

**Damaine Brown Memorial Scholarship**  
**Presented by**  
**The Brown Family & Diamond Educators Mentoring Inc.**

Scholarship Amount : \$500

The Brown Family and Diamond Educators Mentoring Inc. would like to present the scholarship to an East Boston High School senior that meet the following criteria.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- 1) Candidate is an at risk male.
- 2) Candidate is a student athlete.
- 3) Candidate has or will have at the time of graduation a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- 4) Candidate must demonstrate an improvement academically through the four years of high school.
- 5) Candidate participates in community service activities such as any volunteer work or mentoring. (Proof of participation required: ie. School Portfolio or Resume)
- 6) Candidate must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university.
- 7) Candidate must submit a letter of recommendation from one of his teachers.
- 8) Candidate must submit an Essay following the guidelines provided.
- 9) The two final candidates must participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

**Essay Requirement**

Candidates must submit an essay for consideration. Essays must be a minimum of 500 words, typed, and double spaced. All candidates must answer question number one. Candidates must also answer question two or question three.

Essay Questions:

- 1) How has being a student athlete helped you become a better student, and stay above the peer pressures of drugs and violence?
- 2) Who in your life has influenced you to want to rise above the barriers of urban life? Please describe how.
- 3) What event in your life has influenced you to want to rise above the barriers of urban life? Please describe the event and how it has influenced you.