

THE NEXT WAVE INITIATIVE

The Black Excellence Impact Scholarship Application

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a Black collegiate artist who has used their art to impact their community.

Name/Pronouns: _____

Hometown: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

High-School & Graduation Year :

College & Expected Graduation Year:

Please attach the following materials:

- An electronic copy of your college acceptance letter and/or proof of your college semester class schedule.
- A one-page mission statement explaining why you are a Next Wave Initiative Scholar. What are your short and long term goals as an artist? How do you foresee using your art to impact your community? What does your art mean to you?
- Your resume thus far and either a 20 page writing sample of work or 1-2 minute clip of your performing work.

In one email, send all of the requested materials above, with your name + “Black Excellence Impact App” in the subject line to nextwave@directorscompany.org. Applications will open November 15th, 2021 and must be submitted by January 15th, 2022 at 11:59pm EST. All Next Wave Initiative Finalists will be announced

in Spring 2022. The second round of the selection process will include a Zoom interview with NWI founder Douglas Lyons.