

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 offer may not cover.

Best Practices for Getting Students to Apply:

Application will only be available online, please direct individuals who are interested 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, College Advising Corps, Bottom Line, 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

"Not only has the GBREB Scholarship allowed my mom to relax, it has made my college career just a bit better because I know that I am financially stable."
–M.G. Previous GBREB Recipient

GBREB Foundation Scholarship Requirements

To be eligible for a GBREB Scholarship you must:

- Be a 2020 graduating high school senior
- Submit a 2020-2021 FAFSA (if you have a Social Security number)
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or have federally recognized status (i.e. DACA, TPS)
- Reside in Boston or the Greater Boston area (see map in the online application)
- Attend the evening scholarship event on *Thursday, June 4, 2020*

To complete an application students MUST submit the following:

- Essay question response
- 2020-2021 Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA (required if you are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or have any other federally recognized status with a Social Security number)
- Official high school transcripts (can be e-mailed by counselor/college and career counseling advisors **ONLY** to scholarships@uaspire.org) or mailed and postmarked by the deadline

Please direct all questions for application support to *Simone Lawrence*, uAspire, scholarships@uaspire.org, 617-778-7195, ext. 123

Students can apply NOW until *April 3rd* at uaspire.submittable.com!

“A couple years ago, I won the GBREB Scholarship through uAspire, for which I am incredibly grateful, of course, as I am more or less alone at this moment in time as a 20 year old with limited funds to fend for myself financially to attend college. Thank you so very much! – V.O. Previous GBREB Recipient