Concerned Black Men of Nacogdoches Scholarship Application

The organization for Concerned Black Men of Nacogdoches, Texas (CBMN) will award scholarships this year ranging from $250 - $1000 depending on fund raising this year. Scholarships will be awarded only to students graduating from high schools in Nacogdoches County. The number of scholarships can potentially increase or decrease depending on funding from the scholarship fund each year. The committee is composed of members of CBMN. The committee will be responsible for the selection of the recipients for the scholarships.

To qualify, the applicant must:

1. Provide a completed application.
2. Have at least a 2.5 average on a 4.0 scale
3. Be a graduating senior from one of the nine (9) school districts in Nacogdoches County.
4. Acceptance to attend an accredited 2 year or 4-year college or university.
5. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
6. Submit a personal statement – see application.
7. Provide a resume or a list of activities.

Submit Application to: Please submit all applications to your counselor's office at your high school and Mr. Neal will pick them up on March 15, 202. If you have questions, contact Mr. G.W. Neal at gw_neal@yahoo.com

CONCERNED BLACK MEN OF NACOGDOCHES

P. O. Box 633033
Nacogdoches, Texas 75964-3033

Due: March 15, 2027

Part I: Student General Information

Last Name: **First Name:**

Address: **Phone #:**

City: **State:** **Zip Code:**

Date of Birth: **Age:** **email:**

Have your counselor complete this section using your school's grading and ranking system.

GPA on 100 _____ Rank:_____ of _____ Date of rank:_____

ACT Composite:_____ SAT:_____ (cr & math only)

_____ Date signed:_____
Counselor Signature

Financial Information: List only members in your household. If divorced list custodial parent.

Father/Step Father/ Guardian: **Employer**

Mother/Step Mother/Guardian: **Employer**

Student's employer: **How many in college Fall 2021:**

 # Dependent children in family including self: **Ages:**

Adjusted Gross Income 2021 – (*From 2021 Tax Return) Only parents living in household.*
__ 0-$20,000 __ 21,000 to 40,000 ___ 41,000 to 60,000 ___ 61,000 to 80,000 ___ 81,000 to 100,000 ___100,000 plus

(S*ome scholarships may require FAFSA information*) Online after Jan. 2021- www.fafsa.ed.gov
_____ **Have completed FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and my EFC is _____**
_____ **Have applied and application still pending. List estimated EFC (www.collegeboard.org)**

Scholarships Received: Please list all scholarships or financial aid for which you have *received formal notification* to date. Include scholarships you will receive through your parent's employment. Use additional paper if needed.

Scholarship Source **Amount**
Financial Aid **Amount**

Part II: 2-year colleges, 4-year colleges, or technical schools

First Choice College: **Accepted:**

Second Choice College: **Accepted:**

First Choice Major: **Second Choice Major:**

Plans after high school: Military Work 2-year college 4-year college
Wait a semester and then attend Unknown

Part III: Essay Requirement: **(Type student name and school at top of page.) Essay should be single spaced. This essay helps the committees know more about you. No maximum length.**

Personal Statement about yourself: Describe yourself and why you feel you should receive this scholarship. Use this chance to tell about your strengths, what you enjoy, and what has influenced you. Describe your personal characteristics, accomplishments, primary interest, plans, and career goals.

Part IV: Resume **or Activity List (Type student name and school at top of page.)**

List extracurricular activities, clubs and organizations, community service, awards and honors, work experience, and skills.

Part V: Two letters of recommendation (RETURNED TO STUDENT in a SEALED ENVELOPE) Suggestion: Give recommendation to someone who knows you and can give a good recommendation. ONLY ONE REQUIRED.

Recommendation can be from 9th -12th grade teacher or from someone from the community who can add helpful information about you. (Ex: employer, pastor, club leader, coach)

Part VI: Student/Parent Agreement: Read and Initial

_____ I agree to provide the scholarship donor the address of my college's financial aid office and proof of enrollment so that my scholarship can be disbursed. I also agree to send a thank you note to my scholarship donor(s). Additionally, I give permission for my name to be listed in an announcement in the local paper and other publications.

Applicant's Signature: **Date:**

Parent/Guardian Signature if not 18: **Date:**

High School Attending: **How Long:**

Checklist for completion:

___ I have completed page 1, Part 1 – Student General Information (FAFSA for Alumni only)
___ I have completed Part 2 indicating college attending, major, and plans.
___ I have attached a single-spaced essay.
___ I have attached a resume or list of activities.
___ I have attached two letters of recommendation.
___ Place application into ONE Brown 9x11 envelope with last name, first name, high school.
___ Please submit all applications to your counselor's office at your high school and Mr. Neal will pick them up. If you have questions, contact Mr. G.W. Neal at gw_neal@yahoo.com

Revised:9/11/27