



APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT

1. Scholarship Application

100 Black Men of America's Future Leader Scholarship Application is available after December 15th of each year and may be acquired from a local chapter, our World Headquarters or our web site www.100blackmen.org. It is encouraged and preferred that the applications be typed.

2. Essay

Applicants are required to submit a 600 words minimum essay using one of the following topics. It is also encouraged and preferred that the essays be typed.

- **Black Male Suicide** Suicide remains the 3rd leading cause of death of among black men the ages 15 to 24. Based on your experiences with friends and peers, what are some of the strategies that should be used to reduce the rate of suicide of young black men?
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- **The First African American President** As the first African American President, what are three major issues that President Barack Obama must address during his first one hundred (100) days in office? Also, explain why in your response.

3. Official Academic Transcript

4. GPA – 2.5 OR Greater

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

5. Confirmation of Community Service Form

Applicants are required to have performed a minimum of 50 "active" service hours within the 12-month preceding the application deadline. Students who are awarded a 100 Black Men Future Leader Scholarship are required to complete an additional 50 hours of "active" community service within 8-months after the scholarship is awarded. Scholarship applicants and 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).
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Dear Applicant:

The 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is committed to the growth and development of America's youth. In addition to engaging in mentoring, education, health & wellness and economic development programs, we feel it is important to aid in developing talented young Americans in pursuit of higher education. Through gifts provided by our corporate sponsors, the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is able to provide scholarships to hundreds of deserving college students on an equal opportunity basis regardless of race, sex, creed, or religious preference.

The 100 Black Men of America's Future Leader Scholarship Program is available to undergraduate students who maintain full time status at an accredited, post secondary institution beginning in the fall of the year. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards should be applied toward tuition, room, board and, books and range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. **Checks will be mailed from the World Headquarters office and made payable to the institution.** Individuals applying for a scholarship must forward one complete application packet to the address below. Current scholarship recipients must re-apply each year. **Application packets must be postmarked no later than February 27, 2009.** Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted. **Award letters will be forwarded to recipients only by May 30, 2009.** Mail complete application packets to:

100 Black Men of America, Inc.
141 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
ATTN: Scholarship Administrator

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Undergraduate student or high school student transitioning to college
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Attending a post secondary, accredited institution or planning to attend
- Plans to attend school for entire academic year, beginning in the fall
- Completed 50 hours of "active" community service within past 12-months with certified documentation
- Leadership involvement (*Defined as held office such as President, Treasurer, etc. in High School, College or an organization / club; Captain of a team, athletics of Debate Team. Student may have started an organization / program, developed or invented an item that helps to benefit the community at large.*)

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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 World Headquarters office at 1-800-598-3411.

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Once notified of their selection, scholarship recipients must complete and forward the following items to the World Headquarters Office by the specified due dates.

- Scholarship Acceptance Agreement* (Due: On or Before September 15, 2009)
- Personal Information Form* (Due: On or Before September 15, 2009)
- Copy of your fall registration sheet and bill* (Due: On or before September 15, 2009)
- Community Service Verification Form (Due: On or before January 29, 2010)

Some students may be required to participate in a 3-day Summer Leadership Institute in July/August. Students will be notified in their award letter if they have been selected to participate. Attendance is mandatory.

- *Scholarship Awards are not released until these items have been obtained by the World Headquarters Office.*



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Profile:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Academic Profile:

High School Information (*High School students transitioning to college only*)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Grade Point Average _____

Collegiate Information

(*High School students should provide information on the university they have been accepted to or plan to attend*)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Grade Point Average _____ Major Field of Study _____

Please list and describe your leadership involvement over the past 4 years.



References: Please provide one (1) non-related family member character reference letter.

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

100 Black Men Affiliation: Are you affiliated with a 100 Black Men Chapter?

YES NO If yes, Chapter's name: _____

Are you involved in any 100 Black Men program initiatives (i.e. mentoring, educational programs)?

YES NO If yes, List the program and your mentor/facilitator's name and contact information:

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

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

Deficiencies: Application GPA Essay Transcript Community Service

Additional Items

