

# *Bridgeport Caribe Youth League*

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## **University of Bridgeport and Eastern CT State University** **Bridgeport Caribe Youth Scholarship**

Please complete and submit the attached application (along with each additionally requested item) to the **Bridgeport Caribe Youth League** by February 15, 2012.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Applicant must be in 12<sup>th</sup> grade **entering the University of Bridgeport(UB) or Eastern CT State University(ECSU)** in the same calendar year of application.
2. Applicant must be accepted to and plan to attend UB or ECSU during the fall 2012 semester.
3. Applicant must have participated in a Bridgeport Caribe Youth League program for a minimum of three seasons.
4. Applicant must contribute a minimum of twenty volunteer hours with the Bridgeport Caribe Youth League during application year.

### **Supplementary Requirements**

1. Applicant must complete entire application. No section should be left blank. Please specify "not applicable" where appropriate. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If help is needed in filling out the application please call the league at 203-913-0073; leave a message with your name and number and someone will promptly return your call.
2. Applicant must submit his/her letter of acceptance to UB or ECSU or a letter from UB or ECSU indicating the application is in progress.
3. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendations from two teachers.
4. Applicant must have completed and submitted his/her FAFSA application by 2/15/12 and include UB and/or ECSU as a selected school.
5. The applicant must be present at the awards presentation ceremony to receive his/her award.
6. Applicant must attend his/her personal interview on scheduled date.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

1. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic accomplishment, and Bridgeport Caribe Youth League involvement.
2. Scholarship is strictly for tuition cost.
3. To maintain your scholarship with the UB or ECSU, applicant must remain in good academic standing with the university.
4. Scholarships are non transferable.
5. Students in a two year college who meet all the BCYL requirements are eligible to apply for this scholarship upon graduation.

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## **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

February 15, 2012

**All information will be kept strictly confidential.**

**Please Check Below the University(s) of choice:**

University of Bridgeport.     Eastern CT State University     Both ( UB and ECSU )

## **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School Name	
Guidance Counselor	

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	Date of Birth:
City:	Zip Code:
Home Telephone:	Cellular Telephone:
Email Address:	
Father's Name:	Occupation:
Employer's Name:	
Mother's Name:	Occupation:
Employer's Name:	
Guardians Name:	Occupation:

**Give a description of your  
Extracurricular Activities/Community Service/League Involvement/Honor Programs**

<b>Description:</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please make know to the committee any extenuating circumstances.


Estimate the following expenses and income for your first full academic year.

<b>Estimated Expenses:</b>		<b>Revenue:</b>	
Tuition		Scholarships	
Books & Supplies		Grants	
Clothing/Uniform		Student Loans	
Transportation		Other	
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	

If your expenses exceed your income, how do you plan to meet your expenses?


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## ESSAY

Please see the essay topics below. The first essay question must be completed by all applicants. For the second essay, please choose one of the topics. Both essays must be at least 250 in length and typewritten and attached to this document.

1. *How will you contribute to your community in the future and make a positive impact to others?*
  
2. **Please choose one of the topics below for your second essay.**
  - *Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.*
  - *Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.*
  - *Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.*
  - *Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.*

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

	Completed Application due by February 15, 2012
	Recent Photo
	Letters of Recommendation (2)
	Personal Statement
	Letter of acceptance to UB or ECSU or letter stating application is in progress
	Submit Application to Bridgeport Caribe Youth League by deadline