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BLACK MEN Of Stamford, Inc.



Scholarship Application

2019-2020

PLEASE SUBMIT DOCUMENTS:

NO EARLIER than January 1, 2019

NO LATER than April 1, 2019



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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: DESCRIPTION AND PROCEDURES
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Postmarked or submitted electronically by 12 midnight APRIL 1, 2019
Mail to: 100 Black Men of Stamford, P O Box 1313, Stamford, CT 06904
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chair

The 100 Black Men of Stamford launched its college scholarship program in 2002. Our scholarship program has two goals. First; to motivate, to encourage, and to recognize academic achievement by high school and college students. Secondly, our chapter wants to provide scholarship awardees with meaningful financial assistance. The following are the key elements of our program:

Name of Scholarship: 100 Black Men of Stamford Achievement Scholarship

Award to New Recipients: \$1000 to 4000 /scholarship

Eligibility Criteria for New Recipients:

- 1) High school senior in Fairfield County CT or Westchester NY at time of application
- 2) Certified minimum GPA of 3.0 (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 Community Service with one or more organizations in the 12 months prior to the date this application is submitted. Service in a 100 Black Men of Stamford program preferred. Applicants showing longevity of commitment to service at an institution desired.
- 4) Must enroll in a 2- or 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 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
- 4) Must participate in a 100 Black Man service event sponsored by the chapter

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) ESSAYS: All essays must be done single-spaced using Font size 11.
 - **ESSAY "A"**, Describe a high school or community activity in which you have taken initiative. What were the challenges and outcomes? What did you learn? **(250 words)**
 - **ESSAY "B"**, Write an essay using your personal experience that demonstrates your strong commitment to leadership and /or service to the community, and what it means to you. **(250 words)**
 - **ESSAY "C"** "The three things I want to accomplish by the time I am thirty" **(Minimum 250 but not more than 1 page)**
- 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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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.

100 Black Men Affiliation:

Are you or have you been involved in any 100 Black Men program initiatives (for example, mentoring, tennis)?

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

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

Internal Use Only: Award Amount: \$ _____ Reviewed By: _____

Items Received: Application GPA Essay Transcript Community Service Form
 Reference

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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:

Total Hours of Active Community Service* Performed

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Supervisor's Title

Phone Number