Eligibility Criteria

Awarded annually to one or two Bunker Hill Community College students pursuing an associate’s degree or certificate program on a full- or part-time basis, who also meet the following criteria:

· Demonstrated ability to earn grades of ‘C’ or better in college-level courses

· Financial need as demonstrated by a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In the rare case where the student is unable to complete the FAFSA, a letter from an Academic Advisor, Healthcare Provider, Guidance Counselor or another
person approved by the BHCC Office of Student Financial Services certifying the student’s extreme financial need will be considered.

- Priority consideration, as determined by donors, for first-generation college students who also self-identify as Black and/or Latino. All eligible candidates may apply and will be considered.

**Amount of Award**

$1250 for the fall semester, renewable for the spring semester

**Application Process**

Students must submit a 250 word essay outlining their educational and career goals. Applicants will also be asked to describe any leadership activities, which can include community service, family or employment responsibilities, high school or college activities, and honors or awards received.

Completed applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM on August 6th mbholste@bhcc.edu in the Office of Student Financial Services

**Requirements of Scholarship Recipients**

- Meet for a minimum of 30 minutes twice each semester with an Academic and/or HOPE Advisor in order to advance toward degree or certificate completion in a timely manner

- Meet the family and friends of Bolivar del Jesus Soto Jr. at an approved college or community based event to express gratitude and bring recognition to the goal of creating hopeful futures for young persons of color through education
Application Agreement Form

Name: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________

Phone number: _________________________

Email: _______________________________

1. ESSAY: a 250 word essay outlining their educational and career goals. Applicants will also be asked to describe any leadership activities, which can include community service, family or employment responsibilities, high school or college activities, and honors or awards received.

2. DEADLINE: Complete application packet (scholarship application and your essay) then email your material to mbholste@bhcc.edu no later than August 6th at 4pm.

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

**I have read and understood the scholarship eligibility requirements of the BHCC scholarship program. I understand that if I’m selected as a scholarship/award recipient, I must enroll part time at BHCC for the fall semester in order to receive my scholarship/award. I authorize BHCC to provide an unofficial transcript and a copy of my financial aid information if necessary to the Scholarship Review Committee. Only those applicants selected by the Scholarship Review Committee as recipients will be notified by letter.

Applicant’s signature ____________________________       Date_____________________
