

# Boston Society of Vulcans of Mass. Inc.



## 2009 Lloyd Phillips & Robert Powell Firefighter Memorial Scholarship Award



### Application

Applicants must be high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited 2yr or 4yr institution of higher learning. Student must submit a copy of their school transcript and a letter of recommendation from their guidance counselor, or teacher with their application. **Applicants must be a resident of Boston, or parent a Vulcan member (if a non-resident). Please call (617)-436-0019 for more information.**

Applicants must include a typed, two page essay on the following topic:  
*Is there still a need to learn black history today and Why?*

---

This application, with all requirements must be **POSTMARKED by May 22, 2009** to be considered. Please mail application to: P.O. Box 190269, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119 – 9992.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. High School: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_
4. College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_
5. List Extracurricular Activities (school, college, community service, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. List two (2) references including telephone numbers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you related to any Vulcan Society Members? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If yes, please give his/her name & relationship)

---

### CRITERIA:

This year, the Boston Society of Vulcans (Firefighters) will give away two (2) scholarships through this award program. Awards are presented to: Residents of Boston; and Children of Vulcan Society Members. Selection for scholarship awards are by recommendations of an independent committee of three to four concerned Boston Residents, not employed by the Boston Fire Department. Winners will be notified by mail by June 15, 2009.

Criteria for selection of any scholarship award by the Vulcan Society is subject to review by the Executive Board and should adhere to the following respectfully::

- A.) Essay content    B.) Grades, or Transcript    C.) Recommendations    D.) Community Service



## 2009 Lloyd Phillips & Robert Powell Firefighter Memorial Scholarship Award Application



The Boston Society of Vulcans, in conjunction with the families of Lloyd Phillips and Robert Powell is offering scholarships up to \$500.00 each to high school seniors who are Boston residents, or the sons & daughters of Vulcan members. Students who have demonstrated their civic commitment through their involvement in community activities and who plan to attend college during the 2009-2010 school year are encouraged to apply.

Lloyd Phillips and Robert Powell were Black Boston Firefighters and community and civic leaders. Lloyd served as a Boston firefighter and recruiter for many years. Robert Powell was a founding member of the Vulcan Society, and served as its first chief historian and mentor for over thirty-five years. Both members were deeply committed and interested in young adults who demonstrated an interest not only in firefighting, but in their community through their participation in civic activities. They always encouraged young people to pursue careers in public safety along with a college education and lived by the motto of "All That I Am I Owe to Others that Came Before Me."

Prospective candidates will be asked to write a two page word essay on "Is there still a need to Learn Black History Today and why?" Award recipients will be selected based on essay content, school transcripts and civic and community activities.

Please complete the Application Form and return it with all supporting documents (transcript and recommendation) to ***The Boston Society of Vulcans, PO Box 190269, Roxbury MA. 02119, Postmarked no later than Friday May 22, 2009.***

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Application Procedure**

*Forward to The Boston Society of Vulcans Scholarship Committee Members*

- 1. Application Form Completed and Signed*
- 2. A copy of your College Acceptance letter*
- 3. Typed two page word essay*
- 4. Official Transcript*
- 5. 1 letter of recommendation*

*Application and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than **May 22, 2009**  
Winners will be notified by June 15, 2009*