



Information for the Timothy Barber Scholarship 2026

The **Timothy L. Barber Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to **three** graduating high school seniors who identify as Black or African American and who recognize that racism is a detriment to human development and are using their talents and capabilities to ensure the equal rights of all to achieve their potential.

ELIGIBILITY: High school seniors in Wayne County who identify as Black or African American and have plans to attend an institution of higher learning (2 or 4-year college, trade, technical or professional school).

AWARD: A one-time scholarship will be given to three selected high school seniors upon receipt of their acceptance letter from an institution of higher learning. There will be two awards of \$1,500.00 and one award of \$1,000.00.

Please mail or email to the address below on or before April 24, 2026.

- **Application**
- **Letter of recommendation**
- **Acceptance letter from your institution of higher learning**

Wayne Action for Racial Equality
C/O Timothy Barber Memorial Scholarship Fund
P.O. BOX 324
SODUS, NY 14551

Email: timothybarberscholarships@gmail.com

For information about Wayne Action for Racial Equality (WARE)
<https://www.wayneaction.org>

**TIMOTHY BARBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
2026**

Date _____

A. Personal Data

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact information for Parent/Guardian

Names: _____

Parents' Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

B. Education:

List current high school you are attending

C. Affiliations: (may include grades 9-12)

1. Outside of school- Organizations, church, and volunteer work

2. In school - School groups and organizations

D. Other Activities: (May include grades 9-12)

1. Athletics/Visual Arts/Performance Art

2. Employment

3. Special Skills, Talents, Interests, Awards, and Honors

E. Anticipated Matriculation:

1. Anticipated date of High School Graduation _____

2. College, School, or Program you plan to attend

3. Anticipated Major Field of Study

4. Type of Program

2-year _____ 4 year _____ Certificate Program _____ Other _____

5. Have you been accepted? _____ Date you plan to attend _____

F. Professional Goal Essay: (Please type on a separate sheet)

In 250 to 500 words, describe your plans for your educational goals. Add any additional information about yourself that will be helpful to the committee in considering your application.

G. Racism Essay: (Please type on a separate sheet)

"Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble."

Congressman John Lewis
Defender of Civil Rights, 1940-2020

Please write a 500 – 650 word essay responding to the question.

John Lewis worked for equal rights during his entire lifetime even when it brought him “good trouble.” **How might you, working with others, continue building racial unity so that everyone can lead a dignified life?**

Both essays (F and G) will be reviewed for content as well as general coherency.

H. Letter of Recommendation

Please attach a letter of recommendation to the application. The recommendation may be sent separately to the address or email below.

Your application and letter of recommendation must be received by **April 24, 2026.**

MAIL APPLICATION AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO:

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