

## **Eboni Eyes “Pursuit of Purpose (POP)” Scholarship Information**

### **Objective:**

The Eboni Eyes Pursuit of Purpose (POP) Scholarship strives to recognize high school students that have overcome an obstacle in life and are using that obstacle as a catalyst for identifying and pursuing their purpose.

### **Background:**

Dr. Charleese Malone- Hasan’s childhood experiences include poverty, homelessness, foster care, and teenage pregnancy. She used those experiences as the catalyst that has allowed her to become a loving wife, mother, entrepreneur, nonprofit founder, PhD, and U.S. Navy Captain. The Eboni Eyes Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 and has since awarded over \$35,000 to St. Louis area students.

### **Award:**

At least two scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$500-\$1,000.

### **Criteria:**

- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Community service
- Essay
- Complete Eboni Eyes Scholarship application

### **Scholarship Use:**

The scholarship is to be used for college related expenses, to include books, lab fees, or other miscellaneous expenses.

To request an application, send an email to: [csampa@ebonieyes.org](mailto:csampa@ebonieyes.org). Ensure “Ebony Eyes Scholarship” is in the subject line.