

1. All student applicants must be a graduating high school senior in a Buffalo Public School.
2. Graduating BPS high school senior must be entering any college or university

in the Fall of 2021.

1. All applicants must complete the application in full with essay.

2020-2021 COEA Scholarship

Information and Application

#### All COEA scholarship applications, as well as supporting documents, **must be postmarked by**

#### For more information contact:

Paul O’Grady, Chairperson of COEA Scholarship Committee at pogrady@buffaloschools.org

**MAY 01,2021.**

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### **Eligibility requirements:**

# Providing modest financial assistance

# to college-bound BPS students

 Prepare a thorough and well developed 200-250 word essay on the following topic:

**“The year 2020 has been full of historic changes. Discuss how the events of 2020 -2021 have changed you and your plans for the future.”**

(12 Point Font; Double Spaced) Maximum word count: 200-250.)

Make sure the essay has an introduction, body and conclusion.

Make sure to proofread your work.

All essays must be typed. Handwritten essays will result in disqualification of scholarship award.

## Essay Requirement

## *Write a 200-250 word essay on this topic:*

Checklist 🗸

1. Complete the attached COEA Scholarship Application in full.
2. Your typed essay (topic information below).
3. A copy of your college/university Acceptance Letter must be provided prior to the scholarship being awarded.

 Incomplete Scholarship applications will be disqualified.

## What you need to be considered for an award…

***COEA Scholarship Application Procedures and Guidelines for 2020-2021***

□ A completed **COEA Scholarship Application**

□ Your **200-250 word essay** **based** on the required 2020-2021 essay topic

□ A copy of your college/university Acceptance Letter **must** be provided prior to the scholarship being awarded.

**We encourage all BPS high school seniors applying to a college or university in any major to consider the COEA Scholarship.**

All COEA Scholarship Applications reviews will be conducted by the COEA Scholarship Committee. Each fully completed application will be assessed fairly using a scoring rubric that is based on the following criteria:

1. Academic standing
2. Strength of essay
3. Community or school service
4. Involvement in extracurricular activities
5. Honors, awards and recognitions

All applicants will be notified if they have received a COEA Scholarship Award of $500.00. All applicants will be notified of the Committee decisions by the last day of school in June. The decision by the COEA Scholarship Committee is final.



Selection of COEA Scholarship Recipients and Notice to Applicants

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1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Street Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Live with parents/guardians? Y\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: male \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (716)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Name of your high school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor’s Phone: (716) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**III. COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES YOU HAVE APPLIED TO**

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5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Accepted? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_ Don’t Know \_\_\_\_

Which college/university have you decided to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (INDICATE YEAR AND LOCATION/CITY/ORGANIZATION)**
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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7. **HONORS, AWARDS AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS (LIST YEAR RECEIVED)**
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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□ A completed **COEA Scholarship Application**

□ Your **200-250 word essay** **based** on the required 2020- 2021 essay topic

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**(as soon as possible)**

Did you remember?

The Checklist!

**All COEA Scholarship Award Applications must be completed in full and emailed no later than MAY 03.2021. Any application received after the deadline will be ineligible for review.**

#### **Email all completed COEA Award Scholarship applications by May 03, 2021 to:**

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