



2016/2017 Scholarship

1. Scholarship Application

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2. Essay

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- 1. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school, and tell how your leadership impacted positive change.**
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- 4. If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, describe the specific changes you would make?**
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3. Official Academic Transcript

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

4. GPA – 2.5 OR Greater

Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 to be eligible for the scholarship.

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.

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6. Reference Letter

One (1) non-related family member character reference letter



Dear Applicant:

The 100 Black Men of San Antonio, Inc. is committed to the growth and development of Alamo City 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 San Antonio youth in pursuit of higher education. Through gifts provided by our corporate sponsors, the 100 Black Men of San Antonio, Inc. is able to provide scholarships to deserving college students on an equal opportunity basis regardless of race, sex, creed, or religious preference.

The 100 Black Men of San Antonio'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 range from \$250 to \$1,000 and should be applied towards tuition, room, board, and books. **Checks will be mailed from the 100 Black Men San Antonio 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 May 31, 2017.** Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted. **Notification of scholarships will be sent to all applicants by June 30, 2017.** Mail complete application packets to:

**100 Black Men of San Antonio, Inc.
PO Box 40284
San Antonio, Texas 78229
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 office held for instance is a President, Treasurer, etc. in High School, College or an organization / club; Captain of a team; Students that have started an organization / program or developed / invented an item that helps to benefit the community at large; etc.*)

APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT

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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 the100@100blackmenofsanantonio.org.

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

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

- Scholarship Acceptance Agreement* (Due: On or Before July 30, 2017)
- Personal Information Form* (Due: On or Before July 30, 2017)
- Copy of your fall registration sheet and bill* (Due: On or before July 30, 2017)
- Community Service Verification Form (Due: On or before July 30, 2017)

**** Scholarship Awards are not released until these items have been received by the 100 Black Men of San Antonio, Inc. Office.***



2016 – 2017 FUTURE LEADER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Profile:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone _____

Student ID Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Academic Profile:

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

Name Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Grade Point Average _____ Phone _____

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 include 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 Future Leader scholarship recipient? YES NO If YES, what year? _____

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

Deficiencies: Application GPA Essay Transcript Community Service

Reference Letter



2015 – 2016 Confirmation of Community Service Form

Please note that a Confirmation of Community Service Form MUST be submitted for EACH community service project.

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 only one.)

____ I am a Future Leader Scholarship Applicant

____ I am a Future Leader Scholarship Recipient

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of Project _____ # of Service Hours Performed _____

Briefly describe the service project and / or duties performed by the student:

My signature below certifies that the above-named project was performed within the timeframe outlined in the scholarship application.

Name of Supervisor (Print)

Name of Student Name (Print)

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Supervisor’s Title

Student’s Grade Level or College Classification

Supervisor’s Telephone Number

Student’s Telephone Number

Name of School / College / University

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