



GBREB Foundation Scholarship Application: Support Info.

Need for Outside Scholarships:

- ★ *Outside scholarships are private sources of financial aid that require an application separate from financial aid application(s). National and local scholarships are offered by national corporations, local businesses, community-based organizations, and private foundations. Money awarded through an outside scholarship is an excellent supplemental source of aid that can reduce any unmet need that a colleges' financial aid award may not cover.*

Best Practices for Getting Students to Apply: Application will **ONLY** be available **ONLINE**, direct everyone to this link: www.uaspire.submittable.com

- ★ *Distribute flyer to high school guidance counselor offices or college placement offices.*
- ★ *Distribute flyers to after school programs and community based organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club or a town rec center to the link.*
- ★ *Partner with college access and success programs such as uAspire, GEAR UP, etc., in order to encourage their students to apply.*
- ★ *Distribute flyers at the local library.*
- ★ *Post the link to the application on websites for students: www.uaspire.submittable.com*

Requirements of the GBREB Foundation Scholarship

- ★ *Student will be a graduating high school senior in 2018 and reside in one of the GBREB communities as designated on the application*
- ★ *Student must have completed and submitted the FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)*
- ★ *Student must be a U.S. citizen or eligible permanent resident as specified on the FAFSA*
- ★ **Student *MUST* submit a copy of the following by April 1, 2018:**
 - completed application
 - completed essay response and short answer response
 - 2018-2019 Student Aid Report from www.fafsa.gov
 - high school transcript (emailed to scholarships@uaspire.org or mailed to uAspire attn.: GBREB, 31 Milk St., Suite 900, Boston, MA 02109)

Students may apply NOW at www.uaspire.submittable.com until April 1st, 2018!

Please direct all questions for application support to:
Angela Wright, uAspire, scholarships@uaspire.org or 617-778-7195, ext. 123



A message from past scholarship recipients...

- ★ “This scholarship is a big deal to me. It will help me cover the financial gap and make me able to attend Brandeis. Getting into Brandeis University is a GREAT feeling.”-D. A.
- ★ “Receiving the GBREB Scholarship helps relieve the additional financial stress off of my shoulders. I will not have to worry about how to pay for expensive science textbooks or really expensive lab supplies. Thank you GBREB for being a part of my support system to get me to college.” -C.N.
- ★ “Since I was a freshman, I wanted to win a scholarship. I always thought it showed a sign of achievement and proof that hard work pays off. It was a huge relief to feel financially stable going into my freshman year without having to take out a ton of loans. The scholarship came at the right time to make me feel less anxious about going to college. Thank you!” -K.J.
- ★ “I am extremely honored to the receiving this generous scholarship and would like to thank the donors of this scholarship for their generosity over the countless years of support for graduating seniors of the Greater Boston area. It means the world to me to have this scholarship as I myself have been struggling to figure out how to pay for college.” -M.N.