



# National Forum for Black Public Administrators

## Houston Chapter

### 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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#### **BACKGROUND**

The Houston Chapter of the National forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) is pleased to announce its annual contest for six (3) one-time scholarship awards for five hundred dollars (\$500) each awarded for undergraduate college students and graduating high school seniors will receive scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to an African-American student enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college or university. One of the goals of the Houston Chapter is to foster interest in higher education for African-American students.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

An African-American graduating high school senior or undergraduate student must meet each of the following requirements:

- Accepted to or attending an accredited college or university. As proof of enrollment students must submit an official transcript to the Scholarship Committee. High school students are also required to submit a copy of their college acceptance letter.
- Complete an NFBPA Scholarship application including essay. A typed narrative describing in a brief autobiographical essay, not to exceed 250 words, intellectual and personal development information, and other pertinent background information. Include your reasons for applying for this scholarship as well as your educational and career goals.
- Applicant must be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
- Letter(s) of Recommendation.
- College/University or student's home address must be located in the greater Houston area. The greater Houston area is defined here as including the counties of Harris, Chambers, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller, Fort Bend, Brazoria and Galveston.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Incomplete application packages will not be considered for the scholarship award. The application package should include the following: a completed application, essay and transcript. High school students must also include a copy of their college acceptance letter. Letters of recommendation must be received prior to the requested deadline.

No specific course of study is required for application; however, the Scholarship Committee will give preference to study majors related to Public Administration or closely related field. Applicants will be selected based on the following:

- Submission of a completed application package
- Quality of essay
- School and community activities
- Career goals
- Financial need
- Interview
- Letter of recommendation



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Subjects for discussion during the interview may include why the funding is desired, course of study, career field being worked toward, and why the major and career fields was chosen.

**TIMING**

Application and supporting documents must be postmarked by October 30, 2009. The winner will be selected by the NFBPA Scholarship Committee and notified by November 15, 2009.

**QUESTION AND SUBMISSION**

Should be addressed to the attention of the Scholarship Committee as listed below:

National Forum for Black Public Administrators  
Houston Chapter  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 301092  
Houston, Texas 77230-1092

If we can be of any assistance, please contact the Scholarship Committee co-chairs listed below:

Sherry Mose (713) 837-9664  
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**PART 1: PERSONAL DATA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Father

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**PART 2: EDUCATIONAL DATA**

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ or ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of the College or University that you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**PART 3: HONORS/ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organizations in which you belong: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Talents or Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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List community activities or services performed: \_\_\_\_\_

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When

Where

What



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**PART 4: WORK EXPERIENCE**

List any work experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 5: FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Are you applying for other Financial Aid or Scholarship?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list any already received: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 6: ESSAY**

Prepare a typed narrative, not to exceed 250 words, describing in brief autobiographical essay of your intellectual and personal development and other pertinent background information. Include your reasons for applying for this scholarship as well as your educational and career goals.

**PART 7: REFERENCES**

Provide a letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well. The individual should submit a letter assessing your personal strengths and academic capabilities.



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**SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FROM**

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named applicant has chosen to apply for a 2009 scholarship award from our organization. Please prepare a letter of recommendation assessing his/her strengths, and academic capabilities.

Please attach this form to your letter of recommendation and send to the address below no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

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