



Excelling in Melanin – 2021 Book Stipend Scholarship

The Excelling in Melanin book stipend scholarship in the amount of \$1,085 will be awarded to one high school senior who plans to attend college at a USC system school in the fall of 2021. This book stipend scholarship is intended to relieve some of the financial burden that generally comes with attending college.

Eligibility Requirements:

- African American High School Senior
- Planning to attend one of the University of South Carolina schools
(USC Upstate, USC Columbia, USC Aiken, USC Beaufort, USC Lancaster, USC Salkehatchie, USC Sumter, USC Union)

Scholarship Opens: March 1, 2021

Applications Due: April 5, 2021

Award Notification: Early-mid April

If awarded this scholarship, students will be notified via email address and/or phone.



Excelling in Melanin – 2021 Book Stipend Scholarship Application

Email completed application to bdgeddis@email.uscupstate.edu

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Education

Current High School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year):

College you plan to attend:

Prospective College Major:

Application Question

- 1) Please attach a document to the application responding to the following essay question in 300 words or less
“What qualities do you possess that make you a Black Student Leader?”
- 2) Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter or proof of enrollment to the college that you have listed on the application

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If I am awarded this scholarship, I understand that monies awarded are intended to be used to fund items related to academics. I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship information including my first name and the first initial of my last name, the high school that I attend, excerpts of my response to the application question, and the college that I plan to attend may be posted on social media platforms for promotional purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

