

April 23, 2009

Dear Student,

It is that time of year, with researching colleges and gathering information from different sources, you are probably at the level of being completely overwhelmed. So we here at Bramson ORT College would like to offer you an opportunity to reward yourself and aid in your college tuition at the same time.

Bramson ORT College is looking to reward its finest applicants for a special Scholarship honoring the Academic achievements of our incoming students. We are currently offering a select number of academic scholarships to those students who have performed well over the last semester. We are also providing a select number of scholarship based upon economic hardship. You must be a high school senior or above, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, you must have demonstrated academic success (with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scales).

If this meets your description, and you are planning to enroll in an Associate Degree program at Bramson ORT College, currently the Summer 2009 semester and the Fall 2009 semester and be a full time student, you must participate!!

Participation is as easy as an essay, to apply: Each student is required to write an essay as to why they should be granted this educational scholarship. The essay should "Describe your personal life and why you deserve this scholarship". The essay should be 250-500 words. That is all that is required, so write that essay, submit the applications before the deadlines, and be sure to review all of the guidelines and requirements.

Write your way to rewarding yourself for a job well done as a student, wishing you the best of luck, Happy Writing!

Scholarship Office Bramson ORT College
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Forest Hills, NY 11375



OVERVIEW

In March 2009, Dr. Robert and Mrs. Margaret L. Blume Grant was given to enhance the programs of Bramson ORT College. One of the initiatives resulting from the grant was the creation of The Blume Scholarship Program in Support of Bramson ORT College and its students. This is a unique program that provides \$50,000, in scholarships to the students attending a two-year degree program at Bramson ORT College. The maximum award will be \$2,000 per student per year.

Announced in April, these scholarships are set to recognize students who are enrolled at Bramson ORT College and have demonstrated exemplary academic achievement and/or financial need.

MISSION

Students attending Bramson ORT College and technical colleges-whether traditional or non-traditional- are largely under served in terms of financial aid opportunities available to them beyond the more common Federal fund resources. In keeping with Bramson ORT College long standing commitment to post- secondary education, The Blume Scholarship Program Foundation created this program to extend its support by recognizing students for their academic excellence and/or financial need.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must be:

- US Citizen or permanent residents;
- Carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA or above, for new or continuing students, at time of application or demonstrate financial need (low income);
- Full time students;
- Planning on enrolling in an Associate Degree program at Bramson ORT College.

Applicants may be either first or second year students, new or continuing students that are planning to continue their education at Bramson ORT College.

At the end of the school year the students would prepare and submit an anonymous evaluation of the program.

APPLICATION AND PROCESS

- Applications can be picked up and sent to The Financial Aid office at Bramson ORT College.
- Application requirements include grade point average and a short essay. The essay should be 250-500 words. The deadline for essay submission is August 15, 2009.
- Applicant must provide income statements (Tax Returns, Welfare budget statements, Social Security statement, etc.)
- Applications are due by August 15, 2009.
- Notification is sent to students by the end of the second week of each semester.



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicants:

- Must be a high school senior or above
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must have demonstrated academic success (with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scales) or financial need (low income)
- Must be planning to enroll in an Associate degree program and must complete two semesters as a full-time student at Bramson ORT College

To Apply:

Each student is required to write an essay: "Describe your personal life and elaborate as to why you deserve to be awarded this Scholarship". The essay should be 250-500 words and typed in a word processing software.

Deadline:

Deadline for essay submission is **August 15, 2009**.

APPLICATION

Name: _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last Name)

Address: _____
(Street) (Apt. #)

(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Country)

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
(Mo.) (Date) (Yr.)

Citizenship: U.S. _____ Other: _____

Full-Time / Part-Time Student: _____ Campus: _____

Application Submission Date: ____/____/____ Signature: _____
(Mo.) (Date) (Yr.)