



2008 National Society of Black Engineers - Birmingham Alumni Extension Engineering Scholarship Application

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES for Engineering Scholarships

The Engineering Scholarships program supports the mission of the National Society of Black Engineers – Birmingham Alumni Extension (NSBE - BAE) to increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community by:

- Stimulating and developing student interest in the various engineering disciplines
- Encouraging and advising minority youth in their pursuit of an engineering career
- Striving to increase the number of students that pursue engineering at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Promoting public awareness of engineering and the opportunities for minorities in that profession

Candidates should consider these program objectives carefully before applying and be prepared to explain in their personal statements how their study plans would support the objectives.

QUALIFICATIONS for Engineering Scholarships

Qualified scholars must demonstrate professionalism, motivation, leadership, initiative, and personal achievement. Scholars are expected to support program objectives by choosing a study in the field of engineering or related science that will help address the technical needs of the community.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students must intend to enroll in an Engineering program accredited by ABET
- Students must be a graduating high school senior entering at the college freshman level in the upcoming summer or fall term
- Students must attend high school within the Birmingham-Hoover Metropolitan area
- Students must be a citizen of the United States at the date of application

TO APPLY:

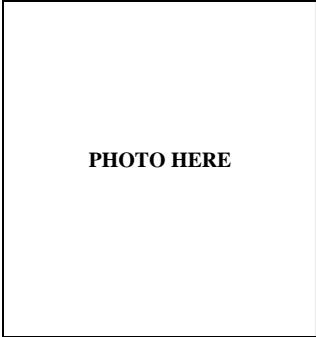
- Complete and submit the enclosed application form
- Provide two (2) personal reference forms
- Provide a copy of ACT and or SAT score(s)
- Provide a copy of all high school transcripts
- Submit completed application postmarked by March 31, 2008. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Mail to:

NSBE – Birmingham Alumni Extension
Attention: Engineering Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 380714
Birmingham, Alabama 35238-0714

NOTIFICATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE MADE ON OR PRIOR TO APRIL 20, 2008 AND WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE AWARDS BANQUET ON MAY 5, 2008.



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Before completing this application form, **please read the details related to the qualifications and eligibility requirements. You must submit this completed application form and all supplementary sheets to NSBE - BAE by March 31, 2008.**

Please type or print legibly. Do not use initials or abbreviations.

Name in full:

LAST NAME FIRST, MIDDLE, AND OTHER NAMES

Male Female

Address where mail will reach you before and after your scholarship:

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY/STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE FAX

E-MAIL (WEB-BASED PREFERRED E.G., HOTMAIL, YAHOO, ETC.)

TELEPHONE (ALTERNATIVE)

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Education:

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL CITY/TOWN

CUMULATIVE/UNWEIGHTED GPA (4.0 SCALE) ACT/SAT TEST SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE DATE ENTERING COLLEGE

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTED TO INTENDED ENGINEERING MAJOR

How did you find out about the NSBE – Birmingham Alumni Extension Engineering Scholarship Program?



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PERSONAL INFORMATION for all Scholarship Applicants

Honors and Awards

List any awards or honors that you have received (include scholarship awards, scholastic honors, papers or article's written and/or presented):

Activities

- Extracurricular activities (include student clubs, athletics, band, committees, etc; include any offices held and year). Use additional sheets if necessary.

- Community activities (include church, Explorer groups, scouts, etc; include any awards and honors). Use additional sheets if necessary.

Employment History

Name of employer	Job title or type of work	Dates worked (month year)
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT for all Scholarship Applicants

This statement is to be used to demonstrate the financial resources and financial need of the NSBE – Birmingham Alumni Extension Engineering Scholarship applicant and the applicant’s family.

NAME OF APPLICANT

Is the applicant independent (residing separately from parents/guardian and earning own living)? Yes No

FATHERS NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP

MOTHER’S NAME

NUMBER AND STREET (If different from father’s)

CITY/STATE /ZIP

NAME OF GUARDIAN (If applicable)

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP

FAMILY INCOME

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 – 9,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 – 19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 – 29,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 – 39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 – 49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 – 59,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 – 69,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 – 79,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 and above |

Number of Siblings _____

Number of Siblings in College _____

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

- I am in need of this scholarship aid to continue my education.
- I will use the proceeds of any scholarship aid received for the payment of tuition, required fees, board, room, required materials, or books.
- The information submitted in this application is complete and correct, and I agree to inform the committee of changes in my financial circumstances.
- I agree to abide by the rules established by the NSBE - BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI EXTENSION Engineering Scholarship Committee and understand that all decisions rendered by the committee are final.

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

Privacy Act Advisory Statement: In the spirit of The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. & 5652A, as amended, protecting your privacy is important to us. NSBE-BAE will use the personal information you provide for the sole purpose of evaluating your scholarship application. It will not be shared, sold, or otherwise made available to any individual, corporation, or organization. Disclosure is voluntary. However, failure to provide information could preclude your consideration for this scholarship.



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PERSONAL STATEMENT for all Scholarship Applicants

A personal statement is required of all applicants.

Considering the mission of NSBE - BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI EXTENSION, we are particularly interested in your motivation for selecting your chosen engineering major, how you would like to utilize your degree in a career, and how completing your engineering degree will enable you to serve your community. Because we want to know you as well as possible through this application, you may also discuss your interests, achievements, goals, experiences, or anything else you may want us to know.

Please use a separate paper and attach. **(Statement should be typed, double-spaced, and at least 300 words.)**

Personal statements will be judged based on principles of grammar, punctuation, content, clarity, and appropriateness to topic.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS for all Scholarship Applicants

Applicants should complete the section below and Section I of the Recommendation Forms and have two (2) persons complete Section II of the Recommendation Forms. You should inform those persons completing these recommendations of the purpose of the NSBE - BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI EXTENSION Engineering Scholarship.

Please list the name and telephone number of the two (2) persons you have asked to submit recommendations in support of your application.

NAME TELEPHONE

NAME TELEPHONE

TRANSCRIPTS

Provide original transcripts from all secondary schools attended.

TEST SCORES

Provide copies most current ACT/SAT scores

BE SURE TO SUBMIT AND COMPLETE APPLICATION TO NSBE - BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI EXTENSION POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2008. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Section I – To be completed by the applicant

NAME OF APPLICANT

Section II – To be completed by the recommender

NAME

TITLE OR POSITION

SIGNATURE

DATE

Instructions:

The person above is an applicant for a Central Alabama Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers Engineering Scholarship Award. Your assessment of this applicant will be very helpful to the Selection committee. Since the above applicant will not be considered until the form and/or a letter of recommendation have been received, we request that the evaluation be given your prompt attention.

The following questions suggest the type of information the committee would find helpful, however we welcome your assessment in any format you consider most appropriate. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

- In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?
- Describe the applicant's seriousness of purpose, motivation, maturity, self-confidence, and self-discipline.
- Describe the applicant's effectiveness in written and oral communication, problem solving, team ability, and leadership.
- Does the applicant possess any characteristics that you consider special talents or strengths?

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RECOMMENDATION FORM – Section II - continued



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