



First Annual C.B. Rowe Memorial Scholarship 2019

General Information

Students of all ages are invited to apply for a scholarship in honor of C.B. "Buck" Rowe. The award amount is typically \$500. Applications from prior winners are accepted.

Applications will be reviewed and the recipient(s) selected by the Board of Directors of the C.B. Rowe, Jr., Memorial and Guinea Museum Foundation, Inc. and the Board of Directors of the Guinea Heritage Association, Ltd.

The scholarship will be sent directly to the college, technical school, or educational program in which the recipient is enrolled, upon verification of his/her enrollment. It may be applied towards tuition, board, books, etc. The recipient has one year from the date of award to use the scholarship. If not used within that time frame, the scholarship will revert to the C.B. Rowe, Jr., Memorial and Guinea Museum Foundation, Inc.

The Unofficial Mayor of Guinea

C.B. "Buck" Rowe, Jr. served as a member of the Gloucester County Schoolboard, the Abingdon Ruritan Club, Chief of the Abingdon Fire Department, Financial Secretary at Union Baptist Church, Postmaster of Bena, and the 1981 Grand Marshal of the first annual Guinea Jubilee Parade. Both Buck and his wife Doris, a teacher, believed in the importance of education. This scholarship honors his wishes to support anyone from Guinea who wants to further their education whether it be in a traditional academic pathway or to learn a trade (working on diesel engines, as a dental hygienist or hair stylist, etc.).

Qualifications

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- Minimum grade point average to be accepted at the applicant's chosen educational institution.
- Justified financial need.
- Residence from Hayes Store to Big Island

Applicants must demonstrate a family or personal association with the heritage of the Guinea area.

When & Where to Submit Application

Completed applications may be turned into the Gloucester High School Guidance Office or mailed to the following address:

C.B. Rowe Memorial Scholarship
Attn: Sharon Zuber
7614 Ashe Street
Gloucester Point, VA 23062

Applications must be received by Wednesday, May 1, 2019, in order to be considered.

Questions? If you have questions, please contact Sharon Zuber at (804) 694-9567 (text is fine), or by email at sharonl.zuber@gmail.com. Please put GJ Scholarship in the subject line.

**2019 C.B. Rowe Memorial Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address (if different) _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) & their place of work (if applicable):

Mother _____

Father _____

Brothers & Sisters still at home & their ages (if applicable):

Work/Volunteer Experience (including part-time & summer employment):

Employer/Organization	Duties	Dates of Employment
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Activities (school, community and/or church):

Do you have a personal or family association with the Guinea area? If so, please describe.

References: Please attach two (2) written references. If currently a student, include a transcript of your grades, and when submitting references, one should be from a teacher (of your choice) and one from an employer, neighbor, or community member. Please do not include references from anyone who is related to you.

Essay: Please legibly write or type a concise essay (1-2 pages) in which you respond to the following questions:

1. What area of further education do you plan to pursue (college, technical school, other)?
2. What kind of career can you imagine yourself pursuing in ten years?
3. How will your chosen career help the Guinea area?