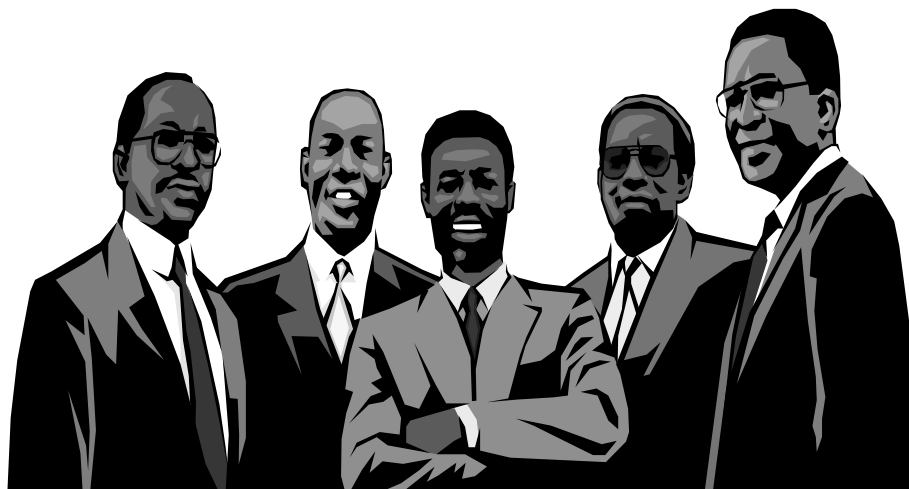


OF GREATER COLUMBIA, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



“Making a Difference”

100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. will award academic scholarships to deserving African-American male or female high school students from the Midlands area. Each recipient will receive a \$2,000 scholarship which will be given in annual payments of \$500.00. The payments may be renewed each year up to four years contingent upon successfully completion of the previous year (2.5 GPA) at an accredited post secondary institution.

CRITERIA

Each applicant must meet the following criteria to be eligible.

- **The student must be a high school graduate from the Midlands area.**
- **The student must be African-American.**
- **The student must demonstrate leadership ability.**
- **The student must submit a letter of nomination and two letters of recommendation, one must be a school representative.**
- **The student must have a 2.5 GPA.**

The 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.'s education committee will meet during the month of March to review all applications and make its recommendations to the full board during the April monthly meeting. Scholarship recipients will be notified immediately following the action of the full board.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.'s Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

ABOUT THE 100 BLACK MEN OF GREATER COLUMBIA, INC.

The 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. is an affiliate of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. a national confederation of all existing "100 Black Men" chapters.

The national organization was formed in 1986 to marshal a force of outstanding men whose collective training, skills, and experiences could achieve meaningful gains for the African-American community. To realize our goals, our confederation focuses considerable time and resources on:

- **Mentoring and Educating our youth**
- **Creating jobs and economic opportunities**
- **Ensuring governmental accountability**
- **Informing our communities on health issues**

These and other issues are the core of activity for all affiliates as we seek a better way of life for the residents of our respective communities and endeavor to uniformly and seriously address a myriad of concerns affecting us all. The binding force for the "100 movement" is in the diversity of our members and programs.

100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.

APPLICATION

Date: _____

(Please Print)

1. Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

2. Address: _____
Street & Number City State Zip Code

3. Parents/Guardian: _____

4. Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Rank in Class: _____

5. College or University You Plan to Attend: _____

6. Intended Major: _____

7. School Activities: *(List offices held, where applicable)*

8. Extra-Curricular/Community Activities:

9. Awards and Honors:

10. Family Income Range: *(Please Check One)*

_____ Below 25,000
_____ 25,000 – 35,000

_____ 35,000 – 50,000
_____ 50,000 – Above

On a separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper, submit an essay explaining your career goals and how this scholarship could help you to achieve them.

