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Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) Region One Scholarship

We are pleased to announce our 10th Regional Scholarship. This \$1,000 Scholarship is dedicated in memory of Ms. Shonyé Lekia Hall.

In the 18 years that Shonyé lived, she left heart prints of love and kindness along her path. Her beautiful smile and quiet strength has left an everlasting memory in the souls of all that knew her. It is in this spirit that the Shonyé L. Hall Memorial Scholarship was created.

The Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) is the independent voice of black workers within the trade union movement, challenging organized labor to be more relevant to the needs and aspirations of black and poor workers. To be eligible for this award, applicants must meet all requirements. The applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s) must be a Region 1 CBTU member. The application must be completely filled out and all necessary documents must be attached. It is also very important that you obtain all the required signatures on the application.

Upon completion of the application, please return all required documents to the address below.

The deadline has been extended and so applications must be **postmarked no later than July 19, 2013.**

Attention Award Winner – Prior to receiving scholarship, you must submit proof of registration, with either a class schedule or a letter from the registrar.

**CBTU REGION ONE
P.O. Box 5725
Albany, NY 12205
Attn: Scholarship Committee**

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CBTU Region One Scholarship Criteria

1. Parent(s)/Guardian must be a member in Good Standing of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists. Proof of membership must be submitted.
2. Applicant must be a high school 2013 graduate or college freshman for the 2013-2014 academic year.
3. The applicant must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher. Copy of final report card must be submitted to the scholarship committee.
4. Applicant must be accepted by a regionally accredited college or vocational program, copy of acceptance letter to be submitted to the scholarship committee.
5. The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from their local chapter Executive Board.
6. Applicants must provide **two (2) letters of recommendation from a school faculty member.**
7. Applicants must provide **two (2) letters of recommendation from a community or church group.**
8. Must choose a topic from below and submit a 500 word essay:
 - a. What can I do to promote awareness of the labor movement within my peer group?
 - b. What does CBTU mean to my family and me?
 - c. What do I see as my potential future accomplishments?
 - d. What motivates me to put forth my greatest effort?
 - e. What changes would I make in the educational system, if I were presented the opportunity?

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CBTU Region One Scholarship Check List

1. **Proof of parent/guardian CBTU Region 1 Membership**
2. **Copy of 2013 Report Card or Official College Transcript**
3. **Copy of Letter of Acceptance**
4. **Letter of Recommendation from Chapter Executive Board**
5. **Two Letters of Recommendation from School Faculty Member**
6. **Two Letters of Recommendation from Church/Community Group**
7. **Application Essay**
8. **Application Form**

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CBTU Region One Scholarship Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ website _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address if Different: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Number : _____

Union Affiliation: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

***Please be sure you have included all documents.
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