

## HEZEKIAH BRADY, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

### Scholarship Information

This scholarship was established in 2004 in memory of Reverend Hezekiah Brady, Jr., Founder and CEO of the Center for Re-Creation and Family Training (C.R.A.F.T). Rev. Hezekiah Brady, Jr. was a devoted pastor, teacher, and an untiring leader in the Pembroke Community. He started C.R.A.F.T. in 1974 and for over 30 years, demonstrated to the community (especially to young African-American males that were in the Eagles Program) that they have the ability to **SOAR LIKE EAGLES.**

Recipients of this scholarship receive assistance for undergraduate college level courses. This scholarship may be awarded each year if funding is available. The scholarship amount awarded will be from \$1000 - \$5000. Scholarships will be awarded in person.

### Eligibility

- Applicants must be a current active Student Assistance Fund (S.A.F) recipient.
- Applicants must be a college sophomore or junior at the time of the application.
- Only undergraduate students may submit applications.

### Scholarship Requirements (All general scholarship requirements must be met.)

- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. However, a 3.0 GPA or higher is preferred. **An official transcript must be submitted to the committee by the applicant's current college or university.**
- An applicant must submit a typed, double-spaced 400 to 500 word biographical essay detailing his/her educational and civic background, future goals, and how he/she plans to participate in the C.R.A.F.T. Organization after graduating from college. An applicant must also describe how he/she has been, or is participating in one or more school or community activities or organizations and explain any leadership positions held.
- An applicant must submit two recommendations: one from a current college or university administrator or teacher and one from a community leader. Recommendations must be typed and should not exceed one page.

**Requirements of Scholarship Recipient**

- The scholarship recipient must attend C.R.A.F.T.'s annual fall banquet to be acknowledged as the scholarship recipient or send a thank you card or letter to C.R.A.F.T supporters that can be read at the banquet.
- The scholarship recipient must participate in a C.R.A.F.T. event or voluntary activity at least one time during his/her term as a recipient (January 1 – December 31, 2015).

**The complete application, official transcript, and recommendations must be postmarked by Friday, June 26, 2015 and mailed to:**

**C.R.A.F.T.  
PO Box 231  
Hopkins, Park, IL 60944  
Attn: Scholarship Committee**

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**Application Form, Part One**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Name of college or university attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Major G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations will be completed by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure recommendations are submitted with the application.

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### Application Form, Part Two

*Please identify the activities you have been or are currently involved in as a college student.*

<b>School Activities</b>	<b>Years Involved</b> <i>Example, 2002-2004</i>	<b>Office Held/Special Awards</b>
<b>Other Activities: Community, Church, etc.</b>	<b>Years Involved</b> <i>Example, 2002-2004</i>	<b>Office Held/Special Awards</b>

**WORK EXPERIENCE** -*Please outline any employment you have had as a college student.*

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Date(s) Employed</b> <i>Example: 2002 - 2004</i>	<b>Job Description</b>

If more space is needed, please copy this page or attach an additional sheet.