

## **Malik M. Brown Memorial Scholarship**

The Malik M. Brown Memorial Scholarship is offered in memory of Malik M. Brown, a South Elgin High School student-athlete, who passed away unexpectedly on March 22, 2021 at the age of 17. It has been established to provide a graduating senior an opportunity to continue their education.

A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to one African-American or Hispanic student with plans to attend Elgin Community College in the fall of 2023. First-generation college-bound students or students for whom higher education presents a financial challenge are strongly encouraged to apply.

The awarding of the Malik M. Brown Memorial Scholarship rests on the fulfillment of several criteria, including acceptance to and enrollment as a full-time student at Elgin Community College and a complete application. Additionally, applicants are required to submit a response to three essay questions.

### **How to Apply:**

Please send the completed application, along with the required attachments to:

[malikbrownscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:malikbrownscholarship@gmail.com). Your application will be reviewed by the fund holders. Selection will be based on a student's genuine response to the essay questions, academic progress, and a commitment to their future.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Completed and signed application – emailed with required attachments by **March 1, 2023**.
- Official high school transcript showing a GPA of at least 2.5
- A brief description of yourself and planned area of study and career goals, including how this scholarship would help you achieve them
- A response to three essay questions
- There is no minimum word count, however the introduction (description of self and study/career goals), plus responses to the essay questions should not exceed 3 pages.

**Essay Questions:**

**ON KINDNESS** - Why is kindness relevant in today's society and how do you incorporate kindness in your daily life?

**ON PERSEVERANCE** - Describe a time in your life when you wanted to give up and chose to persevere.

**ON EXPLORATION** - What is one country in the world that you would like to visit and why? Once there, what would you like to see and do? Briefly describe how a visit to this country would impact your life and others around you?