



APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT

1. Scholarship Application

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2. Essay

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- **Jobs**: Unemployment among African-Americans continues to increase and is estimated to be as high as 30% in some communities. Discuss your views on why unemployment is so high among African-Americans. What strategies would you advise President Barak Obama to use to address this issue?
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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

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"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:

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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 26, 2010.** Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted. **Award letters will be forwarded to recipients only by May 28, 2010.** 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, 2010)
- Personal Information Form* (Due: On or Before September 15, 2010)
- Copy of your fall registration sheet and bill* (Due: On or before September 15, 2010)
- Community Service Verification Form (Due: On or before January 29, 2011)

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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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



Confirmation of Community Service Form

Please note that there is to be only one community service project per form.

I, _____, in accordance with the 100 Black Men of America, Inc., scholarship eligibility requirements, verify that I performed the following community service project. (*See description for "active" community service):

(Check one) _____ Applicant's Proof of Service _____ Recipient's Proof of Service

Name of Organization

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Name of Project

Briefly describe the service project/duties:

Total Service Hours Performed

Signature of Supervisor

Supervisor's Title

Telephone Number

Student Social Security Number

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature & Date

College or University Name

This form certifies that the above named project was performed within the timeframe outlined in the scholarship application.