



100 Black Men of Savannah (100 BMOS) Academic Scholarship Information and Application

The annual 100 BMOS chapter scholarship awards are primarily available to mentees of the 100 BMOS chapter who are preparing to pursue or who are currently pursuing a trade/technical or undergraduate degree on a full-time basis at a U.S. accredited college or university. The 100 BMOS chapter may extend scholarship opportunities to affiliate Collegiate 100® members on a case-by-case basis, typically based on assistance in Chapter mentoring and education programs. Mentees/Affiliates may major in any discipline.

APPLICATION OPENS: May 9, 2022

DEADLINE: May 23, 2022, by 11:59 PM/ET - Application packet and all supplemental materials!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a 100 Black Men Chapter mentee or Collegiate 100 member or affiliate as verified by the local Chapter
 - Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
 - Currently or planning to be enrolled in the Fall semester of 2022-2023 academic year as a full-time trade/technical or undergraduate student
 - Maintain full-time status during the entire 2022-2023 academic year
 - Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
 - Selected applicants will be qualified mentees, Collegiate 100 member or affiliates who meet and exceed academic requirements and proven financial needs.
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APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

Our scholarship application packet has two components: (1) the General Application and (2) Supplemental Materials, which must be submitted to [insert chapter email] in a single email by the deadline date. Incomplete application packets and materials that do not adhere to the submission requirements will not be accepted.

General Application: The application must be submitted completely and accurately by May 23, 2022.

Supplemental Materials

1. **Federal Student Aid Report (SAR)** - The U.S. Department of Education provides this report, and it may include family size and Adjusted Gross Income. Only electronic copies of the detailed report will be accepted. Your electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) can be obtained from your 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. **Recent Photograph** - The photo must be a high-resolution jpeg file suitable for publication (i.e., cap and gown headshot, or other professional quality and professionally dressed photo).

3. **Official Transcript** - Transcript must include all pages, show GPA on a 4.0 scale, and be legible. The transcript must be submitted as a PDF file and included in a single email with all other supplemental requirements and sent to [\[insert chapter email\]](#).
4. **Essay (500 Words Max)** – Please explain why you want to attend college and the advantages a college education will provide for you. Respond in three categories: Socially, Economically, and Community.
5. **Confirmation of Community Service Letter** - Applicants are required to have performed a minimum of 20 "active" service hours within the 12-month preceding the application deadline. Scholarship applicants should submit the *Confirmation of Community Service Letter* as certification of service performed. Confirmation letters should be completed by the project's supervisor on the company's letterhead. Although opportunities exist for community service during the current COVID-19 pandemic, this requirement can be waived with a letter from the student's 100 BMOS mentor or school counselor. Existing opportunities can include: complete virtual community services such as tutoring other students in reading and mathematics online with supervision from teachers or advisors; technology skills can be volunteered to organizations; students can use the telephone and email to contact others whom community agencies may need to reach; students can do surveys on the phone; volunteering with the Red Cross (Blood Drives); volunteering with Universities and other community organizations; checking on sick and shut-in persons over the phone; use of zoom to plan community activities; or make podcasts on various subjects of interest to their communities.
6. **Leadership Involvement** - List and describe your leadership involvement over the last four years. Some examples of leadership are serving as President or Officer in an organization or group, serving as captain of the debate or an athletic team, starting a project to meet the needs in the community.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Award Amount: Varies annually (Range: \$1000 - \$3,000)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - 100 Black Men of Savannah Scholarship Program

Q: How do I know if I am a 100 Black Men Chapter mentee or affiliate?

A: You must be in the Chapter's mentoring program, be a mentee of a Chapter member and/or a member of the Chapter's affiliate program such as the Collegiate 100® or Emerging 100®.

Q: I read that this scholarship is needs-based. What does that mean?

A: Scholarships are awarded to eligible applicants who demonstrate they have a significant gap in the financial resources needed to pay for their post-secondary/college education. However, in addition to need, the 100 BMOS considers academic/extracurricular performance as well.

Q: How will the reviewers determine if I have a financial need?

A: Reviewers will use your Personal Statement of Financial Need and Federal Student Aid Report (SAR).

Q: Can I apply for a scholarship if I attend or plan to attend a two-year/community college? A:

Yes, provided you will be enrolled as a full-time student for the entire academic year.

Q: If I am not a U.S. citizen, am I eligible for this scholarship?

A: No, you must be a U.S. citizen, or permanent U.S. resident to be eligible.

Q: When should I submit my scholarship application and the supplemental material/requirements?

A: The application and all supplemental materials are due on or before 11:59PM Eastern Time on April 18, 2021 via email or delivered in hard copy to the 100 BMOS headquarters located at [\[Insert Mailing Address here\]](#).

Q: Am I eligible for your scholarship if I am a graduate student, post-graduate, or doctoral student?

A: No, the 100 Black Men of America Scholarship is open to undergraduate students only.

Q: How will scholarship recipients be notified of your selection decisions? A: Upon completion of the evaluation, selection, and award determination process, 100 Black Men Chapters and the scholarship recipients will be notified via email and/or telephonically. Please ensure the email address provided on your application is active throughout the entire academic year.

Q: How will students who are not selected be notified?

A: Applicants who were not selected will be notified by email.

Q: When can I expect to receive notification?

A: Recipients are notified prior to the annual 100 BMOS Gala, which typically occurs in late-April to early-May of each year.

Q: Will the scholarship check be sent directly to me?

A: No, scholarship awards are sent to the recipient's post-secondary institution upon receipt of the required scholarship acceptance documents that will be sent with award notification email.

Q: How are scholarship checks disbursed?

A: Most awards require two disbursements. The first semesters checks are sent between September and October. Second semester checks are usually sent between February and March after the mid-term document has been submitted. Scholarships will be forfeited if all requirements are not received by the published deadlines.

Q: If I am awarded a scholarship, can it be renewed?

A: The 100 BMOS scholarships are not automatically renewable. Each year an application packet must be submitted for consideration.



1. What is your 100 BMOS affiliation?

- Chapter mentee
- Collegiate 100 ® affiliate
- No Affiliation

2. Please enter your complete contact information in the fields below. When entering your phone numbers, please be sure to include your area code

a. Full Name (include middle name(s)/initial(s) and suffix):

b. Mailing Address:

c. Email Address:

d. Telephone Numbers:

- Cell: _____
- Home: _____
- Mother/Guardian (include name): _____
- Father/Guardian (include name): _____

e. Social Media presence (professional), as available:

- LinkedIn: _____
- YouTube: _____
- Twitter: _____
- Facebook: _____
- Instagram: _____
- Other: _____

3. What is your potential field of study or current major?

4. What is your current grade point average (GPA) range on a 4.0 scale? Remember to send official transcript with Supplemental materials? _____

5. What will be your high school or post-secondary classification during the 2021-2022 academic year?

- High School Senior
- College Freshman
- College Sophomore/Junior/Senior

6. Provide the following information for the school in which you are currently enrolled:

- School name: _____

- School address: _____

-School counselor name: _____

- School phone number: _____

7. Provide the name and phone number of your 100 BMOS mentor

- Mentor name: _____

- Mentor phone: _____

8. The Free Student Aid Report (SAR) is used to determine your needs-based eligibility for an academic scholarship. This report is sent by the U.S. Department of Education after receiving your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. What is the score from your SAR? _____

9. Are you a previous 100 Black Men of America, Inc National Scholarship recipient or 100 BMOS chapter scholarship recipient?

- Yes (please specify year(s) received: _____)
- No

10. I acknowledge that all information submitted for the 100 BMOS chapter scholarship is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that my application will not be considered if the Application and all Supplemental Materials are not received by May 23, 2022. I further acknowledge that if I knowingly falsify information on this application, I will be disqualified from the applicant pool and/or forfeit the scholarship if it has already been awarded.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under age 18 by prior to the stated deadline, then include the signature and printed name of a parent or guardian:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____