



## **APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT**

### **1. Scholarship Application**

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### **2. Essay**

Applicants are required to submit a 600 word essay using one of the following topics. It is also encouraged and preferred that the essays be typed.

- **Politics:** Considering the extremely high unemployment rate in the Black community, discuss three reasons the black community will or will not support and work for the re-election of President Barack Obama.
- **Sagging:** Is sagging a flattering fad or a generational statement? Explain in detail your point of view and discuss how you think this fad or generational statement should be addressed.
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- **Social Networks:** Considering the negative publicity that internet social networks have among adolescents and bullying, give three reasons why you will support or will not support adolescents engaging in online social networks.
- **Sexting:** Sexting is becoming increasingly common among teens. What impacts does sexting have on teenagers in terms of socialization and futuristic goals?

### **3. Official Academic Transcript**

### **4. GPA – 2.5 OR Greater**

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

### **5. Confirmation of Community Service Form**

Applicants are required to have performed a minimum of 50 "active" service hours within the 12-month preceding the application deadline. Students who are awarded a 100 Black Men Future Leader Scholarship are required to complete an additional 50 hours of "active" community service within 8-months after the scholarship is awarded. Scholarship applicants and 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).
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### **6. Reference Letter**

One (1) non-related family member character reference letter

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Dear Applicant:

The 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is committed to the growth and development of America's youth. In addition to engaging in mentoring, education, health & wellness and economic development programs, we feel it is important to aid in developing talented young Americans in pursuit of higher education. Through gifts provided by our corporate sponsors, the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is able to provide scholarships to hundreds of deserving college students on an equal opportunity basis regardless of race, sex, creed, or religious preference.

The 100 Black Men of America's Future Leader Scholarship Program is available to undergraduate students who maintain full time status at an accredited, post secondary institution beginning in the fall of the year. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards should be applied toward tuition, room, board and, books and range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. **Checks will be mailed from the World Headquarters office and made payable to the institution.** Individuals applying for a scholarship must forward one complete application packet to the address below. Current scholarship recipients must re-apply each year. **Application packets must be postmarked no later than February 29, 2012.** Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted. **Only award letters will be forwarded to recipients by May 31, 2012.** Mail complete application packets to:

100 Black Men of America, Inc.  
141 Auburn Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
ATTN: National Scholarship Administrator

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Undergraduate student or high school student transitioning to college
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Attending a post secondary, accredited institution or planning to attend
- Plans to attend school for entire academic year, beginning in the fall
- Completed 50 hours of "active" community service within past 12-months with certified documentation
- Leadership involvement (*Defined as office held for instance is a President, Treasurer, etc. in High School, College or an organization / club; Captain of a team; Students that have started an organization / program or developed / invented an item that helps to benefit the community at large; etc.*)

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**Please note that this is not a complete list of acceptable service projects. If you have questions regarding acceptable projects, please contact the Scholarship Administrator at the World Headquarters office at 1-800-598-3411.**

### AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Once notified of their selection, scholarship recipients must complete and forward the following items to the World Headquarters Office by the specified due dates.

- Scholarship Acceptance Agreement\* (Due: On or Before September 14, 2012)
- Personal Information Form\* (Due: On or Before September 14, 2012)
- Copy of your fall registration sheet and bill\* (Due: On or before September 14, 2012)
- Community Service Verification Form (Due: On or before January 31, 2013)

- ***Scholarship Awards are not released until these items have been obtained by the World Headquarters Office.***



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**FUTURE LEADER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Student Profile:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**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 or plan to attend*)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please list and describe your leadership involvement over the past 4 years.**

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**References:** Please provide one (1) non-related family member character reference letter.

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

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**100 Black Men Affiliation:** Are you affiliated with a 100 Black Men Chapter?

YES  NO If yes, Chapter's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in any 100 Black Men program initiatives (i.e. mentoring, educational programs)?

YES  NO If yes, List the program and your mentor/facilitator's name and contact information:

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

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**Internal Use Only:** Award Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deficiencies:  Application  GPA  Essay  Transcript  Community Service

Reference Letter



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## Confirmation of Community Service Form

*Please note that there is to be only one community service project per form.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the 100 Black Men of America, 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature & Date

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

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