



2026 Scholarship Instructions

Scholarship eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Student and/or parent/guardian or grandparent must be a member of NBCU in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to application deadline submission of April 9, 2026.
2. Student must participate in either a full time or part time degree program.
3. Student must be a 2026 graduating high school student entering and/or enrolled in a college or university program or a vocational/technical program.
4. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
5. After selection process has been completed, scholarship recipients will be contacted. Scholarship check will be made payable to the college, university, or vocational/technical school.

Please be advised that the completed application must include the following:

1. A copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university you will be attending in the fall of 2026, or a copy of your fall 2026 scheduled classes.
2. A signed copy of the scholarship application form.

All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to an NBCU office by April 9, 2026.

Any application postmarked or hand delivered after this date will not be considered.

Return the completed packet and supporting documents to either NBCU branch office or mail to:

NBCU

Attn: 2026 Scholarship
1150 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Main Office
1150 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Branch Office
120 Dawson Street
New Bedford, MA 02745



2026 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 9, 2026

Student Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

College/University/Technical School enrolled or accepted into for Fall 2026 _____

Desired Major or area of study _____

Are you currently an NBCU Member? YES ☐ NO ☐ Membership Number _____

Is your parent/guardian or grandparent currently an NBCU Member? YES ☐ NO ☐ Membership Number _____

Scholastic Achievements, Awards, Honors, Societies, etc _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Community Service _____

Applicant Certification

We (the Applicant, Parent or Guardian) have read, understand and agree to the guidelines/rules for the NBCU Undergraduate Scholarship Program and other promises made herein. We further verify the information contained in this application is accurate and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We understand and agree that any award of a scholarship is not final until NBCU has verified the information and statements we have made. We understand that if the applicant is selected the funds will be utilized to pay for college, or university and will be utilized in no other way. We understand that how these funds are used may affect our taxable status for which we accept full responsibility. We understand that selection of this scholarship is by careful review of all applications and essays submitted. We do not live in the same household, nor are we an immediate family member, of an officer, director or employee of the Credit Union. If the applicant is awarded a scholarship, we consent to having our names and photographic images reproduced in NBCU newsletters, press releases and advertisements, social media, etc.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____