

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 and wellness and economic development programs, we see it is important to aid in developing talented young San Antonio youth in pursuit of higher education including those with a healthy sense of self-determination. Through gifts provided by members of our community and corporate sponsors, the 100 Black Men of San Antonio, Inc. is able to provide scholarships to the most deserving applicants on an equal opportunity basis regardless of race, gender, 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 or a high school senior planning to enroll in a vocational/trade school or seeking to obtain a technical certification. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards vary and are based on applicant's choice of institution they want to attend 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. **Application packets must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2018.** Current scholarship recipients must re-apply each year. Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted. Notification of scholarships awarded will be sent to all applicants by June 30, 2018. Mail complete application packets to:

100 Black Men of San Antonio, Inc.  
P.O. Box 40284  
San Antonio, Texas 78229  
ATTN: Scholarship Administrator

Minimum Eligibility Criteria (\*at least one) (Awardees will receive \$1,000 scholarships)

- Undergraduate student or high school student transitioning to graduate with GPA of 2.5 or higher and planning to attend college
- Currently attending a post-secondary, accredited institution or planning to attend
- Planning to attend a trade/vocational school upon graduation from high school
- Planning to complete a certification upon graduation from high school

Bonus Criteria (Awardees will receive \$1,500 scholarships)

- Completed 10 hour or more of active community service within the past 12 months with certified documentation
- Leadership involvement (Defined as office held as President, Treasurer, etc. in High School, College or an organization/club; Captain of a team; Student that have started an organization/program or developed/invented an item that helps to benefit the community at large; etc.)

**A maximum of three (3) scholarships will be awarded for 2018.**

**2018 Scholarship**

**APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT**

## 1. Scholarship Application

100 Black Men of San Antonio's Scholarship Application is included with this document. It is encouraged and preferred that the application be typed.

## 2. Essay

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

- Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school, and tell how our leadership impacted positive change.
- What do you see as the greatest threat to your environment today? Describe your recommendation solution.
- Teacher quality is the number one determinant of students' achievement. Describe the attributes of your favorite teacher/ professor and the impact he/she had on your academic achievement.
- If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what are the specific changes you would make? Why?
- Discuss why you want to obtain a college degree, vocational skill or certification and how you are going to use the opportunity to impact your community and the world.

## 3. Official Academic Transcript

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

## 5. Reference Letter

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

## 6. Confirmation of community service form

Applicants are requested to have performed a minimum of 10 "active" service hours within the 12-month preceding the application deadline. 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, serving as an officer in an official position of a civic organization).
- Ex. 2 PASSIVE SERVICE - Unacceptable Service Project (donating food/clothing in a clothing drive, babysitting, singing in a choir, serving as an officer in an official position of a church). Please note that this is not a complete list of acceptable service projects.

**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 100 @100blackmenofsanantonio.org.**

### **AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

If you have questions regarding acceptable projects, please contact the Scholarship Administrator at the100@100blackmenofsanantonio.org. 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, 2018)
- Copy of your fall registration sheet and bill\* (Due: On or before July 30, 2018)
- Community Service Verification Form (*Optional*) (Due: On or before May 31, 2018)

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

**100 Black Men of San Antonio Scholarship Application**

**Application 2018-must be completed by applicant.**

Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Repeat Scholarship Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your <u>answers below</u> . If application is illegible it will not be considered.			
1	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Last Name:</td> <td>First Name:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:	First Name:
Last Name:	First Name:		
2	Mailing Address:: Street: <hr/> City: State: ZIP:		
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) Email address: _____		
4	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>High School Attended:</td> <td>Number of years attended HS:</td> </tr> </table>	High School Attended:	Number of years attended HS:
High School Attended:	Number of years attended HS:		
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2018</u> : <hr/> Address/ Phone		
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior Graduate Level		
7	Will you be a full time student? <hr/>		
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcript required.		

9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Parent's email address: _____				
10	. What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
11	List the name of any college you have attended				
		Year Bega n	Year Ende d	Year Graduate d	Type of Degree Received
	<b>A.</b>				
	<b>B.</b>				

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

1 2	<b>SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:</b> Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
1 3	<b>AREA OF STUDY:</b> What do you want to study and why?

1 4	<b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	<b>RECOGNITIONS:</b> Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the 100 Black Men of San Antonio Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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**The deadline for this application to be received by 100 Black Men of San Antonio  
May 31, 2018.**