100 BLACK MEN
OF GREATER LITTLE ROCK, INC.

What They See is What They'll Be

2020
100 Scholars Scholarship

Economic Empowerment, Health and Wellness Education, Mentoring, Leadership Development

Due: April 13, 2020

100 BLACK MEN
Of Greater Little Rock, Inc.

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Kenneth “Muskie” Harris

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Dear Applicants,

100 Black Men of Greater Little Rock are pleased to present the 100 Scholars Scholarship to a graduating seniors who meets the requirements.

“100 Scholars” have demonstrated a commitment community service, leadership and are striving to reach their highest level of achievement beyond the classroom.

The scholarship committee will award four recipients $500 based on an essay, academic performance, academic, career, and community participation, leadership qualities, and character. The information requested on the enclosed forms will provide the committee with the data needed to select a recipient. The scholarship check will be made payable to the recipient.

Completed applications with all required attachments must be emailed to littlerock100@gmail.com on or before April 13, 2020. We look forward to receiving your completed application packet.

Scholarship winners will be recognized during the 7th Annual Mentoring Across A Lifetime Conference luncheon on Saturday May 2nd, 2020 at the University of Arkansas at Pulaski Technical College. We appreciate your effort and are proud to know that young people like you are on the way to lead our community, city, state, and nation in the future.

Sincerely,
Kenneth "Muskie" Harris, President

The "100 Scholars" Criteria

The following serve as qualifications in order to receive this scholarship:

- *Must be a high school senior*
- *Write a well-composed essay.*
- *Have a cumulative 3.0 gpa or higher.*
- *Demonstrate a commitment to academics, community service, leadership and extracurricular activities.*
- S.T.E.A.M. Focused (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)

When you submit this application, be sure to include the following for full consideration:

- *The application.*
- *A seven-semester, official high school transcript with counselor's signature.*
- *Official college transcript*
- *The Signature of Accuracy form.*
- *A copy of your ACT or SAT results*
- *The essay (500 words min)*
- *Please redact Social Security Numbers from any documents.*
- *Two (2) letters of recommendation. One has to be from a teacher, and the other must be from someone outside of school, preferably a community leader or organizer, employer, a church pastor or youth leader.*

Email (Scan) or mail your scholarship packet to the following address by April 13, 2020:

100 Black Men of Greater Little Rock, Inc.
PO Box 2714
Little Rock, AR 72202

Or

Littlerock100@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS FOR THE ESSAY

This is the time to really express yourself. This is the point where you begin to sell yourself and tell why you are the best person to receive this scholarship. Remember you are competing with others!

You must select to write an essay of 500 words from one of the following:

Essay Prompt A: Noble IMPACT
Describe how mentorship has impacted your life?

Essay Prompt B: Economic Empowerment
Please describe what economic empowerments means to you.

Essay Prompt C: Be the Change
If you could change anything in your community what would it be?

What you need to know to write the essay:

- *The essay* **MUST BE TYPED.**
- *The multi-paragraph essay must contain use of Standard English. That means sentences and paragraphs must be free from incorrect grammar, possess correct subject-verb agreement, and have no spelling errors.*

Personal Information

Directions: Please write legibly or type. Remember presentation is very important.

I. General Information

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Last name *First name* *Middle Name*

Age: _____ *Birthday:* _____ *Gender: Male/Female*

MM/DD/YYYY (Circle One)

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Address

_____

Phone Number *E-mail Address*

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Name of Parents/Guardians

II. Your Academic/ Extracurricular Experience

Cumulative Grade Point Average:_____ Composite ACT Score: _____

List the extra-curricular activities you have participated in below:
(Example: Football – 4 yrs; Cheerleader – 1 yr.; American Heart Association Volunteer – 1 yr.)

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List any honors or achievements you have received while in high school or college below:

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Describe your favorite subject or major and how it prepares you for your career choice:

Do you work? If so, list where and your duties below:

III. Your Future Plans

List the college/university you plan to attend or are attending:

What field have you chosen? _____

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SIGNATURE OF ACCURACY

My signature below indicates that I filled out the "100 Scholars" Scholarship application to the best of my ability. The information I have provided is accurate, and I understand that I will be disqualified if the Scholarship Committee finds any discrepancies with my responses. I further understand that in order to receive the money associated with this scholarship, I must show members of the Scholarship Committee a student fee sheet or some type of document from the University showing that I have enrolled. If I cannot produce this type of information, I am aware that I will not receive the money and it will be awarded to the next qualified person.

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Your Signature

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (HS Seniors)

Date: _____