**Dr. Margaret Burroughs Scholarship Award 2022**

**PURPOSE**

The Dr. Margaret Burroughs Scholarship Award sponsored by The DuSable Black History Museum and Education Center; and facilitated by the DuSable Museum Women’s Board is to provide financial support to “single mothers” who are students enrolled in either a two (2) year or four (4) year educational institution. The Dr. Margaret Burroughs Scholarship was established to reach back to our community of dedicated single mothers and assist them in their effort to reach their educational and professional goals.

The scholarship recognizes single mothers who have displayed perseverance by enrolling in college to better their life and that of their family. The winners will receive a $2,500 award to support the cost of attending college. ***Award recipients of the Dr. Margaret Burroughs Scholarship will be presented at The DuSable Museum Women’s Board Holiday Glitz Annual Holiday Fundraiser event to be held at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place on Sunday, 4:00 p.m. December 18, 2022.***

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

* Must be a single mother and an current/ active student attending a two (2) year or four (4) year institution in the State of Illinois.
* The student must have a G.P.A. of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 3.5 on a 5.0 scale.

**REQUIRED SUBMISSION MATERIALS**

* 1. **Completed Scholarship Award Application** **Form**
  2. **Current Official School Transcript**
  3. **One Letter of Recommendation** - from a professor, instructor, college advisor or the head of a community organization that you have recorded service. **Please note,** name, position and contact information must be provided by the author of the letter.
  4. **One (1) Page Brief Essay (500 words or less)** describing your educational and professional goals. Also, describe any participation in any civic or community activities.

***EACH OF THE ABOVE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THIS LINK*** <https://forms.gle/8Dcxa4eMWirQ5bif9> ***ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022.***

**APPLICATION REVIEW AND FINAL RECIPIENT AWARD SELECTION**

Applications with completed materials will be reviewed and judged by The DuSable Museum Women’s Board Scholarship Award Committee. Award recipient(s) will be notified by December 12, 2022. ***Please send questions to*** [***rocheflagg@gmail.com***](mailto:rocheflagg@gmail.com)