

### **Concerned Black Men of Nacogdoches Scholarship Application**

The organization for Concerned Black Men of Nacogdoches, Texas (CBMN) will award eight (8) \$500 scholarships this year. Five (5) scholarships will be awarded to students graduating from Nacogdoches High School and three (3) scholarships will be awarded to students graduating from three (3) of the eight (8) other school districts in Nacogdoches County. 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:** CBMN, P. O. Box 633033, Nacogdoches, Texas 75964-3033, if you have questions, contact Dr. Freddie Avant at 936-468-2091 or [favant@sfasu.edu](mailto:favant@sfasu.edu)

**CONCERNED BLACK MEN OF NACOGDOCHES**

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

Due: April 20, 2018

**Part I: Student General Information**

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:		Phone #:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	email:	

**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 2017:
# Dependent children in family including self:	Ages:

Adjusted Gross Income 2016 – (From 2016 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

(Some scholarships may require FAFSA information) Online after Jan. 2016- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
\_\_\_ Have completed FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and my EFC is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Have applied and application still pending. List estimated EFC ([www.collegeboard.org](http://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:

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Second Choice College:

Accepted:

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First Choice Major:

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Second Choice Major:

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

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**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 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Return to CBMN, P. O. Box 633033, Nacogdoches, Texas 75964-3033. Questions call Dr. Freddie Avant at 936-468-5105 or email: [favant@sfasu.edu](mailto:favant@sfasu.edu).