

The National Black Marathoners' Association Scholarship Application

Two scholarships, one each for a boy and girl, will be awarded to socially and/or economically disadvantaged students, who are currently completing their senior year of high school. Applicants must be accepted for enrollment at a US college or university in the next academic year. These scholarships will be available for 2017/2018 collegiate academic year.

They may be applied to tuition, books, computer, and other expenses directly related to the recipient's academic program of study. The applicants will be judged by a committee. Recipients will be notified by early summer in each year that a scholarship is awarded. The scholarship will be awarded in one payment for the recipient's first year of full-time study.

To apply for the scholarship, this application must be submitted on or before **March 15, 2017**. It should include evidence of the applicant's past academic achievement in high school, evidence of the applicant's leadership skills or community service, and the applicant's commitment to pursue a college degree.

No person(s) may receive more than one award administered by the *National Black Marathoners' Association (NBMA)* in the same academic year. Past recipients of the *NBMA scholarship*, the NBMA Scholarship Selection Committee members and their immediate family members, and the NBMA Board Members and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Application Submission:

- **Three copies (one original and two copies) of this application, high school transcript, letters of college acceptance, letters of recommendation, and the essay**
- **Must be postmarked by March 15, 2017**
- **Address to:**
Scholarship Selection Committee
National Black Marathoners' Association
PO Box 180912
Dallas, TX 75218-0912

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Student's Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

(Signature)

(Print Name)

School: _____

School District: _____

Potential Colleges: List name and location of potential colleges (Attach copies of acceptance letters, if available.)

Overall GPA: (Must be at least 2.0) _____

High School Transcript: Attach a copy of your high school transcript

Cross Country Season(s) Completed:

2013 Y N
2014 Y N
2015 Y N
2016 Y N

Track Season(s) Completed and Distances:

Track Season	Events
2014	
2015	
2016	
2017	

Full, Certified Marathon(s) Completed & Date(s)

Leadership Skills and Extracurricular Activities: Please list any background, extracurricular activities or community.

Letters of Recommendation: Please attach three letters of recommendation:

- Principal, teacher, or counselor of high school on official letterhead
- High school track, cross country, or marathon coach on official letterhead
- A community person – businessperson, religious leader, government agent, etc.

Essay: Please attach a typed one-page, single-sided, not smaller than 10-point font, double-spaced essay describing a major life challenge or hurdle that you have successfully overcome.