**Benjamin Banneker Association, Inc.**

**2017 STEM Scholarship Application**

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| **1** | **Last Name** |  | **First Name** |  |
| **2** | **Mailing Address** |
| **Street Address** |  |
| **City** |  | **State** |  | **Zip** |  |
| **Is this the address of your parents / legal guardian?** | **Yes**  |  | **No** |  |
| **If not, please provide their address here:** |  |
| **3** | **Additional Contact Information** |
| **Phone Number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **4** | **Date of Birth** | **Month** |  | **Day**  |  | **Year** |  |
| **5** | **Cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale)****\*Please include your transcript** |  |
| **6** | **Are you the first person in your family to purse a post-secondary education?**  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |
| **7** | **Name and location of high school attending** |  |
| **8** | If your resume or activity sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to question 9. |
| **A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school.** |
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| **B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities.** |
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| **C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community.** |
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| **9** | **Identify the institution you will attend to obtain your post-secondary education.****(name and location)** |  |
| **What is your intended field of study?** |  |

**Personal Essay**

On a separate sheet please write or type an essay (500 words, two-pages typed and double spaced) for the prompt below:

*Describe how mathematics has helped you in the past and present, and how you hope to apply it to your future.*

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

*I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Benjamin Banneker Association’s (BBA) scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)*

*I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be physically or virtually present at the BBA awards ceremony on April 6, 2017 in order to receive my scholarship award.*

*I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to BBA the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my first semester in August 2017.*

*I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.*

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Benjamin Banneker Association.*

**Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Final Application Package Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Essay

\_\_\_ Two Letters of Recommendation

\_\_\_ Resume/Activity Sheet

\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor signature

\_\_\_ School Transcript

**EMAIL YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**Mr. Javelo Jones**

**southwestrep@bannekermath.org**

**REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the organization is: MARCH 25, 2017**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**