

The Black Women in Sport Foundation Scholarship Guide

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The Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly Scholarship:

- \$1000 awarded to an African American enrolled *full-time* in an *accredited graduate program*. The applicant should have *played a sport* in her *undergraduate program and display the outstanding qualities of Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly*.

The Angela Murphy Scholarship:

- \$500 awarded to a *graduating high school female senior* that will be enrolled in an accredited college program full-time. The applicant *must have participated* in her *high school's athletic program* and been involved in *community service*.

The Bernice Anastasia Ximines Smith Scholarship for Undergraduate Students:

- \$1000 awarded to a *sophomore or junior* African American woman *enrolled* in the *Temple University School of Communications and Theater and exhibits the spirit and accomplishments of Mrs. Smith*.

The Lewis Danforth, Jr. Scholarship:

- \$1000 awarded to a student enrolled *full-time* in an *accredited undergraduate program*. The applicant *must be from and live within the Greater Philadelphia Area* and *demonstrate qualities of a good citizen*.

The scholarship application guidelines are included with this letter. Please encourage all college bound students to review the selection criteria and apply if eligible.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: All applications must be received no later than March 31 of each year.

Students must adhere to the selection criteria and compile an application complete with all required information. Only complete packages will be considered. Students may apply for all scholarships for which they qualify but can only receive one scholarship award. All applications will be screened and candidates will be selected for an interview.

BWSF recognizes that getting a degree is a key step towards a successful career and we want to help African American females get there. Thank you for working with us to increase educational opportunities for African American females in our communities.

Respectfully,

Tina Sloan-Green
President

Sheila A. Ward
Chair, Education and Research/Scholarship Committee

Application Deadline is March 31, 2021

The Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly Scholarship and Black Women in Sport Foundation

Scholarship Application Guidelines

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Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly, consummate athlete, was the first female to earn a letter in a sport (high jump) at Medford High School. She was also recognized as the 1952 Mass Mother of the Year for putting six children through college as a widow. One of Dugger-Kelly's major feats in life, however, was earning a law degree after giving birth to her sixth child, Ione Vargus. Vargus would continue to make history when she became the first African American dean and first female academic dean at Temple University. This scholarship is awarded to an enrolled ***full-time graduate student that display the outstanding qualities of Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly.***

Description of Award

The Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly Scholarship:

- \$1000 awarded to an African American enrolled ***full-time*** in an ***accredited graduate program***. The applicant should have ***played a sport*** in her ***undergraduate program*** and display the outstanding qualities of Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly.

Selection Criteria

A completed application package includes the submission of a 1) 2 – 4 minute video essay and 2) the required documents listed below to the designated BWSF website by March 31, 2021

- 1) **Each applicant** must upload a ***2-4 minute video essay*** that should include:
 - Your name and brief background, including if played an undergraduate sport
 - Statement indicating why you are the best person to receive this award and how you display the outstanding qualities of Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly
 - Your long-term goals and short-term goals
 - A personal achievement
 - Any knowledge you have about BWSF

2) Required Documents

- Completed Scholarship Application must be submitted online and on time

- Official Undergraduate School Transcript (unofficial copy may be submitted but must have official transcript if selected as a finalist)
- At least a 2.5 Undergraduate School GPA
- Official Graduate School Transcript if attended for at least one semester (unofficial copy may be submitted but must have official transcript if selected as a finalist)
- At least a 3.0 Graduate School GPA (if attended for at least one semester)
- Documented support that you played a sport in your undergraduate program
- Two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead (one undergraduate school's athletic program personnel, one from someone that can attest to your ability to complete graduate school level work) describing your sport involvement and personal qualities, including those indicative of Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly
- Signed certification statement attesting to the information you have provided

- ***If selected as a Finalist, the following are also required:***
 - Interview (virtual) with Scholarship Selection Committee by **April 30, 2021**
 - ***500 – 1000 Word Written Essay*** that ***must*** address the following:
 - Your name and background
 - Describe why you are the best person to receive this award and how you display the outstanding qualities of Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly
 - Personal achievements (referencing school, community, church, family, and/or employment)
 - Describe the impact on your life from playing sports in your undergraduate school's athletic program
 - Describe, if any, your involvement from participating in community service activities
 - Your long-term goals and short-term goals
 - Describe how your athletic sport participation and/or advocacy and if applicable, community service will impact the community now and in the future
 - Official Undergraduate School Transcript (if not previously provided)
 - Official documentation of enrollment in graduate school program from college/university prior to release of funds
 - Official Graduate School Transcript (if attended for at least one semester and if not previously provided)

- ***If selected as the Recipient, the following are also required:***
 - *Written communication* to BWSF acknowledging *intent to receive award* within 14 days of notice as the recipient
 - *Headshot photo suitable for publication* to be used for our website and/or marketing materials

- *Written one-year update communication* on how the award was used for the school year and how you did academically for the school year by May 31, 2022

Submission Information

To submit the final application package, please go to the following website and click the following menu items: www.blackwomeninsport.org → Programs → Scholarships → Select The Madeline Kountze Dugger-Kelly Scholarship

Application and Award Notifications

- **Upon Receipt:**
 - All applicants will receive notification of receipt of their application upon submission of a completed application package.
 - The submission link will **NOT** work if all parts of the required application package are not completed
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- **April 15:**
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 - Applicants not selected as a Finalist will also receive notification
- **May 15:**
 - Award Recipient will be notified by May 15 and will have 14 days to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of award by May 29, 2021
- **June 30:**
 - By June 30, 2021 award recipient will be officially announced by BWSF

Deadline Reminder

All completed applications must be received by 11:59 PM on March 31, 2021

Directions for Questions

For additional questions, please contact kayla@blackwomeninsport.org

Application Deadline is March 31, 2021

The Angela Murphy Scholarship and Black Women in Sport Foundation

Scholarship Application Guidelines

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Description of Award

The Angela Murphy Scholarship:

- \$500 awarded to a *graduating high school female senior* that will be enrolled in an accredited college program full-time. The applicant *must have participated* in her *high school's athletic program* and been involved in *community service*.

Selection Criteria

A completed application package includes the submission of a 1) 1 – 2 minute video essay and 2) the required documents listed below to the designated BWSF website by March 31, 2021

3) **Each applicant** must upload a *1-2 minute video essay* that should include:

- Your name and brief background (include high school athletic program participation and community service)
- Statement indicating why you are the best person to receive this award
- Your long-term goals and short-term goals
- A personal achievement
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4) Required Documents

- Completed Scholarship Application must be submitted online and on time
- Official High School Transcript (unofficial copy may be submitted but must have official transcript if selected as a finalist)
- At least a 2.5 High School GPA
- Graduating high school student with documented participation in high school's athletic program
- Attending for the first time an accredited four-year college/university in fall 2021 (college acceptance letter followed by proof of enrollment if selected as a finalist)

- Two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead (one from high school’s athletic program personnel, one community service personnel) describing your involvement and personal qualities
- Signed certification statement attesting to the information you have provided
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 - Your name and background
 - Describe why you are the best person to receive this award
 - Personal achievements (referencing school, community, church, family, and/or employment)
 - Describe the impact on your life from participating in your school’s athletic program
 - Describe the impact on your life from participating in community service activities
 - Your long-term goals and short-term goals
 - Describe how your athletic participation and/or advocacy and community service will impact the community now and in the future
 - Official High School Transcript (if not previously provided)
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Submission Information

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Claire Smith, columnist with the Philadelphia Inquirer, granted Black Women in Sport Foundation a scholarship fund on behalf of her mother, ***Bernice Anastasia Ximines Smith***. Mrs. Smith was born in New York and raised on the island of Jamaica in the West Indies. She returned to America as a teenager and excelled in academia. She attended Hallahan High School, Temple University, and graduated from Morgan State University. Mrs. Smith was one of the first African Americans involved in the U.S. Space Program in the 1960s when employed as a chemist and researcher by General Electric of Philadelphia. This scholarship is awarded to a ***full-time sophomore or junior African American female enrolled in the Temple University School of Communications and Theater who exhibits the spirit and accomplishments of Mrs. Smith.***

Description of Award

The Bernice Anastasia Ximines Smith Scholarship for Undergraduate Students:

- \$1000 awarded to a ***sophomore or junior*** African American woman ***enrolled*** in the ***Temple University School of Communications and Theater who exhibits the spirit and accomplishments of Mrs. Smith.***

Selection Criteria

A completed application package includes the submission of a 1) 1 – 2 minute video essay and 2) the required documents listed below to the designated BWSF website by March 31, 2021

5) **Each applicant** must upload a ***1-2 minute video essay*** that should include:

- Your name and brief background
- Statement indicating why you are the best person to receive this award and how you exhibit the spirit and accomplishments of Mrs. Smith
- Your long-term goals and short-term goals regarding the career path of your major in the Temple University School of Communications and Theatre
- A personal achievement
- Any knowledge you have about BWSF

6) Required Documents

- Completed Scholarship Application must be submitted online and on time
- Official Temple University Undergraduate School Transcript (unofficial copy may be submitted but must have official transcript if selected as a finalist) which must also document that you are enrolled in the School of Communications and Theater
- At least a 2.5 Undergraduate School GPA and classified as a sophomore or junior in the School of Communications and Theater at Temple University
- Two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead (one from Temple University's School of Communications and Theater program personnel, one from someone that can attest to your character and commitment to excel) describing your communications and theater involvement and personal qualities
- Signed certification statement attesting to the information you have provided

- ***If selected as a Finalist, the following are also required:***
 - Interview (virtual) with Scholarship Selection Committee by **April 30, 2021**

 - ***500 – 1000 Word Written Essay*** that ***must*** address the following:
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 - Describe the impact on your life from participating in your school's athletic program
 - Describe the impact on your life from participating in community service activities
 - Your long-term goals and short-term goals regarding the career path of your major in the Temple University School of Communications and Theater
 - Describe how you plan to impact the community now and in the future

 - Official Temple University Undergraduate School Transcript (if not previously provided)

 - Official documentation of enrollment from Temple University and the School of Communications and Theater prior to release of funds

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The Lewis Danforth, Jr. Scholarship was established in 2021 by BWSF Board Member Shannon George to honor her late father. Lewis Danforth, Jr. was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and died during the Vietnam War. He was known as a scholar, athlete, and gentleman. This scholarship is awarded to an enrolled *full-time undergraduate student that is from and lives in the tri-city Philadelphia area (Philadelphia, PA, Camden, NJ, and Wilmington, DE) and demonstrates qualities of a good citizen*. In its inaugural year of 2021, there will be two award recipients.

Description of Award

The Lewis Danforth, Jr. Scholarship:

- \$1000 awarded to a student enrolled *full-time* in an *accredited undergraduate program*. The applicant *must be from and live within the tri-city Philadelphia area (Philadelphia, PA, Camden, NJ, and Wilmington, DE)* and *demonstrate qualities of a good citizen*.

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8) **Required Documents**

- Completed Scholarship Application must be submitted online and on time

- Documentation of residency in the tri-city Philadelphia area (Philadelphia, PA, Camden, NJ, and Wilmington, DE)
- ***If currently attending college***, Official Undergraduate School Transcript with at least a 2.5 GPA (unofficial copy may be submitted but must have official transcript if selected as a finalist)
- ***If enrolling in college for the first time***, Official High School Transcript with at least a 2.5 GPA (unofficial copy may be submitted but must have official transcript if selected as a finalist)
 - College acceptance letter is also required at time of application
- Two (2) letters of recommendation on letterhead (one high school or undergraduate school personnel, one from someone that can attest to your qualities as a good citizen) describing involvement and personal qualities
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