



THE NATIONAL BLACK COLLEGE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION, INC.

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Scholarship Application

Our ancestors struggled for the opportunity to have an education. Now we have to dedicate our efforts to the growth and continued development of our Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). In the spirit of our ancestors, we must ensure that their struggles and ours are not in vain. HBCUs are our education for the future.

Dear Applicant:

The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. (Hall of Fame) is committed to the educational growth and development of African American undergraduate/graduate students attending Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs). It is important to assist African American youth in pursuit of a college education. Through gifts provided by our corporate sponsors, the Hall of Fame is able to provide scholarships to deserving students attending HBCUs.

A Hall of Fame Scholarship is available to undergraduate/graduate students who maintain full time status at an accredited HBCU. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards will be applied toward tuition, room, board and books. Current scholarship recipients must re-apply each year.

Checks will be mailed from the Hall of Fame office and made payable jointly to the recipient and institution.

Individuals applying for a scholarship must forward one completed application packet to the address below.

APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS

Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted. Award letters will be forwarded to recipients when approved by the Scholarship Committee. Mail complete application packets to:

National Black College Alumni Hall of
Fame Foundation, Inc.
230 Peachtree Street,
Suite 1601
Atlanta,
Georgia 30303
ATTN: NBCAHOF
Scholarship Administrator

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENTS:

Once notified of their selection, scholarship recipients must complete and forward the following items to the Hall of Fame Office:

Scholarship Acceptance Agreement

Copy of your registration sheet and bill or copy of official enrollment letter

Some students may be required to participate in a 2-day HBCU Training Institute held in the summer and fall. Students will be notified in their award letter if they have been selected to participate. Attendance is mandatory.

Student Profile:

Name:	
Permanent Address:	
City/State/Zip:	Mobile Phone:
E-mail Address:	
Social Security Number:	D.O.B.:

Academic Profile (High School Information, high school student transitioning to college only)

<u>Name:</u>	
<u>Address:</u>	
<u>City/State/Zip:</u>	<u>Office Phone:</u>
<u>Grade Point Average:</u>	

Collegiate Information

<u>Institution:</u>	
<u>Address:</u>	
<u>City/State/Zip:</u>	<u>Office Phone:</u>
<u>Grade Point Average:</u>	<u>Major/Field of Study:</u>
<u>Department Scholarship should be sent to:</u>	
<u>Department Address:</u>	

Leadership Involvement:

On a separate sheet please list and describe your leadership involvement over the past four years.

References: Please provide two (2) character reference letters from individuals who are not related to you.

Career Goals: Briefly state your career goals in twenty-five words or less. Please be sure to type or print legibly.

Were you a previous scholarship recipient?	If yes, what year?
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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Items Submitted:		<input type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay	<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service
Additional Items:						

Confirmation of Community Service Form

Please complete only one community service project per form.

I, _____, in accordance with the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc., scholarship eligibility requirements, verify that I performed the following community service project. (*See description for “active” community service):

Name of Organization:
Address:

City/State/Zip Code:	
Name of Project:	
Briefly describe the service project/duties:	
Total Service Hours Performed:	
Supervisor's Name & Title:	
Supervisor's Signature:	
Supervisor's Telephone Number:	
Student Signature:	Date:
Student Name:	Student Social Security Number:
College or University Name:	

This form certifies that the above named project was performed within the timeframe outlined in the scholarship application.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- High school seniors or undergraduate/graduate students enrolled in a HBCU
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Must be attending a post-secondary accredited HBCU
- Demonstrated active involvement in extracurricular activities

APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT: Scholarship Application

National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc.'s **Scholarship Application** is available **after January 1st** of each year and can be acquired from the Hall of Fame office or on-line at www.nbcahof.org.

Essay

Applicants are required to submit a 500 word (minimum) essay on The Relevance of HBCUs: why are they important to the future of America and the World? (**Essays must be typed using Times New Roman; size 12 font; and double -spaced.** Any variations of font and size will not be considered)

Official Academic Transcript

Applicants must request an official academic transcript from their most recent school or college. **Transcripts must be included in the application packet.**

Confirmation of Community Service Form Instructions:

Scholarship recipients are required to perform a minimum of 20 “active” service hours within the 12-month period after awarding of scholarship from the Hall of Fame Foundation. Scholarship recipients should complete and submit the *Confirmation of Community Service Form* as certification of service performed. Confirmation forms should be completed for each project. Applicants and recipients may make copies of the form as needed.

“Active” service shall be defined as “*An activity that allows one to extend themselves in service to another without compensation, remuneration, personal gain or benefit.*” See below for a sampling of acceptable projects:

- Ex. 1 ACTIVE SERVICE - Acceptable Service Projects (serving food to the homeless through soup kitchen or shelter, tutoring students, picking up litter and recycling, coordinating a community food/shelter drive).
- Ex. 2 PASSIVE SERVICE - Unacceptable Service Project (donating food/clothing in a clothing drive, babysitting, singing in a choir, serving as an officer in an official position of a church or civic organization).

Please note that this is not a complete list of acceptable service projects. If you have questions regarding acceptable projects, please contact the Scholarship Administrator at the Hall of Fame office - (404) 524-1106.