

*Brandon
Dwight Blue
Memorial
Scholarship
Application*

Scholarship Background

Born on March 9th, 1984 in Greensboro, NC, Brandon Dwight Blue (known affectionately among family and friends as “Blue”) made an immediate impact on everyone that he crossed paths with. Most known for being a fun, loving, and caring young man, there was not much that he would not do for others...even if that meant going without himself. Brandon was very well known and embraced in the community for his humorous behavior and large appetite. Brandon had a constant desire to keep those around him smiling regardless of what was going on in their lives and even his own.

In the late 1990’s, Brandon became a student at the illustrious James B. Dudley High School. It was here that Brandon sought to encourage his friends and peers alike to pursue high academic standards and continue to chase their dreams. During this time is when Brandon was able to cultivate relationships with others that would impact their lives forever.

In the community, Brandon served on the usher board at his church where he carried the reputation of being a sympathetic member who cared about others. In addition, Brandon was a member of the youth choir as well as the youth department where he served countless others. As a member of a local catering company, Brandon was able to serve countless others with smile, and promising to always to do his best while serving. His genuine love for others drove his unwavering determination to continue to inspire others to never give up on the pursuit of their dreams.

With Brandon Dwight Blue’s untimely death in 2003, his family and friends bonded closer together. It was through this bond that both Brandon’s family and friends chose to continue to inspire and help others as Brandon would have done himself. With the establishment of The Brandon Dwight Blue Memorial Scholarship Fund, Brandon’s family and friends desire to give aspiring college students additional support in the pursuit of their dreams.

Scholarship Criteria for The Brandon Dwight Blue Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: The Brandon Dwight Blue Memorial Scholarship awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors who are attending James B. Dudley High School based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and an express interest in helping others.

Criteria: The students eligible for assistance must be a graduating high school senior, attends James B. Dudley High School, and intends to continue their education at a four-year college or university. Consideration will be given to academic achievement, financial need, and the student's community service record. Applicants with at least a 3.0 GPA will be considered to receive the scholarship. Students are responsible for providing an official transcript in order to reflect GPA and enrollment. Students will be responsible for providing 2 letters of recommendation, in which at least 1 recommendation must be from a staff member of James B. Dudley High School. Completion of the entire scholarship application is required for consideration of scholarship. Students should submit a scholarship application on the form provided by The Brandon Dwight Blue Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Complete Scholarship Applications Must Include:

- 1.) Fully completed application (which must include the essay response of no more than 600 words attached.)
- 2.) Two letters of recommendation (in which at least 1 recommendation must be from a staff member of James B. Dudley High School.)
- 3.) A copy of your official high school transcript

Guidelines: Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in equal payments in August.

Amount: Each scholarship awarded will be a minimum of \$500 annually to be paid in one installment.

(*Award amount is subject to change as a result of available funds. Scholarship recipients will be informed of amount awarded prior to payout to university.)

Deadline: The application deadline is May 1st, 2026. The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted. The Brandon Dwight Blue Memorial Scholarship Fund uses the postmarked date to determine mailed entries.

Renewal Process: This scholarship is not renewable. Only high school seniors intending to enroll in a four-year college or university are eligible to apply. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

*Please submit applications by May 1st, 2026 to:

Dudley High School Representative

Fredrea Wilkinson

(336) 370-8130

1200 Lincoln St, Greensboro, NC 27401

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***You must submit your physical materials to Shonda Foster at James B. Dudley High School to the address provided above.**

I, (Print Name) _____ have read and understand the requirements explained in the previous document entitled ***Scholarship Criteria for The Brandon Dwight Blue Memorial Scholarship Fund***. I confirm that I meet the aforementioned requirements in order to obtain the scholarship. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested as proof of enrollment and consideration in order to receive scholarship. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified students that meet the required guidelines. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf, and I approve for application reviewers to contact writers of letters of recommendation. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that I will automatically disqualify myself from potentially being able to be a recipient of the scholarship if any information is found to be fraudulent, fabricated, or untrue.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____
(Required if under the age of 18 years old)

Date: _____

Legal Name in Full: _____
(Print/Type) _____

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Date of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Year

Permanent Address:

_____ Street Address _____ Apartment/Unit # _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Potential Undergraduate Major(s): _____

College/University You Plan to Attend: _____

Name: _____

**In the event that you need additional space to include information, please attach an additional document clearly outlining the question that you are providing additional information for.*

1. List high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.

High School Activity **Position/Title** **Dates**

Name: _____

2. List public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously.

Name: _____

3. List part-time and/or full-time jobs and internships.

Name: _____

4. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.

Awards, Scholarships, Publications or Special Recognitions **Dates**

Name: _____

5. In an additional attached document, please describe a time where you were able to help others and what you were able to learn from your experience. This response should be no more than 600 words. ***Any plagiarized responses will qualify for immediate termination of consideration for scholarship.**

6. Any additional information that you wish to share with the Brandon Dwight Blue Memorial Scholarship Committee?