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Scholarship Application

2019-2020 Academic Year

Applicant's Name _____

Due Date: May 31, 2019

Who is Eligible for the Scholarship Program?

100 Black Men of the Bay Area, Inc. offers scholarships to students in Bay Area schools who are bound for a four-year college/university, junior/community college, or trade/vocational school. The program also accepts applications from undergraduate and graduate students who attended school in the Bay Area.

How Do Students Qualify?

To qualify for a scholarship, a student must be a senior enrolled in a Bay Area school for at least two years of high school or currently enrolled in college or a university. Additional requirements are as follows:

- High school students must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 during grades 10 through 12; and demonstrate promise of continued academic achievement.
- College students must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.7 during their college tenure. All candidates must also document a need for scholarship assistance.
- A minimum of 16 hours of documented community service per academic year (4 hours per quarter or 8 hours per semester).
- One scholarship only will be awarded annually to a member of the same family.
- No more than four (4) scholarship awards will be made to members of the same family in any five-year period.
- **Please note that applicants must also apply to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA and have received back an Expected Family Contribution Score (EFC Score) in their Student Aid Report (SAR). This score is critical for determining your economic need. Students can start an application process at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Please be aware that FAFSA may require several weeks to process your application.**

To request an application or for other information please contact:

Scholarship Committee
100 Black Men of the Bay Area
1632 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94607
Phone: (510) 763-3661
E-mail at: office@100blackmenba.org

Students must address the following topics in their applications:

High School Students

- Personal Statement
- Educational Achievements
- Leadership Experience
- Extracurricular Activities
- Community Involvement
- Academic Goals
- Future Plans and Goals
- Financial Need

College Students

- Personal Statement
- Scholarship Value
- College Transition
- Educational Achievements
- Leadership Experience
- Future Plans and Goals
- Community
- Financial Need

Students are selected for scholarships by 100 Black Men of the Bay Area based on their educational achievements, community involvement, leadership skills, financial need, and **the ability to follow the explicit instructions in this application**. Eligibility, type, and amount of the scholarship is determined by your GPA, your responses to the essay section of this application (scored by multiple “blind” reviewers), and your EFC.



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This Page Must be Typed or Clearly Printed

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Middle Initial _____
 Address 1 _____
 Address 2 _____
 City / State / Zip _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Please provide current numbers and e-mail addresses that work, as we are contacting you about scholarship funds

CURRENT OR PREVIOUS HIGH SCHOOL

Name _____ Telephone Number _____
 Address _____ Graduation Date _____
 City / State Zip _____ *(actual or projected)*

CURRENT COLLEGE (IF APPLICABLE)

Name _____ Telephone Number _____
 Address _____ Graduation Date _____
 City / State Zip _____ *(projected)*

COLLEGE CHOICES

	COLLEGE CHOICE 1	COLLEGE CHOICE 2	COLLEGE CHOICE 3
Name			
City			
State			
Acceptance Status (Y/N)			

SIGNATURE

Name of Applicant _____
 Signature & Date **X** _____ / /

If Under 18 or a Non-Emancipated Minor Please Complete

Name of Parent / Guardian _____
 Signature & Date **X** _____ / /

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY

The following essays and responses must be typed on a separate sheet and attached to your application. Your response should be referenced to the item number that it addresses.

Item I

Personal Statement (Essay)

Describe in **300** words or less, what has prepared you to succeed in college and in life. How will you use these skills to help others follow in your footsteps? Please comment on the necessity for mentoring younger students as you pursue your own goals. Be concise and incorporate your own personal experience to develop your response.

Item II

Educational Achievements

In 100 words or fewer, please identify your greatest educational honors and achievements and what they meant to you.

Item III

Leadership Experience

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your leadership experience and how you wish to continue developing it.

Item IV

Extracurricular Activities

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your most fulfilling extracurricular activities and why.

Item V

Community Involvement

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your community involvement and what you have learned from the experiences.

Item VI

Academic Goals

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your immediate academic goals.

Item VII

Future Plans and Goals

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your future plans and goals once you have completed your secondary education.

Item VIII

Financial Need

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your financial need; include college expenses, (i.e., books, supplies, tuition, room and board) as well as other funding sources.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY

Item I

Essay

Describe in 300 words or less, why you decided to go to college. Include what steps you took in High School to prepare for college.

Item II

Scholarship Value

In 100 words or fewer, please describe what it would mean to you to receive the 100 Black Men's scholarship.

Item III

College Transition

In 150 words or fewer, please describe how attending college has impacted your life. Please include what challenges you have encountered as a college student and how you have overcome them.

Item IV

Educational Achievements

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your greatest academic achievements and successes.

Item V

Leadership Experience

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your leadership experience and how you plan to continue developing it.

Item VI

Future Goals

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your future goals once you have completed your secondary education. Explain how a college education will assist you in achieving your goals.

Item VII

Community

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your plans to give back to the community.

Item VIII

Financial Need

In 100 words or fewer, please describe your financial need; include college expenses, (i.e., books, supplies, tuition, room and board) as well as other funding sources.

Applicant's Name: _____



Pledge: The undersigned hereby acknowledges his/her obligations and responsibility, if selected, to inform 100 Black Men of the Bay Area of his/her college progress. Transcripts of completed college work will be required when applying for final payment.

Student Signature Required

Please complete this application and attach all of the following:

1. An official sealed copy of your most current high school or college transcript(s) with the appropriate registrar's stamp, showing hours of credit for each course, grade, and date of completion.
2. Two original signed letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, principals, community and/or civic leaders, or pastors.
3. A copy of your FAFSA student aid report (SAR), with your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) highlighted.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DUE DATE, FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019, TO BE CONSIDERED. E-MAIL AND FAX SUBMITTALS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. ANY APPLICATION THAT IS INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please send completed application to:

**Scholarship Committee
100 Black Men of the Bay Area, Inc.
1632 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94607**

Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Winning scholars' attendance at the Annual Scholarship Award Reception is highly recommended. If selected as a winner, your attendance at the Scholarship Awardee Orientation on July 21st is required.