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Chicago Chapter



Chicago Chapter National Black MBA Association, Inc.  
Scholarship Package

# 2023 Graduate Scholarship Application

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*National Black MBA Association, Inc. has a deep and rich history of enriching the lives of Black youth and professionals that we continue to celebrate today.*

**(2) \$1,000.00 non-renewable Graduate Scholarship**



**Chicago Chapter National Black MBA Association, Inc.**

P.O. Box 8513  
Chicago, IL 60680

Dear Applicant:

The National Black MBA Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1970 at the University of Chicago, dedicated to the enhancement and development of educational and economic empowerment for African Americans. The organization gains its strength from a strong belief in community and commitment to its development through economic and educational development. The mission of the National Black MBA Association is grounded in the creation of educational opportunities and economic growth for African-Americans. With 45 professional chapters, over 11,000 active members, and 31 “Leaders of Tomorrow” Youth Mentor Programs, the National Black MBA Association represents thousands of professionals and students.

The Chicago Chapter of the National Black MBA Association, Inc. is dedicated to providing support for lifelong learning. Our community, specifically our graduate students must be poised to compete within our world markets. Therefore, we believe that our scholarships will open the door for graduate students who are majoring in business to realize his or her future ambitions, ideas, and desires and to prepare for the world beyond.

We encourage all graduate business majors that meet the requirements to apply for this scholarship. We are particularly seeking students that are poised to further the success of the African American community while demonstrating academic performance, possessing leadership qualities and displaying financial need.

All scholarship application packages should be post-marked or electronically submitted to [education@ccnbmbaa.org](mailto:education@ccnbmbaa.org) no later than **December 15, 2023**. Please note that late applications **will not be** considered for the scholarship.

For further information, please contact Scholarship Chairperson at [education@ccnbmbaa.org](mailto:education@ccnbmbaa.org)

Sincerely,

*Scholarship Chairperson*



## [The Chicago Chapter National Black MBA Association, Inc. Graduate Scholarship Details](#)

The Chicago Chapter National Black MBA Association, Inc. Scholarship consists of at least two \$1,500.00 non-renewable scholarship award that will be provided to graduate business majors with high academic achievement and proven leadership qualities. Scholarship recipients should have a strong desire to succeed, as well as meet all of the requirements outlined below. A complete application packet must be submitted for consideration.

### **Scholarship Requirements**

To be eligible for the Chicago Chapter National Black MBA Association, Inc scholarship, each applicant must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Demonstrate academic achievement by having a minimum 3.25 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- ✓ Possess leadership qualities
- ✓ Must be currently enrolled and attending as a full-time graduate student in an accredited College/University graduate program
- ✓ Must possess minimum 3.0 in all core graduate business courses

### **Application Process Timeline**

Accepting Applications (**November 15, 2023– December 15, 2023**)

Reviewing Applications (**December 15, 2023 – January 1, 2024**)

Notification of Awards (**January 1, 2024 – January 15, 2024**)

### **Selection Criteria**

Final Selections will be based on the candidate's essay, academic achievements, community and extracurricular activities. A total minimum score of 85 points on a 100-point scale is required.

### **Award Disbursements**

Scholarship winners will receive a one-year membership to the NBMBA (membership fees are deducted from the scholarship award), unless winner is a current member of the NBMBA. The scholarship award will be paid upon verification of enrollment.



**Chicago Chapter National Black MBA Association, Inc. Scholarship Application Packet Guidelines**

Each application packet must include the following information:

- 1. Completed Application Form**
  - a. The completed essay application, with all sections completed. Application must be typed.
- 2. Transcript**
  - a. Submit an official transcript from your College/University with cumulative GPA listed (transcript must be unopened)
- 3. Enrollment Verification**
  - a. Submit official verification of enrollment for the **2022-2023** school year.
- 4. Photograph**
  - a. Submit a recent headshot photograph for publicity purposes (preferably a 5X7 black and white or digital photo). **NO SNAPSHOTS**
- 5. Ethics Affidavit**
  - a. Ethics Affidavit disclosing personal and familial relationships and verification of submission

**Post Application Submissions**

To receive the full disbursement of the scholarship award, you will be requested to submit the following information no later than **December 15, 2023**.

1. **Enrollment Verification:** Submit enrollment verification form for **2023-2024** academic year
2. **School Mailing Address:** Submit mailing address for distribution of scholarship award.

**NOTE: APPLICATIONS WITHOUT AFFIDAVIT, PHOTO, ESSAY, OR TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR ENTRY. ALL CORRESPONDENCE MUST BE SENT TO THE CHAPTER POST OFFICE BOX OR [EDUCATION@CCNBMBAA.ORG](mailto:EDUCATION@CCNBMBAA.ORG) FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**DEADLINE: Postmarked or electronically submitted no later than December 15, 2023**

Questions: Direct all questions to our Chapter Hotline at (312) 458-9161 Or our email: [education@ccnbmbaa.org](mailto:education@ccnbmbaa.org) Attention: Scholarship Chairperson

**SEND TO: NBMBAA CHICAGO CHAPTER  
ATTN: 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS  
P.O. BOX 8513  
CHICAGO, IL 60680**

*Winners will be notified no later than January 15, 2024, and will receive their cash awards after official verification of full-time enrollment from their University or College for the 2023-2024 school year.*



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities/Hobbies**

List sports, student organizations, in and out of school; indicate leadership positions held if applicable.)

**Volunteer and Community Service**

List all volunteer and civic/community service projects participated in; indicate leadership positions held if applicable.)

**Honors/Awards**

(List all honors/awards received)



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**Scholarships**

(List other scholarships received-include dollar amount of award)

**Essay**

Please provide an original essay (1-3 Pages in Length, Double Spaced, Typewritten, Max 12 PT (font) responding to the question: **Since 2013, Black Lives Matters has grown at an exponential rate and continues to be a powerful voice for black and brown communities. Today BLM is a strong supporter of "The People's Response Act." This is legislation would push forward an inclusive, holistic, and health-center approach to public safety by creating a public safety division within the United States Department of Health and Services. What do you see to be the three most critical areas to tie public safety as a broader public health crisis in the U.S.?**

**Question: How did you hear about the scholarship?**

Please indicate with an "X" on the line: \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

By signing below, I agree that all information included in the scholarship application packet is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I personally responded to the essay question without assistance from any individual or organization, paid or unpaid. The essay submitted contains my original thoughts and responses.

I \_\_\_\_\_, further certify that I am not related to, or have personal relationship with any member of the scholarship review committee. Also disclose any relationship that may be questionable. \_\_\_\_\_  
(This does not mean that your application will not be accepted or reviewed.)

I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that any funds received will be used primarily for my college education.

The undersigned acknowledges that all information submitted on this application is accurate and understands that any misrepresentations of a material fact will lead to disqualification of application and essay. The undersigned also agrees to allow his or her name to be used by CCNBMBA for promotional purposes if selected as a scholarship recipient.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Affidavit to be verified by:  
Chicago Chapter NBMBAA  
Education Committee**

**Please have signature notarized.**