



National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
The Criminal Justice Solutions Organization
“Committed To Justice for All”

**Application Criteria
For the**

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Award

The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) will award a scholarship to an individual who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need. This scholarship award is presented annually at NABCJ’s Annual Conference and Training Institute (the scholarship recipient is encouraged to attend the National Conference usually held in July). The purpose of the Scholarship is to offer deserving students financial assistance in continuing their education in the criminal justice field.

The scholarship is awarded to the best candidate who is in good scholastic standing and plans to pursue a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice or a closely related Criminal Justice field. The amount of the scholarship is \$2,000.00.

A. Academic Criteria:

The successful candidate demonstrates superior achievement in past educational accomplishment activities and has been accepted in a Criminal Justice Undergraduate program.

1. Candidate has maintained the equivalent of a “B” average.
2. Candidate has been accepted or is currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in Criminal Justice that will start the fall after receipt of the scholarship.
3. The Candidate must submit a 1,000-word essay on why they are pursuing a career in Criminal Justice and why they are seeking the scholarship.
4. Candidate **must** provide a copy of high school/current transcript supporting the reported GPA and must also include a copy of acceptance letter from University or College where accepted.

B. Financial Criteria

A successful candidate will demonstrate need based on hardship or lack of opportunity to accumulate supplemental financial funds for the candidate’s education.

1. Specific criteria for demonstrating financial need are:
Emancipated youth) will submit a statement explaining prior financial planning for the candidate’s education.
2. A statement will be submitted by the candidate’s parent or the legal guardian that describes the present need for financial assistance.
3. Supportive documentation must be at least one or more of the following provided by the student and/or the parent: Current W-2 form, 1040, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or Financial Aid.

C. Volunteer Service:

Candidate must provide documentation of community/volunteer service.

*****Incomplete Applications will not be processed.**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 27, 2017
MAIL TO: NCCU/NABCJ P.O. BOX 20011-C, DURHAM, N.C. 27707



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**THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
APPLICATION FORM**

Please type a clearly print:

Student's Name: _____
Last First MI

Applicant's Address: _____
Street Address Post Office Box/Apt. Number

City or Town State Zip Code

() _____
Area Code-Telephone # Email

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____
Month Year

Major Course of Study: _____

Do you work? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time

-Write a biographical sketch of one hundred words or less

-Include your letter(s) of recommendations:

-Signatures:

Department Chair/

School Principal _____ (Please Print Name)

_____ (Signature)

Counselor _____ (Please Print Name)

_____ (Signature)

Student _____ (Please Print Name)

_____ (Signature)

Parent/Guardian _____ (Please Print Name)

_____ (Signature)

***Please Note: Candidates who complete an application, but are not awarded the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship, may be considered for the NABCJ President's Council \$500 Scholarship.