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## BLACK MEN OF GREATER COLUMBIA

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION PACKET

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COLUMBIA, SC 29211

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**100 BLACK MEN OF GREATER COLUMBIA, INC.**  
**2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION PACKET OVERVIEW**

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Dear Applicant,

The 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. is committed to the growth and development of America's youth. In addition to engaging in mentoring, education, health & wellness, and economic development programs, we feel it is important to aid in developing talented young Americans in pursuit of higher education. Through gifts provided by our corporate sponsors and friends, the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. is able to provide scholarships to deserving college students on an equal opportunity basis regardless of race, sex, creed or religious preference.

The 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.'s Scholarship application is available to students who maintain full-time status at an accredited, post-secondary institution beginning in the fall of the year. Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards are \$500 per academic year and are renewable for up to four years (for a maximum award of \$2,000). Scholarships should be applied towards tuition, room, board, and books. Checks will be mailed from the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.'s office and made payable to the scholarship recipient.

All completed applications must be submitted via U.S. mail. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Application packets must be submitted no later than November 15, 2018.** Notification of scholarships will be sent to all applicants by the spring of 2019. Formal scholarship presentations will be made at the Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet in May 2019.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- High school seniors transitioning to college
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Planning to attend an institution for an entire academic year, beginning in the fall of 2019 (verification of enrollment will be required before scholarship is received)

**Scholarship Application**

The 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.'s Scholarship application will be available after September 20, 2018. It may be acquired from our local office or our website at [www.100blackmencolumbiasc.com](http://www.100blackmencolumbiasc.com).

**Essay**

Applicants are required to submit a 500-word or less essay that answers the following two questions. The essay must be typed in 12-point font and double spaced.

- 1. Why do you need financial assistance in the form of a scholarship?**
- 2. How would a scholarship specifically benefit you during your college enrollment?**

### **Official Academic Transcript**

Applicants must request an **official** academic transcript from their most recent high school. **All transcripts must have an official raised seal and/or official signature to be valid.** Transcripts that do not have a raised seal and/or signature will not be accepted. Class schedules, report cards, or progress reports will not be accepted. **Official academic transcripts must be submitted with the application packet.**

### **Verification of Financial Need Letter**

Applicants must demonstrate their financial need as indicated by a letter of verification from a teacher, guidance counselor, or other school official with knowledge of the student's financial need.

### **Recommendation Letter**

Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, non-related family member, or community organization that highlights the student's scholastic achievement, extracurricular and community service involvement.

### **Mailing Address**

Completed applications must be **postmarked by November 15, 2018** and mailed to:

100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 11507  
Columbia, SC 29211

### **Application Checklist**

- Complete Scholarship Application (must be typed)
- Essay
- Official Academic Transcript
- Verification of Financial Need Letter
- Recommendation Letter

### **Scholarship Notification/Presentation**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 1, 2019. Scholarship presentations will be made at the Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet in May 2019.

### **Questions**

Questions regarding the scholarship application may be directed to:  
[100bmscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:100bmscholarship@gmail.com).

### **Points of Contact**

Dr. Percy A. Mack, Scholarship Chair  
Brian J. Gaines, Scholarship Co-Chair

# 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.

## Scholarship Application

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

First:	Middle:	Last:
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:		Phone:
Date of Birth:	Student ID#:	

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

*Please provide the information for parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom the applicant resides.*

Name(s):		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:		Phone:

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

*Please provide the information for the high school the student currently attends.*

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Classification:	GPA:	Rank:

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

*Please provide the information for the college/university you plan to attend.*

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Anticipated Major:		
Career Aspirations:		

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*Please list your involvement in any extracurricular activities, school organizations, or professional associations.*

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### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

*If applicable, please include information regarding your current employment.*

Company:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Length of Employment:	Average Hours/Week:	

### 100 BLACK MEN AFFILIATION

*Please identify your involvement with any program(s) sponsored by the 100 Black Men.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Mentee	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Buddies	<input type="checkbox"/> Blazers	<input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate 100	<input type="checkbox"/> None
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### APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information given herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also authorize investigation of all information contained in this application as may be necessary in making an award determination.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_