



May 1, 2013

Dear Applicant:

The Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) is now accepting applications for college scholarships from qualified high school seniors who reside in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

The Metro-Detroit Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) is an organization of primarily African American Law Enforcement CEO's Command Level and Mid - Level officers committed to providing financial assistance to deserving minority students. The scholarships are typically \$1,000 grants for one-year based upon academic achievement, community service activities and financial need.

Eligible applicants must enroll full-time in a (2) two or (4) four-year degree program at an accredited college or university for the fall 2013 term.

Your application and all requested documentation (items 1-6) must be completed, postmarked and received no later than Friday, **June 14, 2013** to be considered.

Selected finalists will be notified and scheduled for interviews after **June 24-27, 2013**

Scholarship winners will be notified no later than **Friday, July 22, 2013.**

Winners will be notified by mail to address indicated on application.

We invite you to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity. More information on the NOBLE Scholarships may be found at www.nobledetroit.org.

Should you have additional questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Pamela J. McClain at (313) 701-7464 or **Cmdrpam@sbcglobal.net**.

Your completed application should be mailed to:

**National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
Metro-Detroit Chapter
NOBLE Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 32950
Detroit, Michigan 48232**



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National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
Metro-Detroit Chapter**

NOBLE Scholarship Award Guidelines

Several scholarship awards are offered by the Metro-Detroit Chapter of NOBLE each year.

Applications may be obtained from your school principals/counselors or online at the NOBLE website <http://www.nobledetroit.org>.

Eligible applicants must enroll full-time in a (2) two or (4) four-year degree program at an accredited college or university for either the fall 2013 term.

NOBLE members and family members are not eligible to apply for scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a current high school senior who has fulfilled all graduation requirements and receive a diploma prior to the award announcement (before July 2013).
- Must be pursuing a degree in any of the Social Sciences, including technology, forensic investigations and other criminal investigative studies to further a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.
- Must be accepted to an accredited academic institution (proof of acceptance is required).
- Must be a United States Citizen
- Must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Must have a 2.75 – 3.4 cumulative grade point average.
- Must complete and submit the following:
 1. An Application
 2. Official School Transcript
 3. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (counselor, teacher and community member)
 4. A (2) page double-spaced, typed in 12 inch font, essay authored by the applicant entitled “Youth Violence in Urban Areas – “What are the causes and possible solutions?”

If applicant is selected as a finalist, they must submit to a 20 minute interview.

Please dress in appropriate business attire.



NOBLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH:

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL:

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

HONORS, AWARDS, OR OTHER RECOGNITION:

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

FAMILY ANNUAL INCOME:

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS:

(Please indicate family members currently enrolled in college)

COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED AND/OR BEEN ACCEPTED:

INDICATE MONETARY SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS AND AMOUNTS ALREADY RECEIVED:



NOBLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REFERENCES: (1) Personal and (2) School Officials:

NAME (1):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

BEST TIME TO CALL:

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

NAME (2):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

BEST TIME TO CALL:

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

NAME (3):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

BEST TIME TO CALL:

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF I KNOWINGLY PROVIDE ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION, IT SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR MY DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE PROCESS.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Potential Questions and Rationale for expected answers for Interview

- **What are your strengths and weaknesses?** Similar to the first one. List out your strengths; be watchful while listing weaknesses. Working too hard can be listed as a weakness.
- **Your inspiration:** It is important to have an inspiration in a [scholarship](#) interview. Interviewers expect you to be inspired by former presidents, sportspersons or war heroes. This aspect also helps in preparing for the interview speech.
- **Who is your favorite president? Why?** This is a question to test your knowledge about presidents and to verify information based on your inspirations. A free to talk question.
- **Your biggest success:** Interviewers get into the actual interview with this question. This is a good time to talk about a school function you led and executed successfully. Showcase any performance that you feel may impress the interviewer. Restrict it to education and leadership related performances only.
- **Do you learn from mistakes? Give an example. :** This is actually a tricky question and certainly not a place to display your mistakes. Give an answer similar to the weakness question. Quote a situation where you have proved that you have learnt from the mistake.
- **Tell us about your goals:** Speak only about goals that are related to your study. To become a doctor and serve the people or to eradicate a particular disease would add shine to your speech.
- **How do you see yourself after 10 years?** Similar goals. You should see yourself in a high position serving people. Receiving an award would be a great achievement.

What has made your principal give a reference letter favoring you? Tell about your qualities and performances that impressed him/her.

- **Why do you think you are the right candidate to receive scholarship?** Explain your ambitions and goals with faith and confidence.