



**COACHES FOR ACTION
SCHOLARSHIP**

The Coaches for Action (CFA) Scholarship was established to provide the next generation of Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) leaders an opportunity to attend one of the eleven institutions in the Big East Conference without the generational burden of student debt.

The Scholarship will be awarded based on the applicants demonstrated leadership and commitment to advancing social justice and fostering diversity, equity and inclusion in their community.

About the Award

The CFA Scholarship Award will cover tuition and fees up to \$20,000 USD towards a bachelor's degree for the 2021-2022 school year at one of the Big East Institutions.

At this time, the scholarship is a non-renewable, one time award.

Big East Institutions

Butler University

Creighton University

DePaul University

Georgetown University

Marquette University

Providence College

Seton Hall University

St. John's University

University of Connecticut

Villanova University

Xavier University

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants to the CFA Scholarship must be:

- BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color)
- A United States Citizen
- A current graduating high school senior
- Enrolled or planning to enroll full-time at one of the Big East Institutions for the entire upcoming academic year
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)

The CFA scholarship award is NOT open to student-athletes.



Application Process

Applicants must:

- Complete the online application
- Provide a cover letter and resume
- Provide all academic transcripts from current and prior high school(s)
- Provide a visual presentation that demonstrates the applicants leadership and commitment to advancing social justice and fostering diversity, equity and inclusion in their community
- Submit a short statement (2-3 sentences) on your career goals and aspirations
- Submit an essay on one of the following topics:
 - Describe how you have taken ACTION in your community to address the challenges of social injustice
 - Describe your thoughts and hopes on how attending one of the 11 Big East Institutions will better prepare you to be a leader and champion for change

Selection of Recipient

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership to advance social justice and commitment to fostering diversity, equity and inclusion in their community, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an essay.

Recipients must demonstrate financial need.

Selection of recipient is made by a CFA selection committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

