

# Historically Black College Tour Application

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) were founded after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation for the purpose of educating decedents of enslaved Africans. The Historically Black College Alumni, Inc. (HBCA) sponsors the tour for the sole purpose of promoting higher education. **Students must submit this application, essay, school transcript and two letters of recommendation from a school administrator and complete an interview.** The interview will be scheduled after all required documents are received. **At least one parent or legal guardian must attend the interview session.** Any high school student age 18 and under is eligible. **The college tour includes mandatory workshops. Students who fail to attend the workshops may be disqualified from the tour.**

## Applicant Information

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	MI	DOB	Male/Female
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	Email Address (Active Account Only)		Tee-Shirt Size	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name			Alternate Phone Number	
High School	Grade		G.P.A.	
Guidance or Career Councilor	Dean's Name			

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## ESSAY (Minimum of 250 words. Typed and submit with application.)

Write an essay explaining why you want to attend this tour. Be sure to describe your character and explain what makes you a good candidate for the trip. Be sure to also address what knowledge you hope to gain from this trip and what your goals are.

Have there been any disciplinary actions taken against you in the past 2 years?  Yes  No If yes, please explain below.

Have you been suspended from school or been in a fight during the current school year?  Yes  No If yes, please explain below.

Do you understand that this is a business trip first and foremost?  Yes  No

Seniors Only. Did you file the Financial Aid Form (FAFSA)?  Yes  No

Seniors Only. Have you taken the SAT?  Yes  No If Yes, record your score – Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION SUBMITTAL (Program cost \$295 NL county residents / \$345 others – includes transportation, hotel, and an activity)

### Payment Details:

*\$100 Non-refundable deposit required now, 2<sup>nd</sup> payment \$100 due by 1/27, final payment \$95 / \$145 due by 2/28. Full payment can be made anytime.*

*Payments will be accepted anytime if space is available. Deposit reserves a space. Deposit is non-refundable. Students who live outside of New London County may be placed on a waiting list.*

**\*Cancellation Deadline: 3/10 (HBCA reserves the right to forfeit refunds of any payments if cancellation is made after the cancellation deadline.)**

Mail payments, application, transcript, and letters of recommendation to: HBCA, Bus Tour Committee, PO Box 1385, New London, CT 06320-1385. For further information contact Mr. Fonville (860) 460-4129 or send email to hbca\_nl@yahoo.com or visit <http://hbca-nl.org> for online registration.

**--- PAYMENTS MUST BE MAILED. HAND DELIVERIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ---**

*A \$25 fee will be charged for any returned checks and no additional checks will be accepted.*

(Include deposit with your application) If deposit is not included, give the date when you expect to submit it. \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Date:** Depart from New London High School Monday morning, April 14, 2025, and return Friday night April 18, 2025.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I \_\_\_\_\_ give consent for my child to apply for this program. We understand this application does not guarantee acceptance. We understand there are two mandatory workshops and that the deposit is non-refundable. We understand that the tour is a business trip first and foremost. I certify that my child is physically and mentally capable of attending this tour.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

**Do not write in space below.**

**For official use only**

Interview: Date _____ Time _____	<input type="checkbox"/> approved	<input type="checkbox"/> declined
Interviewer's Signature _____		
Comments:		