



# African American Scholarships



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San Joaquin Delta College  
2010-2011

**Sponsoring Organization:** 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for college to high school seniors and current undergraduates who submit essays on topics related to African Americans, particularly African American males.

**Eligibility:** This program is open to high school seniors and undergraduates who are attending or planning to attend an accredited postsecondary institution as a full-time student. Applicants must submit a 600-word essay on 1 of the following topics: 1) what is the state of the African American male; 2) why are the academic results of African American youth in grades K-12 in the areas of reading and mathematics below the national average and what strategies do they believe school systems should implement to improve those statistics; 3) how should the African American community address the nation's current economic slow down; or 4) how would they define and address the current problem of race relations in America. They must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and have completed at least 50 hours of active community service within the past 12 months with certified documentation, plus leadership involvement. Financial need is not considered in the selection process.

**To Study:** General programs

**Award:** Stipends range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and are paid directly to the institution.

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Number Awarded:** Varies each year.

**Deadline:** August

**Contact Information:**

**Award's full name:** 100 Black Men of America National Scholarship Program  
100 Black Men of America, Inc.  
Attn: 100 Leadership Development Institute.  
141 Auburn Avenue  
Atlanta, GA 30303

**Ph:** (404) 688-5100, (800) 598-3411

**Website:** [www.100blackmen.org](http://www.100blackmen.org)

**Award Requirements:**

**Residency Requirements:** United States

**Deadline Date:** August

**Academic GPA:** 2.5

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** African Americans; Considered, but not required

**Attending School:** Full time student

**Sponsoring Organization:** United Negro College Fund

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to students from California enrolled at colleges and universities that are members of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

**Eligibility:** Eligible to apply for these scholarships are residents of California who are currently enrolled in UNCF-member colleges or universities; there are up to 39. Applicants must be able to document financial need.

**To Study:** Majors are open.

**Award:** Stipends range from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

**Deadline:** Friday, May 14, 2010.

**Number Awarded:** 1 or more each year.

**Contact Information:**

**Award's full name:** Ahmanson Foundation Scholarship  
United Negro College Fund  
Attn: Scholarships and Grants Department  
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive  
P.O. Box 10444  
Fairfax, VA 22031-8044

**Ph:** (703) 205-3466, (800) 331-2244

**Website:** [www.uncf.org/scholarships/index.asp](http://www.uncf.org/scholarships/index.asp)

**Award Requirements:**

**Residency Requirements:** California

**Tenability Locations:** United States

**Academic GPA:** 2.5 min.

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** African Americans

**Current Education Level:** College Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, & College Graduates.

**Kind of School:** Private

**Activities Supported:** Study

**Need Requirements:** Need Based

**Amount Awarded:** \$5000

**Sponsoring Organization:** African Methodist Episcopal Church

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for college to children of ministers in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church.

**Eligibility:** This program is open to dependent children under 21 years of age whose parent or legal guardian is an AME minister. Applicants must be a member of the AME Church, have a satisfactory score of 850 on the SAT, ACT, or National Test. Rank in the top 50% of their high school class, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Along with their application, they must submit a 300-350 word essay on how the AME Church has made a difference in their life and what they will do to support their church. Their minister parent must be a member of the Connectional AME Ministers' Spouses, Widows and Widowers Organization.

**To Study:** General programs

**Award:** The stipend is \$1,000.

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Number Awarded:** 2 or 3 each year.

**Deadline:** April 5 of each year.

**Contact Information:**

**Award's full name:** AME Preacher's Kid Scholarship  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Attn: African Methodist Episcopal Preacher's Kid Scholarship  
c/o Ora L. Easley, President  
5981 Hitching Post Lane  
Nashville, TN 37211

**Ph:** (615) 833-6936

**Email:** [Amespouses1@aol.com](mailto:Amespouses1@aol.com)

**Website:** [www.amemswwpk.org](http://www.amemswwpk.org)

**Award Requirements:**

**Residency Requirements:** United States

**Deadline Date:** April

**Academic GPA:** 2.5 or higher

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** African Americans

**Sponsoring Organization:** National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to African American high school and college students who are interested in earning an undergraduate degree.

**Eligibility:** This program is open to African American high school seniors or currently-enrolled college students. They must be attending or preparing to attend an accredited school and have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. They must demonstrate written communication skills by preparing an essay of 300 to 500 words on a topic that changes annually; recently, the topic was "What is your position on the controversy of President Obama receiving the Nobel Peace Prize?" Selection is based on academic record, financial need, community service, concern for the African American family, and a desire to complete a college degree.

**To Study:** General programs

**Award:** The stipend is \$1,000 min. Funds are paid directly to the college or university of the recipient's choice.

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Number Awarded:** 5 each year.

**Deadline:** February 27, 2010.

**Contact Information:**

**Award's full name:** Ms. Barbara R. Harvey, Chairperson  
NHBW Scholarship Committee  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
3412 Blue Jay Drive.  
Tallahassee, FL. 32305

**Ph:** (773) 667-7061

**Fax:** (773) 667-7064

**Email:** [nhbwdir@aol.com](mailto:nhbwdir@aol.com)

**Website:** [www.nhbwinc.com](http://www.nhbwinc.com)

**Other Scholarship Program: Wynetta Frazier Scholarship**

**Requirements:** Resident of the United States. Women of African American Heritage and at least 25 years of age and older. Returning to college without the support of a spouse. 300-500 word essay for those applying. Essay topic will be "What is your position on President Obama's Health Care Bill?" Evidence of transcript.

**Deadline Date:** February

**Academic GPA:** 2.75 or higher

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Current Education Level:** High School Seniors and Graduates; College Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors in accredited colleges or universities.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for college to high school seniors who live in the service area of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

**Eligibility:** This program is open to residents of the PG&E service area who are either graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applicants must submit an official school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, must not be an employee of the PG&E Company, and a 700-word essay on a topic that changes annually. Financial need is considered in the selection process.

**To Study:** General programs

**Award:** Stipends range from \$1,000-\$5,000 per year.

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Number Awarded:** 10 or more each year.

**Deadline:** May of each year.

**Other Sponsors:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Black Employees Association

**Contact Information:**

**Award's full name:** Black Employees Association Scholarships  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Black Employees Association  
Attn: Susan Randall-Nelson, Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 192873  
San Francisco, CA 94119

**Ph:** (415) 973-7794

**Email:** SRR1@PGE.COM

**Website:** [www.pge.com/scholarships](http://www.pge.com/scholarships)

**Award Requirements:**

**Residency Requirements:** California

**Academic GPA:** 2.5

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** African Americans; Considered, but not required

**Current Education Level:** High School Seniors; College Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

**Sponsoring Organization:** Black Journalists Association of Southern California

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to African American journalism students in southern California.

**Eligibility:** This program is open to African American students attending an accredited college or university in southern California. Applicants must be majoring in journalism or planning a career in print, radio, or television journalism. Along with their application, they must submit transcripts, 2 letters of reference, and a 600-word essay on how they will bridge the gap between the African American community and the media. Finalists must be available for a personal interview. The Andrea Ford Scholarship is awarded to the highest-ranked applicant.

**To Study:** Journalism, Journalism, broadcast

**Award:** The stipend for the Andrea Ford Scholarship is \$1,000. Other stipends depend on the need of the recipients. A total of \$4,000 is available for this program each year.

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Number Awarded:** Varies each year

**Deadline:** November of each year.

**Contact Information:**

**Award's full name:** Black Journalists Association of Southern California Scholarships  
Black Journalists Association of Southern California  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 75129  
Los Angeles, CA 90075

**Ph:** (213) 427-8246

**Email:** [scholarship@bjasc.org](mailto:scholarship@bjasc.org)

**Questions:** [lapbruce56@aol.com](mailto:lapbruce56@aol.com)

**Website:** [www.bjasc.org](http://www.bjasc.org)

**Award Requirements:**

**Residency Requirements:** California

**Deadline Date:** November

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** African Americans

**Current Education Level:** College Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

**Need Requirements:** Need Based

**Sponsoring Organization:** National Society of Black Engineers

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to members of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) who are majoring in engineering.

**Eligibility:** This program is open to members of the society who are undergraduate or graduate engineering students. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Selection is based on an essay; academic achievement; service to the society at the chapter, regional, and/or national level; and other professional, campus, and community activities. Applicants for the National Society of Black Engineers Fellows Scholarship Program who rank in the second highest of 4 tiers receive these awards.

**To Study:** Engineering, Math, Physical, Applied and Computer Science.

**Award:** The stipend is \$3,000 max. Travel, hotel accommodations, and registration to the national convention are also provided.

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Number Awarded:** Varies each year; recently, 42 of these scholarships were awarded.

**Deadline:** January of each year.

**Contact Information:**

**Award's full name:** Board of Corporate Affiliates Scholars Awards  
National Society of Black Engineers  
Attn: Programs Department  
205 Daingerfield Road  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**Ph:** (703) 549-2207, ext. 249

**Fax:** (703) 683-5312

**Email:** [scholarships@nsbe.org](mailto:scholarships@nsbe.org)

**-OR-** :[programs@nsbe.org](mailto:programs@nsbe.org)

**Website:** [www.nsbe.org/programs/schol\\_fellow.html](http://www.nsbe.org/programs/schol_fellow.html)

**Tips on applying for Financial Aid**

**Award Requirements:**

**Residency Requirements:** United States

**Tenability Locations:** United States

**Deadline Date:** January

**Academic GPA:** 3.0

**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident

**Ethnicity:** African Americans

**Current Education Level:** College Freshmen & Sophomores; College Juniors & Seniors

**Organizations:** Club/Organization Membership

**Activities Supported:** Study

**Need Requirements:** Need Based; Considered, but not required

**Amount Awarded:** \$3000-\$4999

**Type of Program:** Scholarship; Fellowship

**Degree Type:** Undergraduates; Master's Degree; Doctoral Degree

**Field of Study:** Engineering in General