

2010 Scholarship Instructions

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

The NTC-NFBPA scholarship program is intended to encourage prospective and current college students to pursue careers in public service. Therefore, this scholarship provides financial assistance to high school graduates, undergraduate students, and graduate students pursuing degrees in Public Administration, Public Policy, Political Science, Urban Affairs, or related fields.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: (\$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 **full 2-page essay (double-spaced with 1-inch margins)** discussing your future academic and professional career goals.

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

- Scholarship recipients must be currently in their degree program;
- students pursuing degrees in the field of public administration, political science, urban affairs, public policy or related field;
- 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 **full 2-page essay (double-spaced with 1-inch margins)** on “How can education impact today’s young professionals?”

GRADUATE: (\$500.00 scholarships)

- Scholarship recipients must be currently in their graduate program;
- students pursuing degrees in the field of public administration, political science, urban affairs, public policy or related field;
- 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 **full 2-page essay (double-spaced with 1-inch margins)** essay on “Impact of the American Recovery & Retirement Act of 2009”, an act commonly known as the “Stimulus Package”

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. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2010-11 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 May 17, 2010. The NFBPA-NTC cannot be responsible for materials that are lost or delayed in the mail.

Deadline for submission is **May 17, 2010**. Please complete and submit the attached application to:

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