



# SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

January 3, 2012

Dear Applicant,

*In observance of the **Detroit Association of Black Organizations' (DABO) 32<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**, and on the occasion of our Annual State of the Race Address and Dinner, **Sunday, February 19, 2012, 4:00 PM** at Detroit's **Northwest Activities Center**, we are pleased to announce the awarding of three (3) individual \$ 1,000 scholarships to three (3) different winners at this dinner. At least one of the three scholarships has been designated for a 2012 graduate of DABO's Detroit Cares Alternative High School.*

*DABO has been and remains committed to focusing on meeting the needs of our local community and developing our youth. Through this scholarship program, we will assist deserving youth with the opportunity to be prepared academically and professionally to further assist our community in its development and transformation.*

*The scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors graduating in Spring 2012, who will be enrolled in an accredited vocational or trade school or who will be attending a college or university in the **Fall of 2012**. These scholarships are intended to assist students with incidentals and can be used to cover the cost of books and other fees.*

*All scholarships will be dispersed before **December 1, 2012** upon the submission of proof of enrollment and attendance in an accredited vocational or trade school, college or university to the DABO office, C/O Ms. **Kimberly Taylor, Scholarship Committee Chair, 12048 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48204**. If you have any questions regarding this application please contact us at (313) 491-0003.*

**To be eligible for a DABO Scholarship the applicant MUST:**

1. Be a resident of the City of Detroit.
2. Be a High School senior graduating in Spring 2012 who will be attending an accredited vocational or trade school, or a college or university in the Fall of 2012.
3. Be enrolled as a full time student at an accredited vocational or trade school, or a college or university in the Fall 2012.
4. Be a United States Citizen and be prepared to provide proof thereof, if requested.
5. Have at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 GPA scale.
6. Have a demonstrated financial need.

7. Fully and accurately complete this entire scholarship application.

**What else is required, or must I submit, to be considered for this scholarship?**

- The applicant must fully and accurately complete all components of the attached application.
- The components of the application, including the required essay MUST be typed.
- The applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendations from a source, other than a family member, that is familiar with the applicant's community involvement, academic achievement, or overall character. These three references must be one from each of the following:
  - 1) Personal Reference (*not a relative, e.g. an employer, a mentor, etc.*);
  - 2) Academic Reference (*from a former counselor, teacher, or from your high school*); and,
  - 3) Community Service Reference (*from your pastor, place of community service, etc.*).
- In a 12 pt. font, AMA standard format, please submit a 300-400 WORD double spaced TYPED ESSAY on the following topic, ***“What Responsibility Does the American Government Have to Assist its Poor and Unemployed Citizens?”***
- Attach a current school transcript (Official).
- Return completed application by **Friday, February 3, 2012 by 5:00 PM** to the DABO Office, 12048 Grand River @ Wyoming. Applications mailed **must be postmarked no later than Thursday, February 2, 2012 or they will NOT be accepted.**
- A personal interview **may be** required as a part of the application process.
- Winners will receive an award at the DABO Dinner, ***Sunday February 19, 2012 at 4:00 PM.*** All winners will be notified prior to the banquet. Selected scholarship recipients will be responsible for furnishing DABO with a **photograph** and a **brief self-written bio** to be included in the dinner's souvenir book.
- Send completed applications to:

**Ms. Kimberly Taylor**  
DABO's Scholarship Committee  
12048 Grand River  
Detroit, Michigan 48204

**For more information contact our office at (313) 491-0003.**

*This application can be copied and freely distributed to all eligible applicants!*



# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- **A COMPLETED & SIGNED PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM**
  
- **3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
  - 1) PERSONAL REFERENCE**
  - 2) ACADEMIC REFERENCE**
  - 3) COMMUNITY SERVICE REFERENCE**
  
- **REQUIRED ESSAY IN REQUIRED TYPED FORMAT**
  
- **A CURRENT SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

Send completed applications to:



**Ms. Kimberly Taylor, Chair**  
DABO Scholarship Committee  
12048 Grand River  
Detroit, Michigan 48204

# APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Home Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Name of Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

School Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a Citizen of the United States? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Residing in Your Household: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

How many people in your household are currently attending a college or university? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your total household income? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already been accepted into a vocational or trade school, or a college or university? If so, please tell is the name

of the institution and what city and state is it located \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not already been accepted into a college or a university please indicate the school or schools you have or will apply to \_\_\_\_\_

What major field of study, occupation, or professions have you chosen to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please tell us about your personal story and some of your personal goals upon graduation (use an additional sheet if needed)

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Please list and describe your personal involvement in the community such as volunteer service, extracurricular activities, or anything else that reflects your commitment to addressing the needs of your community. \_\_\_\_\_

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*I hereby certify that I am in need of financial assistance to continue my education, and affirm the correctness of the information on this application.*

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

Applicant

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

Parent/Guardian



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