I consent to having my photographs displayed on the SEBF Website.

Student's Signature:

Mail completed application packets to:

Susie E. Barnes Foundation Scholarship
P. O. Box 11172
Youngstown, OH 44511

Mailed Application packets must be postmarked by May 1, 2026.

A complete packet may also be submitted by **email to: sbarnesfoundation@gmail.com.**

➤ Please Note:

- ✓ Emailed and website application packets must be sent no later than **11:59 pm on May 1, 2026.**
- ✓ The "Scholarship Award" will be announced by May 31, 2026.
- ✓ **Only scholarship recipients will be notified directly!**

If you have questions, please contact **SEBF scholarship liaison** listed below.



Thank you for your partnership,

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