

**THE NATIONAL BLACK COLLEGE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION, INC.**

# The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application

*"Our ancestors struggled for the opportunity to have an education. Now we have to dedicate our efforts to the growth and continued development of our Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). In the spirit of our ancestors, we must ensure that their struggles and ours are not in vain. HBCUs are our education for the future."*

Dear Applicant:

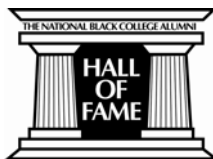
The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. (Hall of Fame) is committed to the educational growth and development of African American undergraduate/graduate students attending institutions of higher learning, with preference given to those attending Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs). It is important to assist African American youth in pursuit of a college education. Through gifts provided by our corporate sponsors, the Hall of Fame is able to provide scholarships to deserving students.

A Hall of Fame Scholarship is available to undergraduate/graduate students who maintain full time status at an accredited institution, with preference given to those attending HBCUs\*. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards will be applied toward tuition, room, board and books. Current scholarship recipients must re-apply each year.

Checks will be mailed from the Hall of Fame office and made payable to the institution/recipient. Individuals applying for a scholarship must forward one completed application packet to the address below. **Application packets must be postmarked no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for consideration of award. Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted.** Award letters will be forwarded to recipients by the last business day of each month. Mail complete application packets to:

National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc.  
230 Peachtree Street, Suite 530  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

\*Some scholarship programs are restricted by donors to HBCUs only.



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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- High school seniors or undergraduate/graduate students enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Demonstrated active involvement in extracurricular activities

**APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT:**

**Scholarship Application**

National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc.'s Scholarship Application can be acquired from the Hall of Fame office or on-line at [www.nbcahof.org](http://www.nbcahof.org).

**Essay**

Applicants are required to submit a 300 word (minimum) essay on the following topic:

- **Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Still Relevant, Still Needed.**

(Essays must be typed and double-spaced.)

**Official Academic Transcript**

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

**Confirmation of Community Service Form Instructions:**

Scholarship recipients are required to perform a minimum of 35 "active" service hours within the 12-month period after awarding of scholarship with the Hall of Fame Foundation. Scholarship 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.

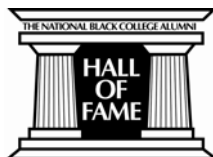
"Active" service shall be defined as "*An activity that allows one to extend themselves in service to another without compensation, remuneration, personal gain or benefit.*" See below for a sampling of acceptable projects:

- 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).
- 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 or civic organization).

**Please note that this is not a complete list of acceptable service projects. If you have questions regarding acceptable projects, please contact the Scholarship Committee at the Hall of Fame office at (404) 524-1106.**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENTS:**

Once notified of their selection, scholarship recipients must complete and forward the following items to the Hall of Fame Office by the specified due dates:

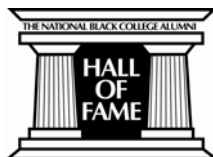


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- Scholarship Acceptance Agreement (Due: On or Before 15<sup>th</sup> of February and/or September)
- Copy of your registration sheet and bill or copy of official enrollment letter (Due: On or before 15<sup>th</sup> of the month of enrollment)

*Book Scholarships are awarded quarterly and will be awarded on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following months: March, June, September and December.*

Some students may be required to participate in a 2-day HBCU Training Institute held in the summer and fall. Students will be notified in their award letter if they have been selected to participate. Attendance is mandatory.



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Student Profile:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

**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, attend, or plan to attend)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Scholarship should be sent to: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Involvement:**

*On a separate sheet please list and describe your leadership involvement over the past 4 years.*



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**References:** Please provide two (2) character reference letters from individuals who are not related to you.

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

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Were you a previous scholarship recipient?       YES       NO      If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:**

Award Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Items Submitted:    Application \_\_\_\_\_    Proof of GPA \_\_\_\_\_    Essay \_\_\_\_\_    Transcript \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

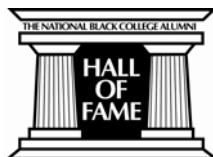
Additional Items:

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**Confirmation of Community Service Form**

*Please complete only one community service project per form.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's Name & Title                      Supervisor's Signature                      Supervisor's Telephone Number

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature & Date                      Student Name (Print)                      Student Identification Number

College or University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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