



SALUTE TO BLACK SCHOLARS TRIBUTE

GUIDELINES

THIS IS A SERIOUS AND DIGNIFIED OCCASION TO HONOR YOU AND PUBLICLY RECOGNIZE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS. PLEASE RESPECT THE DISTINGUISHED TRADITION OF THIS EVENT BY ADHERING TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Arrive at the venue no later than **4:30 P.M.** You are one of more than 200 students to be honored and we will need ample time to organize your introduction.
- Take care of bathroom needs before getting in line at **5:15 P.M.**
- Proceed to the line-up area promptly at **5:15 P.M.** Students will not be permitted to leave the line-up area after **5:30 P.M.** please remain in line.
- Talk quietly only to those nearest you.
- Due to time, if your parents are planning to take pictures, they should do so either before **5:30 P.M.** or after the close of the program.
- **Wear your cap and gown** if you have received it; otherwise wear appropriate attire. Men should wear shirt and tie. Jackets are optional.
No jeans, shorts, sandals, formals, etc.
- You will receive an acknowledgment card upon arrival. Hold on to your acknowledgment card until the announcer asks for it.
- Walk with your head held high; this is your night and we are very proud of you!!!
- There will be someone to direct you to your seat once you march in. **Stand** until **all** of the Black Scholars are in place. After the salute you will be instructed to be seated.
- No children are allowed to sit in the scholars' section. If you have a child, be sure that there is someone to care for your child during the entire program.
- **NO GUM CHEWING PLEASE.**

INTRODUCTION

- When your name is called, stand to be acknowledged. Follow the ushers to the stage to receive your certificate. Have your acknowledgment card ready for the announcer. When you return to your seat, remain standing until the last student has returned to his/her seat. You will be instructed to be seated.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- During the program the scholarships will be awarded to the recipients.
- If your name is announced for a scholarship award, stand at your seat during the recognition presentation.
- Always remain seated during the entire program unless otherwise instructed.
- The program is expected to be over by 8:30 P.M. if guidelines are followed.

Thank you in advance for you full cooperation during this special evening. The Urban League of Flint wishes you a healthy and productive summer and a successful college experience.