



# AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF BUCKS COUNTY

Dear High School Guidance College Counselor,

The African American Museum of Bucks County (AAMBC) has been in existence since 2014 and although we do not have a brick and mortar building, this has not hindered us in presenting positive and innovative educational programming to the youth of Bucks County. We are in the process of renovating a building to house our ever-growing collections and act as a place where students can come to learn of the rich African American heritage of Bucks County.

The AAMBC seeks to recognize student achievements by celebrating and awarding high school seniors who are dedicated to serving their school and their community. We have established the **Millard Mitchell Scholarship** as a way to support deserving graduating high school students who intend to further their education by attending a post-secondary school. The **Millard Mitchell Scholarship** is a one-time award of at least \$1,000.00 dollars presented to at least four youth who intend to further their education and who have been accepted by an accredited post-secondary institution. Millard Mitchell was a founder of the African American Museum of Bucks County who valued education and believed that students should be recognized based on talents, leadership, academic achievements and community service as well as but not necessarily need. The scholarship will be awarded in June, 2024 and will be applied to the students' educational expenses for the 2024-2025 school year. Scholarship funds will be released directly to the college.

## **Applicant Requirements:**

- Reside in or attend a Bucks County high school
- Graduate from high school by August 31, 2024
- Acceptance to a two or four college or vocational institution by June 30, 2024
- Copy attached of high school transcript
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or better
- Essay of no more than 500 words – **How has African American history impacted your past, present and how do you think it will effect your future**
- Two letters of recommendation – one must be from a high school teacher or counselor and the other from an adult who knows the student and is familiar with the student's contribution to the school or community. Letters of recommendation should describe the student's academic achievement, communit15service and potential for success.
- Complete the scholarship packet found on our website [www.infoaambc.org](http://www.infoaambc.org)
- Submit the complete packet to the school's guidance office
- **The deadline for submission is May 15, 2024**

Finalists will be contacted by phone and invited for an interview by the committee. All applicaion materials should assembled into one package, if possible, and sent via mail or email by the deadline of to: May 15, 2024.

**African American Museum of Bucks County**  
**Attention: Scholarship Committee**  
215 East Richardson Avenue, Langhorne, PA 19047  
Tel: 215 752-1909

All information will be kept confidential.

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