

**NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION, INC.
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER
2017Scholarship Instructions**

The organization provides more than half million dollars annually in scholarships to **undergraduates, graduates and doctoral students** pursuing careers in business. The program's mission is to identify and increase the pool of Black talent in business---public, private, and non-profit.

Note: The Undergraduate \$1,000 -2017- 2018 Scholarship award is in Honor of “Oakland and the World Enterprise”

LEVEL	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
Undergraduate	\$1,000	See Eligibility Items A, D, E
Graduate (MBA)/Doctorate	\$1,000	See Eligibility Items A, B or C, E

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Black/African-American student.
- B. Full-time student pursuing their DBA or PhD in business, management, organizational behavior, or other business-related field from an accredited doctorate program located in Central or Southern California or Nevada, during the 2017-2018 academic year.
- C. Full-time student pursuing their MBA during the **2017-2018** academic year at an accredited graduate business school located in Central or Southern California or Nevada.
- D. Full-time undergraduate student during the **2017-2018** academic year in an accredited undergraduate business school located in Central or Southern California or Nevada.
- E. Applicants will be evaluated based on each of the areas outlined under Sections I, II, III, and IV. A minimum score of 85% out of 100% on the essay is required for scholarship consideration.
- F. Student has not won more than two scholarships from the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the NMBBAA.

Section II: PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY and/ or EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES- Please include all professional associations and business/community/religious organizations memberships, including any positions held.

Section III: STATEMENT OF CAREER OBJECTIVE-Provide a one-paragraph statement of your future career objective.

Section IV: SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY-Candidates **must** submit 2 **typewritten, double-spaced essays** (12 Pt. font) based on the Scholarship essay questions below. Essays will be **judged** on clarity, defense of point-of-view, and research and grammar. Essays longer than three pages will be disqualified. The top graduate essays will be designated as *Sponsor* recipients.

Scholarship Essay Question 1

What do you believe are the top two challenges in the business world today and how would you address them? (750 words max)

Scholarship Essay Question 2

What is your most significant accomplishment and how does this translate to the relevancy in today's business? (300 words max)

Scholarship winners agree to participate in designated educational activities of the SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER NBMBA (SFNBMBAA) during the year the funds are awarded.

- Scholarship winners will receive a two-year membership to the NBMBA (membership fees are deducted from the scholarship award), *unless* winner is a current member of the NBMBA.
- Phone interviews will be conducted, in the event of a tie.



**NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION, INC.
- SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER -
2017 Scholarship Application**

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE:
ZIP:	
PHONE #:	ALTERNATE #:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	

Current Level (Please circle one) Undergraduate: [1] [2] [3] [4] [Graduate] [PhD/DBA]

SELECTION CRITERIA

Final selections will be based on the candidate’s essay, academic achievements, community and extracurricular activities.

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Electronically submit the completed application as one PDF file to marketing@sfnmbaa.org, including:

1. Copy of the official acceptance letter received from the university or graduate school or letter verifying enrollment status on official school letterhead with school seal.
2. The completed essay application, with all sections as listed.
3. A recent photograph for publicity purposes (preferably a 5X7 digital picture) **NO SNAPSHOTS**
4. Ethics Affidavit disclosing personal and familial relationships and verification of submission.
5. ***Official transcripts from the school you are currently attending must be **mailed** to the chapter mailing address listed below.

PLEASE NOTE: SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE 2017 LOT Honors Reception on November 18, 2017. Must be present.

NOTE: ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS WITHOUT AFFIDAVIT, PHOTO, RESUME, AND ESSAYS, WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR ENTRY. ALL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE SENT TO THE CHAPTER MAILING ADDRESS FOR CONSIDERATION.

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than November 10, 2017

QUESTIONS: Direct all questions via
email to: marketing@sfnmbaa.org Attention: Scholarship Committee

SEND TO: **NBMBAA SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER**
ATTN: Scholarship Committee Chair (2017-2018 Scholarships)
P.O. Box 275
Hayward, CA 94545

Winners will be notified no later than November 15, 2017 and will receive their cash awards after official verification of full-time enrollment from their University for the 2017-2018 academic school year at the 2017 LOT Honors Reception.



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2017 Scholarship Ethics Affidavit**

I _____, certify that I personally responded to the essay question without assistance from any individual or organization, paid or unpaid. The essay submitted contains my original thoughts and responses.

I _____, further certify that I am not related to, or have a personal relationship with any member of the scholarship review committee. Also disclose any relationship that may be questionable. _____
(This does not mean that your application will not be accepted or reviewed.)

I _____, certify that any funds received will be used primarily for my college education.

The undersigned acknowledges that all information submitted on this application is accurate and understands that any misrepresentations of a material fact will lead to disqualification of application and essay. The undersigned also agrees to allow his or her name to be used by the SFNBMBAA for promotional purposes if selected as a scholarship recipient.

Candidate's Signature (Required)

Date



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APPLICATION

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Email: marketing@sfnbmbaa.org

Attention: Scholarship Chairperson

SEND COMPLETED PACKETS TO:

**NBMBAA SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
CHAPTER**

**ATTN: Education Committee
(2017-2018 Scholarships)**

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