



2009-2010

URBAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Applicant:

The 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis, inc. is committed to the growth and development of St. Louis area youth. In addition to engaging in mentoring, education, health and wellness and economic development programs, we feel it is important to aid in developing talented young men and women in pursuit of higher education. Through gifts provided by our corporate sponsors the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis are able to provide scholarships to a number of deserving college students on an equal opportunity basis regardless of race, sex, creed, or religious preference.

The 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis 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 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis and made payable to the student, upon receipt of your registration documentation. 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 Friday, May 22, 2009. Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted. Award letters will be forwarded to recipients' by May 30, 2009. Mail complete application packets to:

100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis
4631 Delmar
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Attn: Scholarship Chairman

Eligibility Criteria

- ◆ Undergraduate students or high school student transitioning to college
- ◆ Minimum grade points 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
- ◆ Compiled 25 hours of active community service within past 12-month with certified documentation
- ◆ Leadership involvement

Application Packet Content Scholarship Application

100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis scholarship application is available after January 1 of each year and may be acquired from the address above, or our web site www.100bmstl.org. It is encouraged and preferred that the applications be typed.



Essay

Applicants are required to submit a 500 word minimum essay using one of the following topics. It is also encouraged and preferred that the essays be typed.

The War In Afghanistan:

Write a proposal to President Obama, outlining your position on the war, and the strategy you think should be used to complete the mission. Be sure to indicate how Pakistan can help or hinder your strategy.

North Korea & Iran:

Write a proposal to President Obama & Secretary of State Clinton, indicating what America's strategy should be in dealing with :

North Korea: Who is currently making plans to test the Taepodong-2 Long Range Missile &

Iran: Who is currently developing a Nuclear Missile System.

The Economy:

America and the World is experiencing an unprecedented "Economic Decline", which has resulted in (a) High Unemployment (b) A decline in Housing Values & (c) A decline in Personal Wealth (401K's , Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds etc...)

Please write an essay indicating:

(1) What you believe caused the economic failure.

(2) Safeguards that our President & Congress can implement to prevent this "economic disaster" from occurring again.

Global Warming:

Please write an essay indicating what "You as an individual", "We as Americans", and our "Neighbors Around The World" can do to "prevent global warming" and to "improve our environment".

Official Academic Transcript

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

Confirmation of Community Service Form

Applicants are required to have performed a minimum of 25 active "service hours" within the 12-months preceding the application deadline. Students who are awarded a 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis Urban Scholarship, are required to complete an additional 25 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 forms 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. Acceptable Service Projects: (serving food to the homeless through soup kitchen or shelter, tutoring students, picking up litter and recycling, coordination a community food/shelter drive).
- ◆ Ex. Unacceptable Service Project: (donation food/clothing in a clothing drive, babysitting, singing in a choir, serving as a officer in a official position of a church or civic organization).

Please note that this is not a complete list of acceptable service projects. If you have any questions regarding acceptable projects, please contact the Scholarship Chairman at (314) 994-9006.

Award Requirements

Once notified of their selection, scholarship recipients must complete and forward the following items to the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis office by the specified due dates.

- ◆ Scholarship acceptance agreement (Due: On or Before 9/18/09)
- ◆ Personal information form (Due: On or Before 9/18/09)
- ◆ Copy of your fall registration sheet and bill (Due: On or Before 9/18/09)
- ◆ Community service verification form (Due: On or Before May 22, 2009)



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Student Profile

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address		
Birth Date	SSN	

Academic Profiles

High School Information <i>(High School Students Transitioning to College Only)</i>		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone		
GPA		

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		
GPA		
Major Field of Study		

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

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



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

100 Black Men Affiliation: Are you affiliated with the 100 Black Men Chapter?		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, Chapter Name:
Are you involved in any 100 Black Men program initiatives (i.e. mentoring, educational programs)?		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, List the programs and your mentor/facilitator's name and contact information.
Were you a previous scholarship recipient?		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, What year?



Internal Use Only: Award Amount: \$		
Reviewed By:		
Deficiencies:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Metropolitan St. Louis scholarship eligibility requirements, verify that I performed the following community service project. (*See description for “active” community service):

(Check one)

_____ Application’s Proof of Service

_____ Recipient’s Proof of Service

Name of Organization:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Project:		
Briefly describe the service project/duties		
Total Service Hours Performed:		

X	
Signature of Supervisor	Date

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 preformed within the timeframe outlined in the scholarship application.