

NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION  
CHICAGO CHAPTER

2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE #	ALTERNATE #:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		

**Current Level** (Please circle one) 1<sup>st</sup> Year or 2<sup>nd</sup> Year MBA Student **or** Masters in Business Related Field

*(Graduate applicants should be pursuing an MBA or Masters in business related field: MBA: Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, Management, Masters in Human Resources, Masters in Finance, etc.)*

**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.

**2016 SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS**

*When submitting the completed application, the following items must be included:*

1. Copy of the official acceptance letter received from graduate school.
2. Official transcripts from said graduate school.
3. The completed essay application, with all sections as listed.
4. A recent photograph for publicity purposes (preferably a 5X7 black and white) **NO SNAPSHOTS**
5. Ethics Affidavit disclosing personal and familial relationships and verification of submission.

**NOTE: APPLICATIONS WITHOUT AFFADAVIT, PHOTO, RESUME, ESSAY, OR TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR ENTRY. ALL CORRESPONDENCE MUST BE SENT TO THE CHAPTER POST OFFICE BOX FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than December 9, 2016**

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

**SEND TO: NBMBA CHICAGO CHAPTER**

**ATTN: 2016 Scholarships**

**P.O. Box 8513**

**Chicago, IL. 60680**

*Winners will be notified no later than Wednesday December 14, 2016, and will receive their cash awards after official verification of full-time enrollment from their University or College for the 2016-2017 school year.*

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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 or 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 the CCNBMBA for promotional purposes if selected as a scholarship recipient.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**Please have signature notarized.**

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**SECTION I: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS** – Please include: Current School \* Degree Pursued \* Expected Graduation Date \* Major \* Most recent GPA (on a 4 point scale). List all Academic Honors \* Award \* Clubs \* Include a Resume or Biography with application.

**SECTION II: PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY and/ or EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES-** Please include: Professional Associations \* Business Organizations \* Community Organizations \* Religious Organizations. Include any positions held.

**SECTION III: STATEMENT OF CAREER OBJECTIVE.**

**ESSAY:** Candidates **must** submit a **single-spaced, typewritten essay** based on the essay questions below. The essay may be a maximum of three (3) **pages**, using 12 pt. Font. Essays longer than three pages will be disqualified.

Essays will be **judged** on clarity, defense of point-of-view, research and grammar.

**ESSAY QUESTION**

As a result of the 2016 Presidential Election, how will Donald J. Trump's Presidency Impact African American small business owners? What measures will he need to set in place to unlock capital and expansion opportunities? Under his policies will tax reform, expansion of credit to grow business ownership, and creation of jobs be extended throughout minority communities?