



## 2021 Scholarship Opportunity

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[www.providencechums.org](http://www.providencechums.org)

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Providence Chapter of Chums, Incorporated, seeks your assistance to encourage your high school senior, who plans to attend college or technical institute, to apply for the 2021 Constance Edmonds Scholarship. Students must be US citizens of African-American or Black descent. We require excellent academic achievements, outstanding community service and financial need.

As we continue our mission of “listen to the children...enrich their lives” you are very important in assisting your child complete the application form and other required materials; which must be submitted to us by the postmarked deadline of April 30, 2021. You will see by reviewing the application form, that your signature approval is crucial for accepting and considering your child for the scholarship.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any of these requirements, please contact me at 401-781-6875.

Thank you for helping to make a difference in your young adult’s life. We look forward to receiving the completed application packet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Ogidan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered on a light gray rectangular background.

Jacqueline Ogidan, Chairperson,  
Scholarship Committee



# CLASS OF 2021

*The Providence Chapter of Chums Inc.,*

## **Announces its 2021 Scholarship Opportunity**

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**Are you of African-American or Black descent and a United States citizen graduating from high school in 2021?**

**Is your high school located in Rhode Island or Southeastern Massachusetts?**

**Will you be attending a college or technical institute in the fall of 2021?**

If you have answered “yes” to these questions, the Providence Chapter of Chums, Inc. would like to help you reach your educational goals. As we continue our mission of “listen to the children... enrich their lives,” we encourage you to apply.

Based on excellent academic achievement, outstanding community service and financial need, the Constance Edmonds Scholarship Award may be able to help you.

***Application deadline is April 30, 2021.***

\* You must have a parent or guardian’s signed approval to submit an application.

For more information, contact your principal or guidance counselor(s) or you may email us at [providencechums401@outlook.com](mailto:providencechums401@outlook.com). Be sure to include your contact information along with any additional inquiries about the scholarship.

The scholarship application can be downloaded from our website at [providencechums.org](http://providencechums.org).



**PROVIDENCE CHAPTER OF CHUMS, INC.**  
**CONSTANCE EDMONDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2021**

Applicant **MUST BE** of African-American or Black descent and a United States citizen graduating in 2021 from a high school (public, technical, charter, private or parochial) located in Rhode Island or Southeastern Massachusetts, and **WILL BE** attending an institution of higher learning or technical institute in the Fall semester of 2021. Please indicate how you heard about our scholarship by circling one or more: Word of Mouth, High School, Church or Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please Print Clearly or Type.**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race and/or Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (If different from yours): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members of Household: **(MUST BE CHECKED OR CIRCLED)** Father \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Brother(s): 1 2 3 4 Sister(s): 1 2 3 4  
 Family's Annual Income: **(MUST CHECK ONE)**  
 \_\_\_ \$0-\$15,000  
 \_\_\_ \$15,001-\$30,000  
 \_\_\_ \$30,001-\$50,000  
 \_\_\_ \$50,001-\$75,000  
 \_\_\_ If more than \$75,000, fill in amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college, university or technical institute which you have been accepted. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Yearly Financial Summary Expenses: (ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED)**

Tuition and fees:	\$ _____
Room and board:	\$ _____
Books/Supplies:	\$ _____
Other (Specify):	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
Scholarships:	\$ _____
Loans:	\$ _____
Full/Part-time work:	\$ _____
Parents' Contribution:	\$ _____
Other Contribution(s):	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>UNMET NEED:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guidance Counselor/Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following information MUST be submitted with your application or your application will not be considered:**

1. An original transcript of your most current grades **AND** a letter(s) of recommendation from a teacher and/or counselor/advisor.
2. An essay min. 250-500 max. words describing and **MUST** include the following topics:  
 (a) your career goals, (b) how your career choice will impact your community and (c) your community services.
3. Attach a brief statement on your financial need and indicate any special circumstances concerning your need.

Applicant Signature **(MUST BE SIGNED)** \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature **(MUST BE SIGNED)** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2021**  
**TO: The Providence Chapter of Chums, Inc. Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 40746, Providence, RI 02940**