

National Scholarship Program of 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

The 100 Black Men of America, Inc. Scholarship award is open to 100 Black Men Chapter mentees and affiliates ONLY who are preparing to pursue or currently pursuing an undergraduate degree on a full-time basis at a U.S. accredited college or university. Mentees/Affiliates may major in any discipline.

APPLICATION OPENS: NOVEMBER 1, 2018

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2019 by 11:59PM/ET - Application packet and all supplemental materials!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a 100 Black Men Chapter mentee or affiliate as verified by the local Chapter
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Currently or planning to be enrolled in the Fall semester of 2019-2020 academic year as a full-time undergraduate student
- Maintain full-time status during entire 2019-2020 academic year
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Selected applicants will be qualified mentees or affiliates with a proven financial need.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

Our scholarship application packet has two components: (1) the General Application that must be submitted via our Constant Contact link; and (2) Supplemental Materials which must be submitted to scholarship@100bmoa.org in a single email by the deadline date. Incomplete application packets and/or materials received via U.S. Mail or that do not adhere to the submission requirements will not be accepted and applicants will be disqualified.

General Application

1. **2019-2020 Scholarship Application** - The application must be completed via our Constant Contact link that can only be obtained from your local 100 Black Men Chapter affiliate.

Supplemental Materials

1. **Federal Student Aid Report (SAR)** - The U.S. Department of Education provides this report and it may include family size and Adjusted Gross Income. Only electronic copy of detailed report will be accepted. Your electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) can be obtained from your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. **Recent Head-Shot Photograph** - Photo must be a high-resolution jpeg file suitable for publication (i.e. cap and gown head-shot, or other professional quality and professionally dressed photo).
3. **Official Transcript** - Transcript must include all pages, show GPA on a 4.0 scale, and be legible. It must be submitted as a PDF file and included in a single email with all other supplemental requirements and sent to scholarship@100bmoa.org. Transcripts sent via U.S. Mail will not be accepted.
4. **Essay (500 Words Max)** – Please explain why you want to attend college and the advantages a college education will provide for you? Respond in three categories: Socially, Economically, and Community.
5. **Confirmation of Community Service Letter** - Applicants are required to have performed a minimum of 50 “active” service hours within the 12-month preceding the application deadline. Scholarship applicants should submit the *Confirmation of Community Service Letter* as certification of service performed. Confirmation letters should be completed by the Supervisor of the project on company’s letterhead.
6. **Leadership Involvement** - Please list and describe your leadership involvement over the past 4 years.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Award Amount: Varies annually (Range: \$1000 - \$5,000)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - 100 Black Men of America Scholarship Program

Q: How do I know if I am a 100 Black Men Chapter mentee or affiliate?

A: You must be in the Chapter's mentoring program, be a mentee of a Chapter member and/or a member of the Chapter's affiliate program such as the Collegiate 100® or Emerging 100®.

Q: I read that this scholarship is needs-based. What does that mean?

A: Scholarships are awarded to eligible applicants who demonstrate they have a significant gap in the financial resources needed to pay for their post-secondary/college education.

Q: How will the reviewers determine if I have a financial need?

A: Reviewers will use your Personal Statement of Financial Need and Federal Student Aid Report (SAR).

Q: Can I apply for a scholarship if I attend or plan to attend a two-year/community college?

A: Yes, if you will be enrolled as a full-time student for the entire academic year.

Q: If I am not a U.S. citizen, am I eligible for this scholarship?

A: No, you must be a U.S. citizen, or permanent U.S. resident to be eligible.

Q: When should I submit my scholarship application and the supplemental material/requirements?

A: The application and all supplemental materials are due on or before 11:59PM Eastern Time on February 28, 2019. U.S. mailed, faxed, incomplete, or late application packets/supplemental material will not be considered.

Q: I read that my scholarship application must be submitted via your Constant Contact link. But where do I send the supplemental requirements/documents such as my transcript?

A: All Supplemental Material/Requirements must be sent in a single email to scholarship@100bmoa.org. Only documents received in the first email will be accepted. To avoid being disqualified for submitting an incomplete application packet, please wait until you have obtained all required supplemental material before sending the email.

Q: Am I eligible for your scholarship if I am a graduate student, post-graduate or doctoral student?

A: No, the 100 Black Men of America Scholarship is open to undergraduate students only.

Q: How will scholarship recipients be notified of your selection decisions?

A: Upon completion of the evaluation, selection and award determination process, 100 Black Men Chapters and the scholarship recipients will be notified via email. Please ensure the email address provided on your application is active throughout the entire academic year.

Q: How will students who are not selected be notified?

A: Applicants who were not selected will be notified by email as well.

Q: When can I expect to receive notification?

A: Applicants deemed ineligible may be notified as early as August 1st. Recipients will be notified between August and September.

Q: Will the scholarship check be sent directly to me?

A: No, scholarship awards are sent to the recipient's post-secondary institution upon receipt of the required scholarship acceptance documents that will be sent with award notification email.

Q: How are scholarship checks disbursed?

A: Most awards require two disbursements. The first semesters checks are sent between September and October. Second semester checks are usually sent between February and March after the mid-term document has been submitted. Scholarships will be forfeited if all requirements are not received by the published deadlines.

Q: If I am awarded a scholarship, can it be renewed?

A: The 100 Black Men of America National Scholarships are not renewable. Each year an application packet must be submitted for consideration.