

## **BLACK STUDENT UNION/SHIRLEY BOYKIN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Black Student Union/Shirley Boykin Scholarship intends to further the vision of Mrs. Boykin by assisting students in furthering Black excellence in education. Shirley's story started in Mississippi where, at the age of 2, her family was forced from their 70 acre land by the sheriff. They moved to Michigan where she pursued a career in health. While at Wayne State University, she overcame prejudice and injustice to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Chemistry. Shirley helped many as an occupational therapist, while she and her husband James raised a family of 5 – all of whom went to college.

### ***Purpose:***

To provide financial assistance to a P-CCS graduating senior who has demonstrated leadership for the Black Student Union club.

### ***Amount to be awarded:***

\$500 (non-renewable) to be awarded to two students.

### ***Criteria:***

- Regular attendance at the BSU meetings and participation in events
- BSU has made a positive impact on their time at PCEP
- The student has contributed to the club in a meaningful manner

### ***Application Requirements:***

Students should address the following two prompts in either an essay form (no longer than 1500 words) or a video submission (no longer than 5 minutes):

1. What does being black mean to you?
2. How has your experience in BSU been meaningful to you?

**Deadline: April 14, 2023**

#### **RETURN TO:**

Plymouth-Canton Educational Foundation  
Attn: BSU/Shirley Boykin Memorial Scholarship  
[Christina.johnson@pccsk12.com](mailto:Christina.johnson@pccsk12.com) or  
454 S. Harvey St. \* Plymouth, MI 48170



# Black Student Union/Shirley Boykin Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

*A copy of letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment is required*

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Student Signature

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Date