



# Cheryl A. Boyce Health Science Education Scholarship

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

## ABOUT US:

The Ohio Federation for Health Equity and Social Justice is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Ohio. It is principally made up of agencies, organizations, and individuals concerned about minority and multicultural health, health equity, social justice, and the elimination of health disparities in racial/ethnic populations. Cheryl A. Boyce was co-founder of the Ohio Federation for Health Equity and Social Justice. Before this, she served as the Executive Director of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health from its inception in 1986 through late 2010. She earned a B.S. in Health Education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and an M.S. in Health Planning and Administration from the University of Cincinnati.

In her honor, the Cheryl A. Boyce Health Science Education Scholarship was created for eligible underrepresented high school students of Asian, Black, Latino or Native American race or ethnicity who seek to achieve an undergraduate degree in health sciences.

Health Sciences can include health education, nursing, biology, chemistry, allied health, public health, sports medicine, dentistry, occupational therapy, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, public health, hospital administration, and medical dietetics.

## AWARD COMPONENT:

The Scholarship Committee award is **up to four (4) individual awards at \$1,000.00 per academic year** for a high school senior.

## CRITERIA (see application for full criteria details):

- Students must reside and attend a high school in the State of Ohio
- Eligible under-represented high school students of Asian, Native American, Black, and Latino race/ethnicity
- Must be a graduating high school senior for the 2022 - 2023 school year
- 2.0 Minimum GPA overall or progression towards un-weighted GPA of 2.0 over the course of four semesters
- Official high school transcript
- Provide evidence of a minimum ten (10) hours community service
- Acceptance letter from college/university starting Fall 2023 or Winter 2024
- Essay from one of the four topics listed in application
- Two typewritten Letters of recommendation, one from a school official such as an administrator, guidance counselor or teacher and one from a person in the community
- Complete a face-to-face panel interview of the applicant with the review committee

## APPLICATION TIMELINE (subject to change):

- Applications Open: February 13, 2023
- **Application Due Date: March 27, 2023 by 5:00pm EST**
- Application Review/Score Period: April 3 - 14, 2023
- Face-to-Face Zoom Interview: Week of April 24, 2023
- Final Awardee Selection: Week of May 1, 2023
- Awardee Notification: Week of May 8, 2023 by email/telephone
- Scholarship Award Ceremony: May 24, 2023 at 6:30pm (Virtual event)

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

All applications must be submitted electronically at <https://bit.ly/2023CheryABoyceScholarship> by **5:00pm on March 27, 2023**

If you have questions, please send email to [cabhealthsciencescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:cabhealthsciencescholarship@gmail.com).