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Jesse Guillory Book Scholarship Application

Honoring our heritage and culture, the Fund's strategic plan affirms our commitment to the rodeo, arts and educating the next generation as we recalibrate our approach moving forward.

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Dear Applicant:

The **Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund** is committed to the growth and development of African America's youth and young adults. The Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund awards scholarships annually to deserving students to further their education. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, character, school and community involvement. Awards can be used for full-time or part-time study at a technical school, a community college or four-year college. Students need to have applied or been accepted into a school at the time they apply for funding from the **Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Our goal is to provide scholarships or grants to deserving African American high school and college students.

Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Awards should be applied toward tuition, room & board, books and fees. Checks will be mailed from the **Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund** office and made payable to the education institution or awarded student. Individuals applying for a scholarship or grant must forward a complete application packet. Current scholarship or grant recipients must re-apply each year. Application packets must be postmarked within the application acceptance period. ***Incomplete packets will not be considered and returned to applicant.***

Submit all items in one packet.

Complete or upload your application and all required documents to: bpirf_scholarships@bpirfoundation.org

STEP 1 | Download Scholarship Application ([PDF](#)) or

STEP 2 | Upload Video and Letters of Recommendations | [Upload](#)

For an Application to be considered complete, you must include the following:

- Completed application form (Applicants under 18 years old, make sure both you and your parent/guardian sign the application form)
- Answer all of the short essay questions on a separate sheet of paper within the recommended work limit.
- Provide transcript(s) of all completed high school and college coursework.
- Confirmation of Community Service (Options for Grants).
- Recommendation Letters.

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The Jesse Guillory Book Scholarship helps offset the cost of book, materials or resources for students in the process of furthering their education (\$500.00 maximum) and is reserved for students who demonstrate an urgent and immediate need for support.

(2) Recipients will receive a scholarship to help with the cost of books.

All applications must be submitted no later than December of each year for consideration.

Eligibility

Students who will be graduating from high school or attending an accredited technical school, community college or four-year university in the United States are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Please note that applicants who are related to a member of the scholarship selection committee or a Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund board member are not eligible to apply.

Selection Process:

Recipients will be selected based on their motivation, goals, letter of reference, and potential for success in their chosen program. Applications will be reviewed by an independent committee.

Award: All fees are paid (either):

- One student will be awarded \$500 each through a competitive process.
- Applicants may use this scholarship to cover book fee at a technical school, a community college, or a 4-year college.
- Book scholarship money must be used within 1 year of the date that the students notified that they have won an award.
- Awards will be paid directly to the student.
- An individual can apply for and receive a book scholarship award from this fund for a maximum of three years.

Application Form

Have you been awarded a previous scholarship or grant through the Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund? YES NO

If yes, what was the award and when? _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

School Information - Please answer the following questions:

1. Name of High School _____
2. City, State _____
3. Dates Attended (Month/Year-Month/Year) _____
4. What is your current cumulative (unweighted) GPA? _____
5. Graduation date or Anticipated graduation date? _____
6. If applicable, what is your current cumulative (weighted) GPA? _____

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Did you take the SAT or ACT? YES NO

- SAT/ACT Score - Please enter your composite score for the ACT or your math and critical reading combined score for the SAT. Only enter one or the other (the score you prefer that the Selection Committee utilizes in evaluating your application).

College Information

- Anticipated Major or Program _____
- Anticipated Graduation (ex. Spring 2022) _____
- Expected Degree _____

Questionnaire:

- Are you involved in any rodeo/equine program initiatives (i.e. rodeos, rodeo team, or animal science programs)?
 YES NO If yes, List the rodeo(s), rodeo team or animal science programs and your mentor/facilitator's name and contact information.

- Where or how did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

Essay

Applicants are required to submit a 500 words minimum essay using one of the following topics:

- How will this book scholarship help further my education.

The essay should be APA format, 12 points Times New Roman type, double-spaced and references on a separate page.

Questions? Contact Ken Johnson at kjohnson@bpirfoundation.org