



*NASA/Wallops Flight Facility
Wallops Black History Club
Wallops Island, VA 23337*

January 9, 2015

Dear High School Guidance Counselor:

The Black History Club (BHC) at Wallops Flight Facility (WFF), located in Wallops Island, Virginia, is pleased to announce the acceptance of applications for a Black History Club Academic Award.

The objective of the BHC is to encourage more black students on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware to make historical contributions to the fields of physical sciences, mathematics, engineering, computer science, and technology. The BHC respectfully asks that you distribute the enclosed copies to graduating seniors, **making extra copies as needed.** **The completed applications must be postmarked, emailed, or faxed on or before February 9, 2015.** **The student must be a resident of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Maryland, or Delaware.** **Upon selection, we will notify the Guidance Counselor and the recipient of the award presentation details.** **PLEASE ANNOUNCE AND DISTRIBUTE THIS APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

As needed, you may contact Cheryl Johnson at (757) 824-1607, fax (757) 824-1974, email: Cheryl.W.Johnson@nasa.gov or Rebecca Beach at (757) 824-1958, fax (757) 824-1518, email: Rebecca.D.Beach@nasa.gov.

Sincerely,

for *David F. Smith*
David F. Smith, President

Enclosure



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GSFC / Wallops Flight Facility Black History Club

2015 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

I. SELECTION CRITERIA

The objective of the Wallops Black History Club is to encourage more black students on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware to make historical contributions to the fields of physical sciences*, mathematics, engineering, computer science, and technology.

The applicant must:

- Be enrolled in a high school
- Be pursuing a degree in at least one of the fields of physical science, mathematics, engineering, computer science, or technology.
- Be an Eastern Shore Resident of Delaware, Maryland, or Virginia.

All requested information must be provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED IN INK. All signatures must be signed in ink. Any questions should be directed to Cheryl Johnson at (757) 824-1607 or Rebecca Beach at (757) 824-1958.

The Award Recipient will be notified by a representative of the NASA/GSFC/WFF Black History Club upon selection. *If you are the recipient, please be prepared to attend our Banquet on Saturday, February 21, 2015, for a formal presentation. A brief acceptance speech would be appreciated.*

** Any of the sciences, such as physics, biology, chemistry, astronomy, and geology that analyze the nature and properties of energy and nonliving matter. Majors in pre-med, pre-vet and pre-pharmacy will not qualify for this scholarship.*

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED, EMAILED OR FAXED BY
February 9, 2015 to:**

**NASA Wallops Flight Facility
Attn: Cheryl Johnson
Building E-105
Wallops Island, VA 23337
"TO BE OPENED BY ADDRESSEE ONLY"**

Email: Cheryl.W.Johnson@nasa.gov or Rebecca.D.Beach@nasa.gov

Fax to: (757) 824-1974, Attn: Cheryl Johnson

Note to Applicants:

In the event that the award recipient is awarded a full scholarship by a college or University, then the award will be withdrawn and awarded to the next eligible applicant.

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street Address/PO Box

City/Town State Zip

TELEPHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

COMMUNITY/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENTS:

IV. ESSAYS

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please complete this section if you are currently a high school student.

HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED

DATES

GPA

If you are currently a high school student, please list the colleges or universities to which you have applied:

ACCEPTANCE
(Y/N or pending)

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What is your intended college major/course of study?

(PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT)

IV. ESSAY

Please answer the following: How would this award benefit you in achieving your future goals?

Remember: Only majors in the sciences, such as physics, biology, chemistry, astronomy, and geology will be considered. Majors in pre-med, pre-vet and pre-pharmacy will not qualify for this scholarship.

Your career goals must be compatible with BHC Objectives (i.e. community involvement).
Please continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.

V. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that the information I have provided herein is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant Date

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, please provide the signature of a parent or guardian.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date