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**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: DESCRIPTION AND PROCEDURES**

The 100 Black Men of Stamford launched its college scholarship program in 2002. Our scholarship program has two goals: motivating and recognizing academic achievement by high school and college students; and providing recipients with financial assistance. The following are the key elements of our program:

**Name of Scholarship:** 100 Black Men of Stamford Achievement Scholarship

**Eligibility Criteria for New Recipients:**

- 1) High school senior in Fairfield County at time of application
- 2) Certified minimum GPA of 2.5 (or equivalent) at one of the eligible high schools for each of the prior seven semesters ending with the fall semester of the applicant's senior year
- 3) Confirmed performance of 50 or more hours of Active Community Service with one or more organizations in the 12 months prior to the date that the applicant's application is submitted, preferably through a 100 Black Men of Stamford program
- 4) Must enroll in a 4-year or 2-year college in the USA beginning in the fall semester after the award is granted

**Eligibility Criteria for Continuation of Scholarship (subject to the availability of funds):**

- 1) Continued enrollment at a 4-year or 2-year college in the USA
- 2) Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 (or equivalent)

**Application Package**

- 1) 100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc., Scholarship Application Form
- 2) Official High School Transcript covering the seven semesters ending in December 2017 and officially calculated and certified GPA for that period
- 3) A one page, single-spaced statement in font size 11, entitled: "Three Things I Want to Achieve By the Time I am 30 Years Old"
- 4) A written recommendation by anyone over 25 years old who is not related to the applicant
- 5) 100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc., Community Service Confirmation Form

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### **Of Stamford, Inc.**

April 1, 2018

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Applicants,

The 100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc., is committed to promoting the growth and development of youth in Lower Fairfield County. We do that in many ways, including engaging in mentoring, education, health & wellness and economic development programs. As a compliment to those efforts, we feel it is important to recognize and financially support talented young students in pursuit of higher education.

The 100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc., is proud to be able to offer scholarships on an equal opportunity basis to deserving college-bound students in our area. A description of our scholarship program is attached to this email. We request your assistance in making this program a success by providing this information to student candidates in your area.

Our organization wants you and/ or your institution to do four things:

- 1) Ensure that each of your candidates receives a copy of this letter and its three attachments. Those attachments include: a description of our scholarship program; a scholarship application form; and a community service confirmation form.
- 2) Ask your friends and associates to provide a printed package consisting of the three attached documents to each student who might want to apply for our scholarship. Ask them to point out to applicants the eligibility criteria and application procedures contained in the program description.
- 3) Announce on your post on your bulletin boards the existence of our scholarship program and directing interested students to see their guidance counselor to get the aforementioned application materials.
- 4) Please do the above as soon as possible, and have the candidates send their completed Applications to the P. O. Box listed below before the application deadline of April 30, 2018.

Thank you in advance for your indispensable and invaluable collaboration in this effort to support and reward our students.

Sincerely,

Michael Hyman  
Chair Scholarship Committee  
100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc.

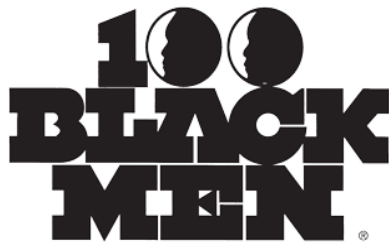
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**2018 Scholarship Application**





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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**

**Applicant Personal Data:**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant High School Data:**

*(To be completed only by high school students transitioning to college)*

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant College Data:**

*(To be completed only by college students and high school students who have accepted a college admission offer)*

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Current/Proposed Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Leadership Data:**

**Please list and describe any leadership activities in which you have engaged over the past 3 years.**

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**Reference:** Name, Address and Phone Number of Person Providing Written Reference

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Goals:** Briefly state your career goals in twenty-five words or less.

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**100 Black Men Affiliation:**

Are you or have you been involved in any 100 Black Men program initiatives (for example, Mentoring, Tennis, SAT Prep, College Fair)?

YES  NO If YES, list the program, how you are or were involved and when.

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Are you a previous 100 scholarship recipient?  YES  NO If YES, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Internal Use Only:** Award Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Items Received:  Application  GPA  Essay  Transcript  Community Service Form  
 Reference  FAFSA Score Verification



## Community Service Confirmation Form

**Please use a separate form for each organization with which you performed Active Community Service.**

**ACTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE** includes, for example: Serving food to the homeless through soup kitchen or shelter, Tutoring students, Picking up litter and recycling, Coordinating a community food/shelter drive.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the 100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc., scholarship eligibility requirements, verify that I performed Active Community Service with the following organization:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Organization**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip Code**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Project**

**Briefly describe the service project/duties:**

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**Total Hours of Active Community Service\* Performed**

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**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Supervisor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Supervisor's Title**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number**