

2023 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships

For more than three decades the CBCF in partnership with CBC Spouses has awarded scholarships to talented and deserving students. Each year, we award more than 300 scholarships to students that demonstrate leadership ability through exemplary community service and academic talent. Our scholarship programs support current or upcoming college students across a variety of disciplines.

Scholarship applications and requirements are available online at:

<https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/>

Ally Financial Public Policy Scholarship

Open Date: **December 12, 2022**

Close Date: **April 28, 2023**

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Ally Financial Public Policy Program, sponsored by Ally Financial, awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated African American or Black students pursuing an undergraduate degree in public policy or a related discipline including but not limited to political science or public administration.

Ally Financial Law Scholarship

Open Date: **December 12, 2022**

Close Date: **April 28, 2023**

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Ally Financial Law Scholars Program, sponsored by Ally Financial, seeks to increase the number of qualified, competitive African American or Black students entering the profession of law. This program offers a scholarship award to offset scholar's cost of attendance. The multi-year award supports students throughout their law school journey.

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship

Open Date: **December 12, 2022**

Close Date: **March 31, 2023**

This scholarship was established in 1988 by the spouses of Congressional Black Caucus members to address the educational need in the congressional districts in response to federal cuts in spending for education programs and scholarships, which disproportionately affect people of color. This opportunity awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated African American or Black students pursuing an undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral degrees in a variety of fields.

CBC Spouses Essay Contest

Open Date: **January 2, 2023**

Close Date: **April 28, 2023**

Each year, qualified African American and Black junior and senior high school students participate in the Essay Contest and Issue Forum. Students are presented with a topic that embodies some of our communities' most pressing issues and are asked to write an essay to defend their research, analyses, and opinion. Submissions are judged by a special committee of CBC Spouses. Winners and their families are also invited to Washington, DC in September to accept their award and attend a panel discussion on the topic during the CBCF Annual Legislative Conference.

CBC Spouses Performing and Visual Arts Scholarships

Open Date: **December 12, 2022**

Close Date: **April 14, 2023**

CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship:

This scholarship was established in 2000, in honor of the late Curtis Mayfield to ensure that African American or Black students pursuing a degree in the performing arts receive financial assistance. Performing arts include theater, drama, comedy, music, dance, opera, marching bands, etc.

CBC Spouses Performing and Visual Arts Scholarships

Open Date: **December 12, 2022**

Close Date: **April 14, 2023**

CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarships:

This scholarship was established in 2006 to provide financial assistance to African American or Black students pursuing a degree in the visual arts. Visual arts include architecture, ceramics, drawing, fashion, graphic design, illustration, interior design, painting, photography, sketching, video production, etc.

HBCU NREI Scholarship

Open Date: **December 12, 2022**

Close Date: **April 28, 2023**

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's National Racial Equity Initiative for Social Justice (NREI) HBCU Social Justice Scholarships were created to encourage and recognize necessary student exposure, experience, and engagement in organizing, political mobilization, and civic participation aimed at advancing equity, freedom, and justice for all, especially the Black community and racial minorities. The funds will be disbursed on an annual basis to undergraduate students attending Historically Black Colleges or Universities with demonstrated experience in social justice, student activism, and/or community service.

Stephen Feinberg Multi-Year Scholarship Program

Open Date: **December 12, 2022**

Close Date: **April 14, 2023**

The Stephen Feinberg Scholarship Program awards academically talented and highly motivated African American or Black students pursuing an undergraduate degree in all discipline areas. This scholarship is renewed on a yearly basis up to 4 years, upon meeting the renewal requirements.

Stephen Feinberg Scholars Scholarship Program

Open Date: **December 12, 2022**

Close Date: **April 14, 2023**

The Stephen Feinberg Scholars Scholarship awards academically talented and highly motivated full-time African American or Black scholars pursuing a graduate or doctoral degree in all discipline areas.