

The Barnes-Harris Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY: The Barnes-Harris Scholarship was established in the name of Marvis Evon Barnes '59 and Myra Ann Harris '59, Towson University's first African American graduates. Both Ms. Barnes and Ms. Harris wanted the scholarship, of a minimum of \$500.00 per academic year, to be awarded to First year college student who possessed "a strong allegiance to the African American culture."

CRITERIA: Incoming first year students from a metropolitan public high school; enrolled full-time (12 or more credits each term) and must demonstrate financial need. All applicants must submit an essay (no less than one page, double spaced.)

ESSAY PROMPT: Describe how diversity, equity and inclusion has shaped your perspective around Social Justice issues. (Ex: voter suppression, antiracism, police reform)

Student Full Name: (Last) (First) (M.I.)

Permanent Address:

Contact Phone Number:

High School Attended:

Date of Graduation: **Cumulative High School G.P.A.:**

Combined SAT or ACT scores:

Anticipated Date of Graduation from Towson University:

Anticipated major at Towson University:

What term have you accepted admittance for as an undergraduate degree seeking student?

Have you completed and submitted your FAFSA?

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return this application and attached form to: Towson University Attention:

Student Success Programs University Union Room 343

8000 York Road Towson, MD 21252

Application deadline date: May 1st. The final screening and decision of scholarship recipient is made by the Barnes-Harris Scholarship Committee. * This scholarship is renewable for a 2nd year, if the selected candidate achieves a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 at the completion of the first year of study at TU, maintains full-time enrollment status during the second year of study, and complete the additional requirements which are laid out below.

**** Award recipients are not eligible for the award beyond the 2nd year. * The donor reserves the right to change the essay topic from time to time.***

For more information, call Tammie King-Kelly at 410-704-2051 or email studentsuccessprograms@towson.edu