



**CARL T. ROWAN  
CHAPTER**

**BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT**

**REGION XI**

**EVANGELINE J. MONTGOMERY  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**2009  
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**Carl T. Rowan Chapter  
Blacks In Government  
Evangeline J. Montgomery Scholarship Program**

The Carl T. Rowan Chapter of Blacks in Government, a non-profit organization, is accepting applications from 2009 high school students graduating and continuing their education. The Evangeline J. Montgomery Scholarship Program was established in 2005. A complete application package must be submitted to the scholarship committee no later than **April 17, 2009**. The package must consist of **a completed scholarship application form, a written essay, an official school transcript, a completed certification of academic standing, a letter of recommendation, and a recent color photograph**.

**CRITERIA**

Applicant must be graduating from an accredited secondary educational institution or graduating with a GED.

Applicant must be accepted for admission to at least one accredited institution of higher learning or trade school for the fall 2009 school term.

Applicant must provide official school transcript or GED diploma.

Applicant must provide a letter of recommendation from non-family member.

Applicant must reside within a 50-mile radius of Washington, DC.

**QUALIFYING COMPETITIVE FACTORS**

An essay written on one of the following topics:

1. My chosen field of study is.... because.....
2. Who inspired me the most to attend college?
3. Why is it important for me to further my education

Failure to address one of the specified topics disqualifies the essay. The essay should be 250-500 words, typed, Times Roman 12-point print, and double-spaced. Essays will be rated on content, grammar, organization and originality.

To receive a written notification of the status of your application, enclose a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. For additional information contact: Catherine Williamson, Co-Chair, Scholarship Committee at 202-453-8844 or via e-mail at [williamsoncj@state.gov](mailto:williamsoncj@state.gov).

**APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 17, 2009 WILL BE INELIGIBLE.**

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(Type or Print Clearly)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Gender:       Female       Male

Applicant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Area Code (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal or School Counselor/Administrator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Applied for Admission 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

(A letter of acceptance from the institution must be submitted before the scholarship is awarded)

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or one of your parents a member of Blacks in Government? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Member's name, telephone number and Chapter name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required if applicant is under  
18 years old)

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**CERTIFICATION OF ACADEMIC STANDING**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is officially enrolled for the 2008-2009 academic term: \_\_\_\_\_

Has a cumulative Grade Point Average of: \_\_\_\_\_

Has an anticipated graduation date of: \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal or School Counselor/Administrator)

## **2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Completed scholarship application form (all questions must be answered completely)
- Essay (250-500 words, typed and double spaced)
- Certificate of academic standing form
- Copy of official school transcript or GED diploma
- A recent color photograph (please include a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope to return photograph)
- Letter of recommendation
- Application must be mailed or postmarked by April 17, 2009

Submit complete application to:

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**Disclaimer: Non selected applications will be shredded after 12 months.**