BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

GATEWAY SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT OF AWARD
$2,500 will be awarded to two (2) BHCC students who meet the following requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
To be considered for this award, students must:

- Have been convicted of a criminal offense and served a sentence in a correctional facility
- Have been out of prison for at least one year
- Have financial need
- Have demonstrated the ability to achieve academically at a C+ or better level

The scholarship is intended primarily for Hispanic/Latino or Black/African American men who have been formerly incarcerated, but other ex-offenders, including women, may also apply and will be considered. Convicted level 2 or 3 sex offenders will not be considered.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
Students selected as Gateway Scholars must agree to:

- Be part of a Learning Community
- Participate in three (3) one-hour workshops regarding components of Life Map
- Meet regularly with a Student Success Coach or other College-designated mentor

Recipients understand that the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, which oversees this scholarship, has the right, at its sole discretion, to rescind the scholarship in the event of arrest, prosecution or conviction of a crime.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Mr.__ or Ms. __) _____
First **Middle Initial** **Last**

BHCC ID# _____ **Major/Program**_____ **Expected Graduation Date:** _____

Address_____
Street **City** **State** **Zip**

Telephone: _____ **BHCC Email:** _____

II. **ESSAY:** Submit a 300-word essay explaining your efforts at establishing a productive life since incarceration. Include in your statement your educational and career goals and how the scholarship will help you achieve those.

III. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Transcript from the educational institution you have most recently attended
- Letters of support from at least three (3) individuals who can attest to your academic potential and determination to contribute positively to your community

IV. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** This application form and all supporting documentation should be submitted by **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2018** to the Office of Student Central Charlestown Campus.

V. **INTERVIEW:** Applications will be reviewed during the first two weeks of August and no more than five (5) finalists will be invited to interview with the Gateway Scholarship Review and Selection Committee, which will be appointed by the Office of Student Financial Services.

*I have read and understand the scholarship/award eligibility and participation requirements of the BHCC scholarship program. I understand that if I am selected as a 2018 Gateway Scholarship recipient I must be enrolled at BHCC for the Fall 2018 semester to receive my award. I authorize BHCC to provide an unofficial transcript and a copy of my 2017-18 financial aid information to the Scholarship Review Committee. **Decisions will be announced no later than September 7, 2018.**

Applicant's signature _____ **Date**_____