



*The Caribbean Leadership Empowerment Foundation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and cultural purposes. Our aim is to provide financial assistance to college students throughout their academic journey.*

*Preference will be given to applicants who may not otherwise be able to attend college for financial reasons. The values of the awards are \$2,000 for International students from the Caribbean, \$1,000 and \$500 for U.S. Residents/Citizens of Caribbean descent.*

*Application Process and Requirements:*

*The scholarships are awarded by the Caribbean Leadership Empowerment Foundation Inc. to current undergraduate students attending NYC institutions. Recipients will be selected on the basis of their academic performance in college, financial need, and potential for serving as a good representative of their community/country, based on a review of the documents listed below. Winners will have the opportunity to join our mentorship program to help guide other students.*

*In addition, finalists may be subjected to an interview (details will follow, once finalists are selected).*

*To be considered for the Caribbean Leadership Empowerment Foundation Inc. Scholarship, you must be an undergraduate NYC student with a G.P.A. of 2.7 or higher and be able to provide the following with your application:*

- 1. Unofficial Transcript***
- 2. 500-1000 Word Personal Statement***
- 3. Two letters of recommendation***

*For full scholarship consideration, please apply by:*

***May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019***

***Send Application to: [CLEFNYC@gmail.com](mailto:CLEFNYC@gmail.com) in PDF Format***

*If you have any questions, please contact us at: [CLEFNYC@gmail.com](mailto:CLEFNYC@gmail.com)*

***\*C.L.E.F. will notify you of your application status within 10 business days after receipt. Scholarship requirements are reviewed periodically and subject to change without notice. Scholarship check will be made out to your institution upon proof of enrollment. Please specify the type of applicant (International student or U.S. Resident/Citizen) you are in the subject line of your email.***

Student Information

Student Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different):

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Caribbean Descent: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (Place of Birth)

Father \_\_\_\_\_ (Place of Birth)

Education

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: Yes No

Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

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

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate: Yes No

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Previous College (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate: Yes No

Current Class Standing (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior): \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree you will receive: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of College credits earned (to date): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of credits required for graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date to receive Baccalaureate degree: \_\_\_\_\_

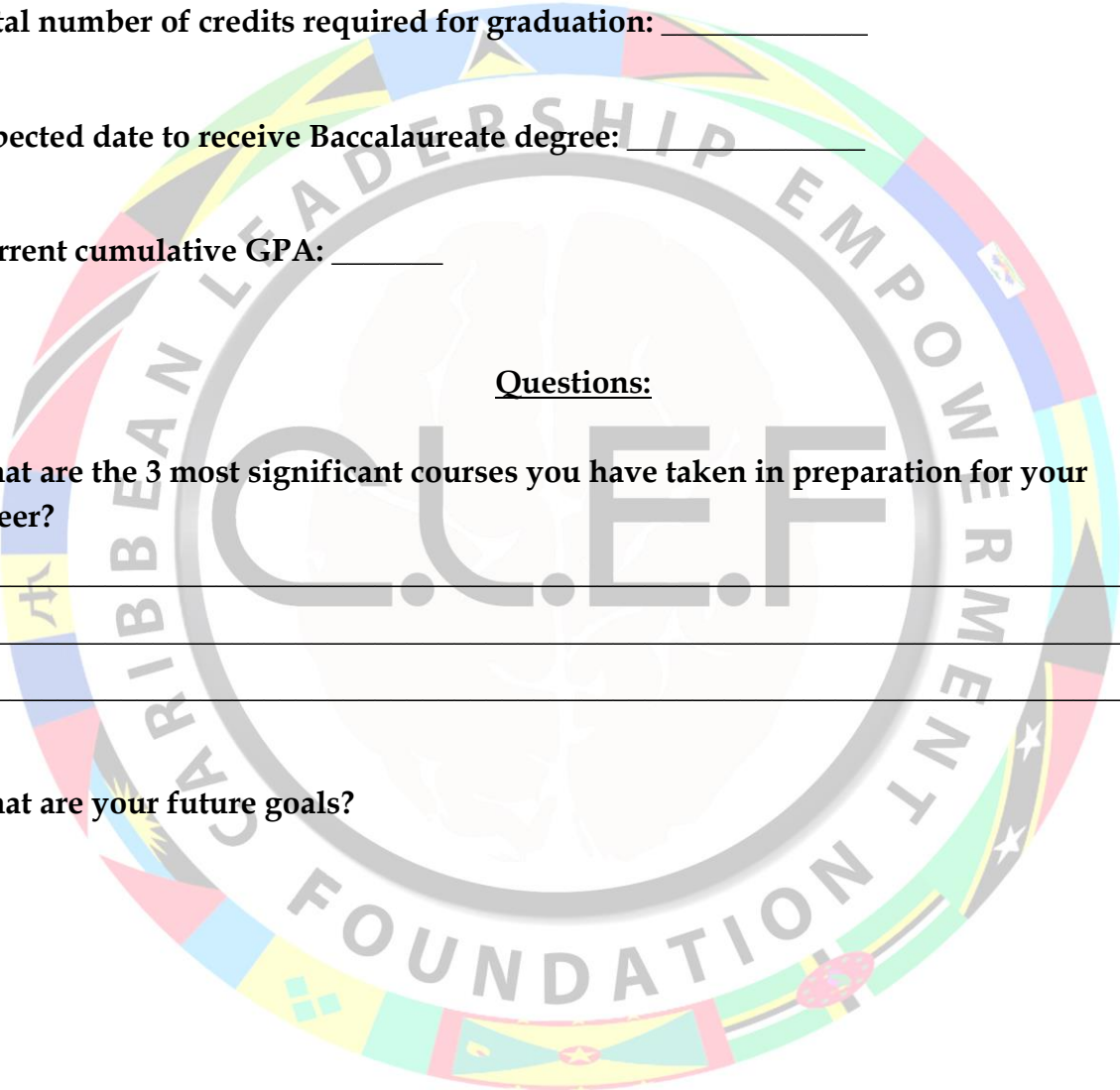
Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions:

What are the 3 most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career?

- 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your future goals?



**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

List your public service and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.).

Do not repeat items listed previously.

| Activity | Role  | Date  |
|----------|-------|-------|
| _____    | _____ | _____ |
| _____    | _____ | _____ |
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| _____    | _____ | _____ |

Describe a leadership experience in which you made a difference on campus or in your community.



**Honors/Awards**

List awards, scholarships, honors, or special recognitions you have received.

### Financial Assistance Information

Please state any other types of financial aid, from any sources, you expect to receive this semester. If none, please leave blank.

What additional information (not already addressed in the application) do you wish to share with the C.L.E.F. review committee?

### Personal Statement

**Using these three guiding questions, please provide a personal narrative of your academic journey. Your essay must be between 500-1000 words. This statement must be your own work and must address these specific questions or you will be considered ineligible for the scholarship.**

- 1) How would you use your field of study to improve your community or place of birth?
- 2) What motivates you to complete your academic journey?
- 3) What were the biggest obstacles and how did you overcome them through your academic journey?

**I certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information on this application will disqualify your application.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_