

BHS Scholarship Task Force Presentation

During the May 16, 2009 teleconference we were appointed as a Scholarship Committee Task Force by the President Mr. Wilmot Howard, on behalf of the Association. As some members on this committee may not be attending the Convention, Ms. Ida Lloyd, a member of this committee has been delegated to make the presentation.

Rationale:

Realizing the fact Bassa High School was established to enhance Students' academic excellence, our mission should mainly focus on strategies and activities to support such worthy cause.

We hereby present the following recommendations to the Association for consideration and implementation:

Recommendations

After the 2009 convention, the newly elected administration should designate an amount agreed upon to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. This Committee should operate through the financial account of the Association and report activities regularly.

1. Encourage the organization's membership and friends to make donations to the scholarship Fund Account.
2. The Scholarship Committee takes on the leadership role in soliciting funds for the Scholarship project. For example encourage individuals to adopt a student as they are able.
3. The first phase of this program should be communicated to BSH Principal as soon as everything is put in place by the newly elected officers to be effective immediately.
4. The first number of Scholarships should be awarded to the DUX of each class with full tuition, books and uniform for the academic year as indicated in the table below.

Student Yearly Expense – Liberian Dollars

Item	Junior High	Senior High
Registration	50.00	50.00
Maintenance	100.00	175.00
Activities	75.00	90.00
P.T.A	5.00	5.00
ID Card	50.00	50.00
Computer		100.00
Total	280.00	470.00

5. This visibility of our contributions directly to the students will serve as a motivational incentive to the students.

Other Incentive

As an incentive to the student body on behalf of BHS Association USA, we suggest to ship a once year school supplies to the school for needed students.

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Other Expense Information

Bassa High School 2008 – Student Population

Grades Level	# of A-Students	# of B-Students	# of C Students	Total # of Students
12 th				91
11 th	66	70		136
10 th	68	67		135
9 th	74	90		164
8 th	59	65	69	193
7 th	83	92		175

Teachers & Salary Scale

Full-Time Teachers	Part-Time	Full-Time USD	Part-Time USD
30	36	70.00-80.00	28.00
		Liberian Dollar	
		4,900-5,600	

The School has the following:

1. 30 computers donated by the government but no instructors.
2. 2 generators and operating well @ 10 gallons gasoline per day
3. BHS now has Internet Service

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