

Dear Principal / Guidance Counselor / Potential Applicant / Other:

The North Alabama Professionals Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NAL NSBE Professionals) invites high school seniors to participate in our 2017-2018 Jr. College/ Community College / Trade School Scholarship. NAL NSBE Professionals was established out of a need to stimulate and sustain minority participation in Engineering and the Applied Sciences. This chapter of NSBE Professionals encourages and advises youth in their pursuit of careers in engineering and the applied sciences by offering programs and services that include Scholarship Endowment, Tutorial Programs, Advanced Study Skills and much more. In keeping with its objectives, the NAL NSBE Professionals is sponsoring the Community College/ Trade School Scholarship.

The criteria for the Jr. College/ Community College / Trade School Scholarship are as follows:

- High school **SENIOR** student in the North Alabama Area
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.33 or above
- Personal Statement addressing the topic
The following are the judging criteria for your statement:
 - ORIGINALITY - uniqueness of thought (50%)
 - CONTENT - supporting text and/or graphics (25%)
 - PRESENTATION - clarity of expression, quality of grammar, and neatness of presentation (25%)
- Will attend an accredited 2yr. community college or trade school the following school year
- Two signed letters of recommendation (1 teacher, 1 personal)

The Jr. College / Community College/ Trade School Scholarships winner will receive \$500. The scholarship will be paid to the college upon receiving acceptable proof of attendance from the community college or trade school.

Please see the attached application for additional details. The Community College / Trade School Scholarship packet (application, transcript, and letters of recommendation) must be **postmarked on or before Tuesday, January 16, 2018**. Please mail to the following address:

**NAL NSBE Professionals
Attn: Community College Scholarship
P.O. Box 949
Huntsville, AL 35804**

The winners will be recognized at the NAL NSBE Professionals 25th Annual Scholarship Banquet scheduled for **Thursday, March 8, 2018**.

There is no limit on the number of students that can participate from each school, church, or community. You may apply for duplicate NSBE Scholarships, but you are only eligible to win **ONE** per year. If there are any questions or concerns, you may contact Melissa Jackson at (256) 468-8867, Dr. Ebonee Walker at (256) 924-2504, or email nsbenorthalabamaae@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Jackson

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Scholarship Committee Chairperson
NAL NSBE Professionals

Enclosure: Community College / Trade School Scholarship Application

COMMUNITY COLLEGE / TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Information				
Last:	First:	MI:		
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:		
Sex:		DOB:		
Ethnicity (mark with X):	Black: <input type="checkbox"/>	Caucasian: <input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic: <input type="checkbox"/>	Asian: <input type="checkbox"/>
		Native American: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
High School:		Expected Graduation Date:	GPA:	
		Current Grade:	12th Seniors Only	
Expected College Attending:				
Expected Major:				
Career Objectives:				

Parent/Guardian Information				
Last:	First:	MI:		
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:		



II. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

A. Academic Activities, Awards and Honors

(list student organizations, athletics, band, committees, fraternal organizations, etc. Indicate elected or appointed offices / positions held):

Activity/Award/Honor	Date

B. Community Activities, Awards and Honors:

Activity/Award/Honor	Date

C. Enrichment Programs Attended (e.g. Summer Science Programs, Conferences, etc.)

Program	Date



IV. EMPLOYMENT - List Summer and Co-op jobs held while enrolled in High School (including volunteer work)

Employer	Duties	Dates

V. PERSONAL STATEMENT – Please attach a statement on why you are the applicant most deserving of the Community College / Trade School Scholarship. Explain in detail, how attending a two-year college will help you advance and achieve your STEM objectives and future goals?

The statement must be typed (12pt font), double-spaced, and a maximum of 500-words.

VI. OTHER INFORMATION - Please use the space below to any additional information that has not been presented that may assist us in evaluating you for this scholarship

VII. APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Along with this application each submission must include the following:

- Official H. S Transcript with unbroken SEAL
- Personal Statement : Typed (12pt font), double-spaced, 500 words
- Two (2) signed letters of recommendation
(Math or science teacher)
(Personal reference)

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Late or incomplete scholarship applications will not be evaluated. Please mail all forms to the address below.

Mailing Address: NAL NSBE Professionals
 Attention: Community College Scholarship
 P.O. Box 949
 Huntsville, AL 35804

By signing this application you are certifying that all of the information contained herein is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____