

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students are eligible to be considered for \$800.00 UBNI Scholarship if they:

- ◆ Are of Belizean Descent
- ◆ 24 years of age or younger
- ◆ Are residents of Illinois
- ◆ Enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at a 2 year community college/4 Year University or Accredited Trade School.
- ◆ Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- ◆ Demonstrate leadership abilities through community service, Extracurricular, or other activities.
- ◆ Have completed and submitted all required forms
- ◆ All finalists must be present for an interview with members of the UBNI Scholarship committee board.
- ◆ Must attend UBNI Gala on August 11th to receive Award
- ◆ Application Deadline is May 1st , 2018
- ◆ Scholarship is non-renewable

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Scholarship Application: All sections of this application must be completed. The students must sign and date the last page of this application. Application Deadline is May 1st, 2018 @ midnight. No applications will be accepted after that date.

Essay: Must be 500 words typed, double space, Times New Roman, size 12. Please choose one topic

1. *What experiences have prepared you to excel academically?*
2. *Why is cultural identity important to you?*

Transcripts: Submit most recent official High School or college transcript with GPA

Letter Of Recommendation: The student must submit (1) letter of recommendation

Release of Consent Form

Acceptance Letter from educational institution.

Electronic Passport Size Photograph

Mail Applications to:
UBNI P.O Box 1036 Waukegan IL 60079
or email to ubni.org@gmail.com



2018 Scholarship Application

“Education is a Gift that none can take away”

American proverb

Mission

We are dedicated to promoting and enhancing opportunities for Belizean Americans by raising awareness through advocacy, education and service. We strive to enrich cultural identity, bring unity and empower families in our community.

Academic Background

Name of High School Attended _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Grade Point Average (on 4.0 scale): _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

College/ University or Trade School you will be attending in the fall of 2018 or Institution you are currently attending:

Name: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Circle one: 2-year Institution 4-year Institution Trade School

Major _____ Career Goals _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email Address: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Nationality: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Parent(s) or Guardian with whom you live:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Consent of Release Form

Photo/Video Release

I, _____ give my consent to _____ to
(name of parent/guardian if applicant is minor) (name of applicant)

be videotaped, photograph, audio taped, and/or interviewed for "United Belizeans of Northern Illinois", for the purposes of publicity, advertising, or media coverage related to the activities of the "United Belizeans of Northern Illinois" scholarship program. I understand that social media's will be utilized to promote the mission of UBNI.