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B L A C K M E N
Of Stamford, Inc.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: DESCRIPTION AND PROCEDURES
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Postmarked or submitted electronically by 12 midnight APRIL 1, 2021
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