The Bowie Metropolitan Alumni Chapter (BMAC) is pleased to announce its **Spring 2021 scholarship**. The BMAC scholarship will be awarded to a deserving high school graduate or GED recipient who has applied and been accepted at Bowie State University and is currently a full-time student. The amount to be awarded is $500 and can only be used in the applicable semester. The scholarship may be used for tuition, housing books, or university expenses.

The recipient must be registered and accepted as a full-time student at the University prior to the release of funds.

**Eligibility:**
1. Must be a United States Citizen
2. GPA of 2.5 or higher (or justification of lower GPA)
3. May major in any field
4. High School graduate or GED recipient
5. Must have applied for financial aid
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation (teachers, pastor, community leaders, law enforcement official, etc).
7. Must write an essay or brief description of why you feel you qualify for this scholarship.
8. Is required to volunteer for the Office of the Provost during the academic year of receipt.

Upon notification of scholarship award, the applicant must show proof that an agreement has been set up with the Assistant Vice President in the Division of Enrollment Management or her designee, prior to receiving the scholarship award.

Application must be typed and received by Friday, January 8, 2021. All applications received after Friday, January 8, 2021, will not be considered. Please place your name in the top right corner of each page of the application and essay.

Application should be emailed to Bowie Metropolitan Alumni Chapter, Scholarship Chairperson, Dr. Shirelle Briscoe at drsfbriscoe@gmail.com or BMACbulldogs@gmail.com. For questions and or additional information, please feel free to call Dr. Briscoe at (301) 955-6546.
Please complete this application in black or blue ink. We will also accept a handwritten application that is scanned in and emailed. The essay or brief description of why you feel you are qualified to receive this scholarship should be typed and attached to this application. Please make sure your name is included in the upper right corner of your essay/ brief description. Please do not use more than one and a half pages to state why you are qualified to receive this scholarship.

Application Period:  **Spring 2021**

Applicant Name_______________________________________________________

Telephone No. _________________________________________________________

Gender_________   Date of Birth ________________   Citizenship Status___________

High Graduate Yes_____  No_____

If yes, Name and Address of High School ________________________________

Date of Graduation _________________ Cumulative GPA_____________

GED Recipient Yes_______ No________
(If yes, provide a copy of GED Certificate)

Have you been accepted as a full-time student at Bowie State University?  
Yes____  No _____

Date of acceptance letter or date of first attendance____________________

Have you applied for Financial Aid?  Yes____  No _____

**Do not write below this line. To be completed by Financial Aid Officer BEFORE SUBMITTING.**

Has applicant requested financial aid?  Yes ___ No ___
Has applicant been awarded financial aid?  Yes ___ No ___
If yes, what is the award amount?_____
Has the applicant been awarded other scholarship(s)  Yes ____ No _____
If yes, what is the cumulative amount of the scholarship award?_____
Did the applicant apply as a commuter or campus resident? _____
Has the applicant demonstrated financial need to Bowie State University Office of Financial Aid?   Yes____  No _____

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Printed Name of Bowie State University    Signature and Date

Office of Financial Aide Authorizing Official