

Baltimore City Office of Civil Rights Scholarship Application



The Baltimore City Office of Civil Rights Scholarship is open to Baltimore City Public School (including Charter school) students who exemplify community involvement, leadership, and passion for civil rights. There will be one award in each category.

(1)\$250- The **Walter P. Carter Award** will be given to a 5th grade student who attends a Baltimore City Public School that exemplifies community engagement, leadership, and a passion for civil rights.

(2)\$500- The **Dr. Lenwood Ivey Award** will be given to a High School Student of Baltimore City Public Schools who exemplifies community engagement, leadership, and a passion for civil rights.

Recipients of the award will receive a ticket for themselves and a parent/guardian/school administrator to the Annual Civil Rights Breakfast on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, where they will read a portion of their essay.

The deadline for all submissions is Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5pm. Please consider submitting the application *prior to the end of this school year*. Applications must include all requested information at the time of submission and must be emailed to civilrights@baltimorecity.gov to be considered.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

***Because all applicants will be under the age 18, any monies awarded will be issued on behalf of the student to the parent or guardian.**

Please type or print clearly.

Applicant Information

Parent/Guardian Name:* _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Full Legal Name (First, M.I., Last): _____

Address: _____ *City:* _____ *State:* _____ *Zip:* _____

Email: _____ *Contact Phone:* _____

Age: _____ *Date of Birth:* _____

School Information

School Name: _____

School Address: _____ *City:* _____ *State:* _____ *Zip:* _____

Phone: _____

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1. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Please do not repeat items listed previously

2.

A. (5th Grade Applicants) Describe your leadership and experience in civil rights and how you exemplify the traits of Walter P. Carter.

B. (High School Applicants) Describe your leadership and experience in civil rights and how you exemplify the traits of Dr. Lenwood M. Ivey.

3. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Baltimore City Office of Civil Rights?

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4. Please provide a one page essay answering the following question.

Beyond the Civil Rights Movement, ordinary men and women struggled to move progress forward. If you had to choose one of those people as a role model who would you select and why? Describe this person's life, what brought them to the Civil Rights Movement, and why you see their particular role as important?