



APPLICATION  
 The Board for Certification of Genealogists®  
**PAUL EDWARD SLUBY, Sr. SCHOLARSHIP FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please initial** each statement below to indicate your agreement and understanding:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in applying to become a Certified Genealogist®

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the BCG will pay up to \$1,700 of the cost of tuition, travel, and lodging to attend a single one-week session to one of the following institutes (I need not chose an institute at the time of filing this application):

- Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh
- Genealogical Institute on Federal Records
- Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research
- Midwest African American Genealogical Institute
- Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I choose to apply to BCG, I will be responsible for the \$75.00 preliminary application fee for certification, but the \$300 final application fee will be waived when I submit the final application portfolio within three years of the date on which the scholarship is announced. The \$75 fee is not due now nor required for this scholarship application.

Please include the following documents in PDF format with the application:

- A short essay—of no more than 500 words—regarding:
  1. Your genealogical experience, such as previous genealogical training (institutes, classes, publications, webinars), volunteer activities, and publications, lectures, or webinars that you have presented; and
  2. How the opportunity to attend an institute fits in with your genealogical goals.
- A work sample of no more than 5,000 words, such as a published blog post or article, or an unpublished write-up of your personal research.

Also include a headshot image (.jpg or .tiff) of yourself to be used for the announcement if you are an awardee.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed form and other materials by email to [office@BCGcertification.org](mailto:office@BCGcertification.org)

**Deadline for applications: 15 March by 11:59 pm Eastern Time**