**Union of Black Episcopalians**

2017 Scholarship Application

Dear Friend:

God’s Blessings be upon you this day!

We are delighted that you have taken interest in our scholarship program which is open to ***ALL*** high school seniors who are actively engaged in the life, work and ministry of an Episcopal Congregation in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

Our goal is to support and nurture ***ALL*** high school students by way of encouraging them to obtain a degree from an institution of higher learning. We strive to embrace ***ALL*** of God’s children by providing a modest financial scholarship which can be helpful in some small way.

We ask that you pay careful attention to all deadlines, particularly the application deadline which is scheduled for Friday, April 7, 2017 at 12:00 midnight.

As documents arrive on your behalf you will be notified via email - this way you will always know what is missing.

We urge you to take full advantage of this process. Faithfully,

René Brathwaite,

Scholarship Chair

**Union of Black Episcopalians**

**Diocese of Newark Chapter**

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Please Print:

Title: Mr. Ms.

**I. About the Applicant**

1. First Name:

Last Name:

2. Address:

City:

3. State: Zip

Phone: (h)

4. Email:

Phone: (c)

**II**. **About your Church Involvement**:

1. Name of your congregation:

2. City:

State:

3. Name of Clergy:

Phone:

4. Clergy email:

5. List of committees / guilds or organization you are presently involved with in your parish:

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| a. |   |
| b. |   |
| c. |   |

6. Please list two references within your congregation (not family members)

1.

Phone#:

2.

Phone#:

**III**. **About Your Parent: Please list the name of one parent for contact purposes**

1. Mother / Father’s Name:

2. Phone number:

3. Email address:

**IV. About Your High School & Community Involvement**:

1. Name of high school:

2. Address:

City

Zip

3. Year Graduating: \_ Class Ranking

4. Please list any community involvement below:

**V. Please tell us about your plans after graduating high school**

1. List names of Colleges / Universities / schools you have been accepted to:

a.

b.

c.

2, Classes begin on:

3. Impending major:

4. Please list any special interest you might have below:

**Scholarship Guidelines:**

**To the applicant: - Please read carefully:**

In order for your application to be considered the following requirements must be met. Failure to comply with any portion of the following conditions may result in disqualification from the process.

**Scholarship awards will be granted to high school students graduating in 2017 and entering into any institution of higher education. Admission verification will be required at the final phase of the application before the award is granted.**

**Completed application packet with letters and essay must be received no later than**

**Friday, April 7, 2017 by 12:00 midnight.** Any application or part of the application received after 12:00 midnight on March 7, 2017 will be rejected! Application may be completed and submitted electronically. See below\*\* The scholarship award process:

1. Student must be an Episcopalian and actively participating within an Episcopal Church in the

Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

2. Student must be actively engaged in the life and work of their congregation for at least a year.

3. A recommendation letter from the parish priest must be mailed directly to the contact below.

4. Recommendation letters from (2) teachers must be mailed directly to the contact below.

5. Copy of school transcript must be mailed directly to the contact below.

6. One (1) 500 word typed essay on: “What I want to do to make a difference in this world”. Essay should be sent electronically to: brata50@aol.com (**no more than 700 words**)

7. All applicants will be interviewed by the UBE Scholarship Committee. Interview dates will be as follows: **(1) Saturday, April 22** or (2) **Saturday, April 29**. Applicants can attend any of the dates above. Attendance is mandatory in order to be considered for the scholarship. All interviews will be held at:

**The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany & Christ Church Parish Hall – 105 Main Street, Orange, NJ Interviews begin at 12:00PM**

8. Applicants will receive a decision letter by **Monday, May 1st** advising whether or not they will

receive an award.

9. Winning scholarship recipients will be **required** to attend the Annual UBE Scholarship Luncheon which will be held on June 10, 2017 at The Chandlier, 340 Frankilin Ave– Belleville, NJ 07109.

10. The amount of the award is determined annually by the Scholarship Committee and is based on an established rubric.

RECAP OF IMPORTANT DATES:

APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS DEADLINE:

Application must be received no later than: **Friday April 7, 2017 by 12:00 midnight**

Application can be sent as **hardcopy or electronically**:

Hardcopy: send to: Union of Black Episcopalians Newark Chapter , 105 Main Street Orange, NJ 07050

Electronic: brata50@aol.com

For an application to be complete all documents must be received. They do not have to arrive at the same time, but all documents must be received no later than Friday, April 7, 2017. Applicants and parents will be kept informed as to what is missing via email.

\*\*Applicant must attend 1 interview

INTERVIEW DATES:

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| 1. | SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 | TIME:12:00PM |
| 2. | SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 | TIME:12:00PM |
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 LOCATION: The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany and Christ Church- 105 Main Street,

 Orange, NJ

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**(Clergy Recommendation)**

**Name of Student:**

Dear Clergy:

The above student is seeking a scholarship from the Union of Black Episcopalians in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The student affirms that s/he is an active member of your congregation and to that end we are seeking to learn a bit more about the applicant.

Please be so kind as to write a recommendation letter about the applicant detailing his/her work in your congregation as well as any other information you believe is relevant for the Scholarship Committee to render a

favorable judgment towards the applicant.

The letter can be sent using the following methods:

1) Snail mail to: Union of Black Episcopalians, 105 Main Street, Orange, NJ 07050

2) Email: brata50@aol.com (MS Word or PDF)

**The letter must be received no later than Friday, April 7, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS**

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**(Teacher’s Recommendation)**

**Name of Student:**

Dear Teacher:

The above student is seeking a scholarship from the Union of Black Episcopalians in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The student affirms that s/he is an active member of your school and to that end we are seeking to learn a bit more about the applicant.

Please be so kind as to write a recommendation letter about the applicant detailing his/her work in your school as well as any other information you believe is relevant for the Scholarship Committee to render a favorable

judgment towards the applicant.

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The letter can be sent using the following methods:

1) Snail mail to: Union of Black Episcopalian, 105 Main Street, Orange, NJ 07050

2) Email: brata50@aol.com (MS Word or PDF)

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**(Teacher’s Recommendation)**

**Name of Student:**

Dear Teacher:

The above student is seeking a scholarship from the Union of Black Episcopalians in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The student affirms that s/he is an active member of your school and to that end we are seeking to learn a bit more about the applicant.

Please be so kind as to write a recommendation letter about the applicant detailing his/her work in your school as well as any other information you believe is relevant for the Scholarship Committee to render a favorable

judgment towards the applicant.

The letter can be sent using the following methods:

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**(School Transcript)**

**Name of Student:**

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The above student is seeking a scholarship from the Union of Black Episcopalians in the Episcopal Diocese of

Newark. The student affirms that s/he is an active member of your school and to that end we are seeking to learn a bit more about the applicant.

Snail mail to: Union of Black Episcopalians**, 105 Main Street, Orange, NJ 07050**

**Transcript must be received no later than Friday, April 7, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS**