



National Society of Black Engineers

Houston Professionals

2017 Scholarship Application

The Houston chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers supports its mission to increase the number of black engineers by granting multiple scholarships that range from \$500 - \$1000 annually. Recipients will be evaluated in the following areas:

- Completion of submitted application
- Academic merit
- Leadership potential
- Strength of character
- Financial need
- Community Service

If you are interested in applying to receive one of the scholarships, please review the requirement details below. Applications will be accepted between February xx – March 31 only. Should you have any questions about the application, please contact our scholarship committee leader Ogechi Chima directly at finance@nsbe-hae.org.

Our Mission is to Increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who Excel Academically, Succeed Professionally and Positively Impact the Community

Applicant Criteria

Must qualify as one of the classifications below:

- High School Senior: A high school senior planning to enroll into a full-time STEM related bachelor degree program at an accredited college or university.
- Current Undergraduate or Graduate: A current undergraduate or graduate student that is actively enrolled in a STEM related discipline program at an accredited college or university.
- Earning a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrates a need for financial assistance.
- An individual who is self-motivated in completing challenging coursework, and has determination to succeed & achieve their future goals.
- Ability to communicate the hardships you have overcome or are currently facing.
- Must provide at least two (2) letters of recommendation.



Applicant Information

Full Name (First, Last):
Home Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
Guardian's Full Name (First, Middle, Last):
Guardian's Address (If not the same as above):

Education

High School Name:
High School Phone Number:
Name of Principle:
Intended Major:



Name & Email of Favorite STEM Teacher:

Graduation Year:

Grade Point Average (i.e. 2.5 out of 4.0):

College/ University Name:

Phone Number of Enrollment Office:

Name & Email of Dean:

Current Major:

Name of Email of Favorite STEM Professor:

Classification:

Grade Point Average (i.e. 2.5 out of 4.0):



Organizational Involvement

List the organizations, in the order that has brought you the most satisfaction, pride, and pleasure. Also include any officer/board member positions you may have served in.

Organization	
Years Active	
Officer Role (If applicable)	

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Community Service/ Extra Curricular Activities

Community Service (Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, A Walk For Education, Houston Food Bank, Church events, etc.)

Community Service/ Organization	
Years Active	
Responsibilities	

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Academic Awards

Academic Awards (TriMathlon, JETS, National Math League, Mu Alpha Theta, UIL, Math/Science/Calculator/Number Sense competitions, Science Fair, Academic Decathlon, etc.)

Award	
Year Received	

Award	
Year Received	

Award	
Year Received	

Essay

Write an essay on the given topic with 350 words or less. Please print/ type your essay and attach it to your application.

Topic: What person or organization had the most influence in your decision to pursue a STEM related discipline (specify area of focus). If awarded, how would you benefit from being a scholarship recipient?



Required Signature

Signature of Guardian/Parent (If Applicant is under 18)

Signature of Applicant/ Date

Scholarship Application Packet Checklist

- ☐ Scholarship Application Form (pages 1 through 4 of this document)
- ☐ Essay (350 words or less)
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation
 - o Scholarship recommender form should **ONLY** be submitted by recommender. (See the last page of this document)

Recommendation form must be received by March 31, 2017 at 11:59PM CST

Send completed form to pci@nsbe-hae.org

Only selected applicants will be notified via email on April 17 and invited to the annual scholarship award banquet on April 29, 2017.



Scholarship Recommendation Form

Recommender name :	
Applicants name:	
Relationship to applicant:	
Years known:	
Email/ Contact number:	

In 300 words or less, describe why this applicant should be awarded this scholarship. Please elaborate on which of the applicants strengths will enable them to succeed academically in their pursuit of a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) degree?

Please print/ type your essay.

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