

# Announcing the **2023 Scholarships**



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Every year since 2002, the ILBCF has given over **\$60,000** in scholarships.

Last year, we were able to increase our commitment to providing over 100k in scholarships, due to the generosity of our funders we will be able to keep the commitment of **providing over 100k in scholarships for 2023** as well!!!

IPS HEALTH EQUITY & ANTI-RACISM COMMITTEE (HEAR-C)

## The Carl C. Bell Memorial Award 2023 Essay Competition

### 2023 TOPIC QUESTIONS:

What does mental health mean to you, your peers and/or your community? Do you feel mental health has been affected by societal factors such as healthcare inequity, community violence, post-pandemic anxiety, isolation, or racial injustice?



### AWARD PRIZE:

The award recipient will receive:

**\$500 cash prize!**

*Plus, their submission will be presented at the 2023 IPS Annual Meeting, and published in "Mind Matters," the official IPS publication.*

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

**Deadline for Essay Submissions: June 1, 2023**

All essay submissions are welcome.

*Submissions containing profanity or intolerance of others will be discarded.*

It is preferred for the papers to be type-written but neat handwriting will also be accepted. Papers should be between 400-600 words maximum, double-spaced, and font size 12.

#### Submissions must also include the following:

Author's Full Name, Address,  
Contact Email Address and/or Phone Number,  
Age, Grade, School District, and Name of School.

**Judging:** Papers will be judged on originality, relevance to the assigned topic, grammar, thoughtfulness, creativity, and use of references.

Open to ALL Illinois High School Students.

*(Must either live and/or go to school in Illinois.)*

### ABOUT THIS AWARD:

The **Illinois Psychiatric Society (IPS)** was established in 1938 as a district branch of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), one of the first nationwide professional organizations in the U.S. IPS is a medical society of over 1,000 Illinois psychiatrists, in diverse types of practice and subspecialty areas. IPS brings members together for advocacy, education, networking, and since the inception the Health Equity and Anti-Racism committee (HEAR-C) has focused on community outreach, including working with schools. Therefore, the annual Carl C. Bell, MD Memorial Award Essay Contest was born.

The **Carl Bell Memorial Award** was established to honor the late Carl Bell, M.D who was a remarkable psychiatrist and nationally known for his community psychiatry work, especially on the Southside of Chicago. Dr. Bell authored of over 500 publications and was the recipient of many awards throughout his career. In addition to working on many national scientific boards, Dr. Bell was a vocal crusader for health equity and violence prevention in underserved communities, and a pioneer in alcohol research with developing our current understanding of the long-term effects of in-utero alcohol exposure. He was a well-respected and beloved teacher, colleague, mentor and clinician. Thus, the **Carl C. Bell Memorial Award** was developed in his honor to continue to fight for mental health disparities, end community violence and inspire our youth for future greatness.

Submissions can either be emailed to [kmalloy@lpspsych.org](mailto:kmalloy@lpspsych.org) with the Subject line: "Carl C. Bell Memorial Award Submission"  
OR mailed to 113 McHenry Rd, Ste 239, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089





# CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DUE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 BY 4:00PM**

*\$1000.00 awarded to  
the scholarship recipient!*

*The Coalition Criminal Justice Scholarship Fund was created for the purpose of encouraging students to pursue higher education in the field of Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Psychology or a related field of study. Since its inception, the mission of the Coalition to Reduce Recidivism is to empower citizens (of Lake County) returning from incarceration through education and employment.*

## ATTENTION

- Students graduating from Lake County's regional high schools or current Illinois college students (must be a resident of Lake County).
- Students continuing education at any accredited institution of higher learning (not applicable to online universities).
- Students pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice, Human Services, Psychology or a related field of study.

*Waukegan Township Supervisor:*

*Marc L. Jones*

*Coalition Founder:*

*Patricia Jones*

*Executive Board Members:*

*Dr. Mary Roberson, Coalition President  
Stella Jones, Coalition Vice-President  
Att. Katherine Vanden Berk, Coalition Treasurer*

# *Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church*



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Reverend Barbara Brown, Pastor  
Reverend Dr. James Moody, Presiding Elder  
Right, Reverend John Franklin White, Bishop

## **Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church**

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

#### **General Information**

Scholarships are made possible by gifts from individuals, families, congregations, and other expressions of the Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church. Scholarship funds are used as investments in applicants attending College.

By completing an application, you will be considered for the scholarship for which monies are available. Please submit only ONE application. The Scholarship Committee of Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church determines if the applicant qualifies. The maximum award for any recipient is to be determined by the Scholarship Committee and the Stewardship and Finance Commission of Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church. Only ONE (1) scholarship per applicant will be awarded per academic year.

All required documentation must be received in the Scholarship Committee's office before the deadline (application, references, transcripts, and school enrollment confirmation) by April 30th of the applicable year.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants may apply for a scholarship only if they meet the eligibility requirement set for the particular scholarship. Additionally, scholarships are non-transferable and must be accepted as awarded. Applicants may apply for scholarships each academic year up to age 22. Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church reserves the right to disqualify any applicant from the scholarship at its sole discretion at any time. Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church also reserves the right to modify or terminate scholarships at any time for reasons in its sole discretion, with or without notice. To be eligible for scholarships the applicant must:

- Be a graduating High School student
- Be a member of the Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church or be a resident in Waukegan, North Chicago, or Zion
- Letter of Acceptance to an Institution of Higher Education and proof of enrollment for upcoming semester
- Provide TWO (2) reference letters from the following (Religious Leader, Teacher/Instructor, or job)