

2023 NFBPA Greater Houston Scholarship Application

The National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee will award three \$750 scholarships to currently enrolled college freshmen.

Qualified Applicants should:

1. Have at least a 3.0 average on the 4.0 scale.
2. Have been an active participant in church/civic/community activities while in high school and/ or an active participant in at least three extracurricular school activities.
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation. **(1) letter of recommendation from current professor.** (NOTE: *Letters of recommendation shall be signed and dated on your school's letterhead.)
4. Personal statement (400-500) – In a statement titled, "First Name Last Name Personal Statement," i.e *NFBPA Greater Houston Chapter Scholarship*, please describe how your current academic pursuits directly align with public service. Share with us how your chosen field of study qualifies you as an outstanding candidate to receive the 2023 Greater Houston Chapter scholarship. Be sure to include your current academic status, and other relevant information as described in #1 and #2 above.

Electronic application packet should be submitted to the [2023 NFBPA Houston Chapter Scholarship submission](#) no later than 11:59 p.m. October 20, 2023 with the following:

- Personal Statement
- (2) Letters of Recommendation
- High School Transcript
- Copy of college/ university acceptance letter from the institution you are attending during the Fall 2023 semester.
- Current photo.

In general, the committee will make their selection based on weighting in these areas. Therefore, all information and signatures must be provided.

- Personal Statement = 40%
- Academics = 15%
- Extracurricular activities (school/ civic/ church letter provided) = 10%
- Letters of Recommendation = 20%
- College/ University Acceptance Letter = 5%
- High School Transcript = 5%
- Current Photo = 5%

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE SCORED!

The Scholarship Committee is composed of Officers of the Board and members of the local chapter. After scoring, NFBPA Houston makes selections based upon the qualifications of each applicant. All applicants will be notified via email by October 30th. Funds are disbursed in two equal installments, only after the 12th day of class, each semester! (See also the bold text below.)

Funds are only disbursed after the Registrar has provided, at your request, verification form/ letter certifying full-time enrollment (12 hrs. minimum) after the 12th day of class each semester.

Inquiries should be sent to: president@nfbpahouston.org