

## 2019 NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION, CHARLOTTE CHAPTER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The National Black MBA Association, Charlotte Chapter is pleased to announce its annual scholarship program. The scholarship program will award one deserving applicant, \$1000 to be used towards college related expenses. The scholarship will be awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year.

### Requirements for Graduate Scholarship Award:

1. Applicant must be a minority student enrolled full-time or accepted in an accredited graduate business or management program at the time of the award. In addition, the applicant must be a member of the NBMBA Charlotte Chapter to be awarded the scholarship. The scholarship will be made payable to the graduate school of the recipient only. This will take place after the NBMBA Charlotte Chapter receives proof of enrollment. The scholarship award will not be issued until August 2019, the start of the fall semester.
2. Applicants must submit a two-page, double-spaced, APA typewritten essay in response to one of the following topics:

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Currently, there is a [Racial Wealth Gap](#) that exists amongst the races in America. Not only is there a gap, but also it appears to be widening each calendar year. With declines, the median white household will own 86 times more wealth than its black counterpart, and 68 times more wealth than its Latino one. If this trend continues, the median black household wealth will hit zero by 2053. As a future MBA occupant and business leader, what are some steps & strategies we can take to shift the current wealth aspects for Black America?

Charlotte-Mecklenburg stands at a crossroads, we have realized that for many of our youth, aspects of growing out of poverty remains low. A study administered by Harvard/UC Berkeley noted that our community is ranked 50 out of 50 amongst US largest cities in [economic mobility](#). This report highlights the need for us to create tangible methods to improve the future prospects for all the Queen City's youth. As a leader, what are some key areas of focus that we should prioritize and how would you invest the city's resources to improve our standing in regards to upward mobility?

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Applicants must submit an official stamped undergraduate or graduate transcript. Official transcript must be received directly from the school. This can be done via email or USPS mail. Transcript is mandatory in order to be considered for the scholarship award. If an undergraduate transcript is being sent, then the applicant must also send a graduate program acceptance letter. Applicant's GPA must be 3.0 or higher.

1. A completed application must be postmarked or received no later than **Monday, April 8th, 2019**. Applications can be emailed to [scholarships@nbmbaacharlotte.org](mailto:scholarships@nbmbaacharlotte.org). By mail, please send to the following address:

**National Black MBA Association  
Charlotte, NC Chapter  
Graduate Scholarship Program  
Attn: Mr. DaJuan Lucas, Director of Scholarships  
PO Box 34613, Charlotte NC 28234**

### Key Dates

- February 15, 2019 – April 12, 2019 (Accepting Applications)
- April 14, 2019 – April 19, 2019 (Application Review & Finalists will be expected to undergo an interview process)
- April 22, 2019 – May 6, 2019 (Winners will be notified via phone & will be required to attend a NBMBA Charlotte event to be formally recognized)

**Note – Dates subject to change if deadlines are extended for submission  
Application must be typewritten or printed CLEARLY in pen**

<b>Name</b>			
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	
<b>Address</b>			
<i>Street Number</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State/Zip Code</i>	
Preferred Telephone Number:			
Work Telephone Number:			
Email Address:			
When did you become a member of NMBAA Charlotte Chapter Specify Date			
<b>Undergraduate Program:</b>			
<i>Institution name</i>	<i>City/State</i>	<i>Year of Graduation:</i>	
		GPA	
<b>Enrolled/Targeted Graduate Program</b>			
<i>Institution name</i>	<i>City/State</i>	<i>Year of Graduation:</i>	
		GPA	
<b>Extracurricular Activities (Recent in the past 2 years)</b>			
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Role/Title</i>	<i>Years (19XX – 200X)</i>	<i>Main Activity/Function Performed</i>
<b>Major Accomplishments (2016 - 2019, include NMBAA involvement if applicable)</b>			

Please list extracurricular activities above - include organizations, community activities and any offices held with dates. If additional space is needed, please include an additional sheet of paper.



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Please verify that all information is correct and complete before signing below.

**Check List - items to be included:**

- 1) Your transcripts - sent directly from the school
- 2) Completed application
- 3) Your essay
- 4) Resume or Activities page

**Signature**

**Date**

**Please follow the above instructions or risk DISQUALIFICATION.**