

Richard A. Bangura Scholarship Application

Purpose: The Richard A. Bangura Scholarship supports a college-bound Dunbar High School senior with demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and a commitment to pursuing a career in law, public policy, or a related field. This scholarship honors the legacy of Richard A. Bangura, the first class president of the Dunbar Law and Public Policy Academy, who dedicated his high school life to leadership, service, and justice.

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior at Dunbar High School, active in the Law and Public Policy Academy.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Demonstrate leadership, community service, and a positive attitude.
- Plan to major in political science, law, public policy, or a related field.

Application Requirements:

1. Completed Scholarship Application Form (this document).
2. Personal Statement (see prompt below).
3. High School Transcript (unofficial copy acceptable).
4. Two Letters of Recommendation (from a teacher, advisor, or community leader).
5. Evidence of Financial Need (optional, but strongly encouraged for consideration).

Scholarship Prompt:

Describe how your experience in the Dunbar Law and Public Policy Academy has shaped your leadership skills and prepared you to be an advocate for change. Share specific examples of how you have influenced others, resolved conflicts, or contributed to group efforts in meaningful ways. How do you plan to continue Richard's legacy of leadership, community impact, and justice as you pursue your future goals? Feel free to reflect on moments where you have been a voice for your peers, led initiatives, or made a difference in your community. You may also research Richard Bangura's contributions on our website at www.dunbarlpp.org or through other public sources to help guide your response.

Personal Information:

- Full Name:
- Date of Birth:
- Address:
- Phone Number:
- Email Address:

Academic Information:

- Current GPA:
- Intended Major:
- College/University Applied to or Accepted:

Leadership and Community Service:

- List any leadership roles, volunteer activities, or community service experiences (include dates and brief descriptions):

Additional Information:

- Why did you choose to pursue a career in law, public policy, or a related field?
- How do you plan to use your education to make a positive impact in your community?

Certification and Signature: I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements may result in the forfeiture of this scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline: Applications must be submitted by June 9 and the selection/announcement date will be June 11, Richard's 23rd birthday.

Submission Instructions: Please submit this completed application and all required materials to dunbarlpp@gmail.com.