



APPLICATION
The Board for Certification of Genealogists®
SCHOLARSHIP FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please initial each statement below to indicate your agreement or understanding:

- _____ I am interested in applying to become a Certified Genealogist®
- _____ I understand that the BCG will pay up to \$1,700 of the cost of tuition, travel, and lodging to attend one of the following institutes (although I need not chose an institute at the time of filing this application):
- Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh
 - Genealogical Institute on Federal Records
 - Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research
 - Midwest African American Genealogical Institute
 - Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy
- _____ I understand that I will be responsible for the *\$75.00 preliminary application fee for certification*, but the *\$300 final application fee* will be waived when I submit the final application portfolio within three years of the date on which the scholarship is announced.

Please include the following with the email of this application:

- A short essay—of no more than 500 words—regarding:
 1. Your genealogical experience, such as previous genealogical training (institutes, classes, publications, webinars), volunteer activities, and publications, lectures, or webinars that you have presented; and
 2. How the opportunity to attend an institute fits in with your genealogical goals.
- A work sample of no more than 5,000 words, such as a published blog post or article, or an unpublished write-up of your personal research.

Signed _____ Date _____

Return the completed form and other materials to office@BCGcertification.org

Deadline for applications for 2021 Institutes: 8 September 2020