

2009 Scholarship Instructions

National Forum for Black Public Administrator- North Texas Chapter (NFBPA-NTC)

This scholarship program provides financial assistance to: Eight (8) High School graduating seniors, six (6) Undergraduate students and two (2) Graduate students pursuing degrees in the field of Public Administration. These awards are intended to encourage undergraduate and graduate college students to consider public administration as a professional career option.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: (2 -\$1,500.00; 4 -\$500.00 scholarships)

- Scholarship recipients must begin their degree program the year that the scholarship is awarded;
- Recipients must be full-time students throughout the school year during which they receive the scholarship;
- Recipients must have a GPA of 3.0 (based upon a 4.0 scale);
- Recipients must have a permanent address in the D/FW area;
- Recipients must demonstrate Community involvement;
- Recipients must demonstrate leadership ability;
- Recipients must write a 500 word essay discussing your future academic and professional career goals.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT: (College Sophomore – Senior) (4 - \$500 scholarships)

- Scholarship recipients must be currently in their degree program;
- Recipients must be full-time students the school year during which they receive the scholarship;
- Recipients must have a GPA of 2.5.
- Recipients must have a permanent address in the D/FW area;
- Recipients must write a 500 word essay on “How can education impact today’s young professional”.

GRADUATE: (1 - \$500.00 scholarships)

- Scholarship recipients must be currently in their graduate program;
- Recipients may be full or part-time students the school year during which they receive the scholarship;
- Recipients must have a GPA of 3.0;
- Recipients must have a permanent address in the D/FW area;
- Recipients must write a 500 word essay on “America’s Economic unrest: What’s a Public Administrator to do to keep our communities from unraveling”.

NFBPA MEMBERS ONLY: (2 – \$500 (High School Graduates); 2 –\$500 (Undergraduate); 1- \$500 (Graduate)

- **SAME CRITERIA AS LISTED ABOVE FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP AREA APPLICANT WOULD ORIGINALLY APPLY UNDER.**
- **Member must be current with Local and National NFBPA dues.**
- **Member must be a member of NFBPA one (1) year prior to scholarship application.**

The scholarship award is for one year. All scholarship awards will be dispersed ONLY at the beginning of the Fall semester. Recipients of NFBPA- NTC Scholarships are not precluded from accepting other scholarships or awards.

Recipients are selected by the NFBPA-NTC Scholarship Committee. Up to 16 scholarships may be awarded for the 2009-10 school year. The selection is based on demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, community service and future career interests.

All application materials must be postmarked by April 3, 2009. The NFBPA-NTC cannot be responsible for materials that are lost or delayed in the mail.

Deadline for submission is **April 3, 2009**. Please complete and submit the attached application to:

**NFBPA-NTC Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 861228
Plano, TX 75086**