



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 African American males; and providing recipients with financial assistance for those with the greatest need. The following are the key elements of our program:

Name of Scholarship: 100 Black Men of Stamford Achievement Scholarship

Award to New Recipients: \$2,500 /scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria for New Recipients:

- 1) African American male high school senior in lower Fairfield County at time of application.
- 2) Certified minimum GPA of 2.7 (or equivalent) at one of the eligible high schools over the duration 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 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 college in the USA
- 2) Must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent)
- 3) Must submit application to 100 Black Men of Stamford before application deadline

Application Package

- 1) 100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc., Scholarship Application Form
- 2) Official High School Transcript covering the seven semesters ending in the December prior to graduation and showing the 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
- 6) Verification of FAFSA score

Please mail application packages to: **100 Black Men of Stamford, Inc., Attention: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1313 Stamford, CT 06904-1313. Applications must be postmarked on or before May 31 of the current year.** The scholarship will be paid to the college directly or to another financial institution from which the student might have secured funding to pay for his college education. This payment is in one installment, to be applied directly only to tuition and other official expenses.