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CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER

2023

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY/INSTRUCTION FOR ESSAY

Students invited to apply for the NFBPA Central Texas Chapter Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Graduating Senior, College Student or Graduate Student
2. African American students in the Central Texas Chapter School Districts (*The Central Texas Chapter comprises incorporated and unincorporated Hayes, Travis, Bell, Bastrop, and Williamson Counties. The key cities in our region include Austin, Hutto, Leander, Round Rock, Georgetown, San Marcos, and Killeen.*)
3. Have a high school cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better. **Submit an official High School transcript showing your grade point average.**
4. Have an application on file at a college or university. (**Proof of registration is required before the scholarship award is disbursed to the applicant's school of choice.**)
5. Submit 300 - 500 words, double-spaced, typed essay:
Describe your specific reason(s) why you deserve this scholarship and how this scholarship will help with your educational endeavors including your proven leadership and service in our community.
 - a. The essay should include the applicant's name, date, and creative title.
 - b. The essay should be the original work of the applicant.
6. Completed the Scholarship Application
7. Submit a Headshot

Scholarship Matrix

Application	Score
• Academic Performance (GPA)	30
• Essay	25
• Interview	25
• Letters of Recommendation	10
• Community Service	10

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TIMELINE/SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship applications are available upon request:

1. Completed application packets are due to the Scholarship Committee:
 - Application packets are to be emailed to nfbpacentex@gmail.com
 - **DEADLINE DATE:** All submissions must be electronic, and postmarked/date stamped no later than 11:59p on October 31, 2023.
 - If selected, applicants will be notified of an interview by **November 3rd by email.**
2. Interviews will be conducted on November 7th and November 8th between 7:00p – 9:00p.
3. Scholarship Award recipients will be notified by November 10, 2023.
4. ***Scholarship Award recipients will be recognized during the 2023 Leadership Summit on Friday, November 17, 2023, during the Summit's Marks of Excellence.***
5. Disbursement:
 - The scholarship recipient must provide proof of enrollment into a college or university to the NFBPA Central Texas Chapter, Scholarship Committee via email at nfbpacentex@gmail.com.
 - Once enrollment is verified, the Chapter's Treasurer will disburse the full award amount to the **university** only (***no exceptions***) within 10 – 14 days.
(ex. *Verification and proof of registration should come from the university's registrar's office with a copy of the student's identification card or class schedule*)

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COUNSELOR OR ADVISOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

To: _____, Counselor at
Current Grade Counselor's Name

Name of High School in _____ School District

I am applying for a scholarship for the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) Central Texas Chapter. Please fill in the requested information below. Thanks, in advance for the immediate response to this request.

Applicant's Signature

The Scholarship Committee would like to request an official transcript for the applicant named above. Please provide the student with an official copy in a sealed envelope or send it directly to the Committee electronically at nfbpacentex@gmail.com. Please name the file with the applicant's name. The applicant must have all required documents submitted by **10/21/2023**.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank _____ Number in Class _____

Test Scores (if available):

ACT/SAT _____ Date of Test: _____

Attendance (if available):

Percentage of days attended _____

Counselor's Signature

Date

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Applicant's Personal Information

Applicant must be a graduating senior in the Austin/Travis County area with a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

Please Type or print legibly

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ MIDDLE _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ AGE: ____ CONTACT NUMBER: (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

RACE:

- Black or African American Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Two or more races (all persons who identify with more than one of the above races)

Educational Background

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY

_____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

- CLASSIFICATION** High School Junior High School Senior
- College Fresh College Junior College Senior

Graduation Date: _____

INTENDED COLLEGE (S) - List in order of preference:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

INTENDED MAJORS: 1) _____ 2) _____

CAREER PLANS AFTER COLLEGE: _____

Are you currently applying for an additional scholarship(s)? Yes No

If yes, what type of scholarship(s) and the amount? _____

Extra Curricula, Community Service Activities, and Awards:

Please list any extracurricular activities or clubs	Number of years active

List the name of the business you worked for community services/activities	Number of hours worked

Please list any awards and achievements	

Parent /Guardian Acknowledgement (required if under 17 years of age)

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Certify that the information on this application and the supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my ability:

Signature of Student

Date