



## ***Back Home Together Presents: The Liberty School Scholarship Fund Application Form***

- Purpose:** The Back Home Together (BHT) presents The Liberty School Scholarship Fund will be awarding a deserving scholarship award to one (1) high school senior of Black/African American descent who is pursuing academic advancement at a technical college, community, or 4-year college or university.
- Criteria:** The students eligible for the award must be of Black/African American descent, must be a graduating high school senior from a local high school in Perry, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, or Clay County. In addition, the students **MUST** be a descendent of Hazard, Kentucky, meaning your roots have a foundation in Hazard, Kentucky. The candidate must not have received any other scholarship award in the graduating year.
- Winner Selection:** Back Home Together Board members will select the winners based on the best essay responses in each category to the series of questions, meets the criteria and guidelines which must be completed and returned to BHT by the established deadline.
- Guidelines:** The candidate (s) must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. He or She (senior) must plan and enroll to continue their education at either a technical college, community college or 4-university. Consideration will be granted based on well-thought-out responses in at least a 500-word essay format to a series of questions. All questions must have a response in the submitted essay.
- Award Date:** The scholarship award will be presented on June 20, 2026 in Hazard, Kentucky.
- Amount:** The scholarship amount awarded is \$500.
- Deadline:** June 01, 2026, at 11:59 P.M. EST
- Renewal or Ineligible Process:** This scholarship IS NOT renewable. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.