

The Robert C. C Brown, Jr.  
Arkansas Historically Black College Scholarship  
(R.C.C. Brown AHBCS)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this scholarship to help students achieve their goal in life and to learn more about Historically Black Colleges/Universities.

This scholarship is for high school students who have graduated from high school and are related to a former graduate of Scipio A. Jones High School or a paid member of the Alumni Association for two (2) years.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be related to a former alumnus of Scipio A. Jones High School or to a paid member of the Alumni Association for a minimum of two (2) years.
2. Applicant must not have been out of school more than six (6) months after graduating from High School.
3. Applicant must attend one (1) of the Historically Black Colleges in Arkansas the first year of college and the colleges consists of:
  - Arkansas Baptist College (Baptist), Little Rock, Arkansas
  - Philander Smith University (United Methodist), Little Rock, Arkansas
  - Shorter Jr. College (AME), North Little Rock, Arkansas
  - University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (State School), Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Scholarship Application Packet Requirement:

The applicant will be required to submit:

- A completed application form;
- A letter of recommendation from the former Scipio A. Jones High School alumnus or a paid Alumni member identifying their relationship to the applicant and why the applicant should receive the scholarship;  
An official high school transcript will be required. (A copy of the first semester grades will also be required for the second half of the scholarship funds to be awarded).
- Documentation from the college/university showing acceptance (i.e., acceptance letter, schedule for the semester, etc.) each semester, and
- An essay that consisting of a paragraph completed on the application. The topic of the essay consists of “How the scholarship can aid you in your goal”.

### Application Deadline:

The completed application and supporting documents must be submitted by email or mail by **May 15, 2026** to be considered for a scholarship. After this, no application will be accepted.

### Selection Process:

- The Scholarship Committee will review each application received by the deadline
- The Scholarship Committee will choose applicants based on the following:
  - The Committee will make the selection based on the applicant's essay.
  - If there is a tie relative to the essay, the selection will be made on the highest grade-point average (GPA).

### Scholarship Award:

The scholarship recipient will be recognized by **May 31, 2026**. If awarded, the scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient each semester in the amount of \$750.00.