



The National Association of Black and White Men Together
A Gay Multiracial Organization For All People

2009 NABWMT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

PURPOSE

Grants will be awarded to self-identified gay and lesbian individuals to foster leadership, professional development, and excellence through academic achievement. Applicants must be committed to the purpose of the National Association of Black and White Men Together (NABWMT).

Grantees will be given a lump-sum award that may be used for their academic advancement, and all grantees will be given a complimentary registration during the annual convention where they will receive their award.

AMOUNT

All grants are for an amount that will be determined annually. Award amounts will depend on the amount of funding available that year. The Award funding for 2009 is \$500.

ELIGIBILITY

Recipients must be gay or lesbian and currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university) in a recognized academic program. For the 2009 Award Year, applicants will be residing in the Philadelphia, PA, New York, NY, Washington, DC, or Baltimore, MD metropolitan areas, or must be members of local chapters in good standing with the National. Award winners may reapply in future years.

The selection process is a blind review. Selection criteria include, but are not limited to overcoming adversity, personal integrity, service, financial need, creativity/innovation, knowledge, skills/abilities, and academic achievement.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Active involvement in NABWMT or local chapter activities is encouraged. Attendance at the National Convention where the award will be made is strongly encouraged.

INSTRUCTIONS

- A- Complete the 2009 NABWMT Scholarship Program Application Form
- B- Write an essay of 1-3 pages (typed, 12 point font). Include some or all of the following:
 1. Address any issues which arose prior to or after school enrollment that make you want to participate in promoting interracial understanding, or relationships.
 2. Tell us what you hope to achieve through your involvement with local chapters and/or the National Association of Black and White Men Together (NA).
 3. Tell us how you propose to contribute to achieving the purpose of the NA.
 4. Discuss your professional goals as a graduate in your chosen field of study, and how it may relate to your experience as a gay person.
 5. Tell us how you have personally dealt with intolerance or discrimination towards you or a close friend based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or racial/cultural/ethnic differences. Are you satisfied with how you handled it, and if not, how might you have responded differently?
- C- Submit two letters of reference, recommendation or support from a friend, teacher at your school, or a member of the NABWMT or one of it's local chapters.
- D- Submit your resume or your CV (curriculum vitae), if you have either.
- E- E-mail (preferred) or mail completed application with attachments to NABWMT Scholarship Award Committee, attention: N. Young, E-mail: nabwmt@nabwmt.org, P.O. Box 90239, Atlanta, GA 30364.

DEADLINE

Application and supporting materials must be received by June 1, 2009, and the winner(s) will be announced by July 1, 2009.

The National Association of Black and White Men Together: A Gay, Multiracial Organization for All People (NABWMT) is committed to fostering supportive environments wherein racial and cultural barriers can be overcome and the goal of human equality realized. To these ends, the NA and its local chapters engage in educational, political, cultural, and social activities as a means of dealing with the racism, sexism, homophobia, HIV/AIDS discrimination, and other inequalities in our communities and in our lives.

Local chapters exist in the following cities: Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Youngstown, Atlanta, Birmingham, Ft. Lauderdale, Mobile, Lexington/Louisville, Seattle, Los Angeles.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2009

Submit All Materials with Attachments by Email or US Mail to:

NABWMT Scholarship Award Committee

Attention: N. Young

P.O. Box 90239, Atlanta, GA 30364

EMail: nabwmt@nabwmt.org

800-NA4-BWMT (800-624-2968) ~ www.nabwmt.org

Remember to Include:

- Application, completed and signed
- Essay
- Two Letters of Reference
- Resume or Curriculum Vita (CV)
- Must be Received by June 1st Deadline!