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| Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship |
| 2018 Graduating Class |
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| Established October 2010 |
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**Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship**

**BACKGROUND**

The **Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship** was established in 2010 to reward qualifying minority students who have shown leadership academically, as well as in the community.

**OFFERED BY**

Tomorrow's Black Men, Inc. (TBM)

**CONTACT INFO**

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**ABOUT TBM**

TBM is a locally based charitable 501c3 organization registered in Washington, DC in June 2001.

Program activities promote professional and personal growth as well as enhance self-esteem and develop readiness and self-help skills. We intend to nurture and equip young males to set goals and realize their dreams.

**PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

· To assist and encourage young minority students to pursue undergraduate education

· To provide financial assistance to young minority students enrolling in an undergraduate institution.

· To recognize students’ community engagement, academic excellence, and leadership

**AWARD**

Multiple scholarships will be awarded to students graduating at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. There are two awards, a $500 and $1000. Applicants can only apply one award.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

* LOT participant graduating from an accredited high school located in a TBM service area[[1]](#footnote-1).
* Accepted at any accredited two or four-year college/university as a full-time freshman in the fall of 2018.
* Meet GPA and SAT/ACT requirements per individual award
* Must present essay to scholarship committee
* Must attend award ceremony and present their essay at awards presentation
* Applicants that participate in TBM sponsored events will be strongly considered

**BASIS OF SELECTION**

**Academic Merit:**

Courses taken

Academic performance

**Community Service/Activities:**

Include summer/holiday employment, and internships.

Include participation in charitable, athletic, and high school organizations.

Include summer camps and programs.

 **Essay/Interview:**

Essays will be rated on content, grammar, organization, originality and oral presentation.

Finalist will be contacted for personal interview and to present essay.

**Letters of Recommendations:**

Include letters from counsellors and teachers as well as an employer or community or religious leader.

**APPLICATION PACKET**

Incomplete applications, or applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Applications may be mailed or sent electronically. Applications must be postmarked or time stamped by 11:59pm, March 15, 2018.

The following documents must be included

* Scholarship Application (Must be signed by parent or guardian, if under 18 years of age)
* An official copy of your high school transcript
* Essay
* Letters of recommendation
* Self-addressed stamped envelope

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

Mail completed packet to:

TBM Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 504

Martinsburg, WV 25402

Email: TBMScholarship@tomorrowsblackmen.org

**AWARD DISBURSEMENT**

Funds will be issued within 30 days of receipt of proof of college enrolment. Failure to submit pertinent information by November 1, 2018, will forfeit scholarship award. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the University Business Office to insure proper credit to your account. Funds may be used for tuition, room and board, and books.

**AVAILABILITY**

The Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship is open to participants in the Leaders of Tomorrow Program.

Students must be enrolled in a public school located in the following areas: Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William Co. VA.

**AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Award Amount: 500**

**Recipients: 4**

* A graduate from an accredited public high school.
* Must be an incoming freshman entering an accredited four-year college or university upon high school graduation in 2018.
* Have a scholastic average of 2.0-3.0.
* College admission exam minimum scores: SAT-850 or ACT-15.
* Submit 500 word essay[[2]](#footnote-2).
* Community Service/Activities: Include summer/holiday employment, internships, part-time positions, etc. Also include participation in service, charitable, athletic, and high school organizations.
* Two (2) Letters of recommendation:

 1-Guidance Counselor/Teacher

1-Community

**Award Amount: 1000**

**Recipients: 3**

* A graduate from an accredited public high school.
* Must be an incoming freshman entering an accredited four-year college or university upon high school graduation in 2018.
* Have a scholastic average of 3.0 or higher.
* Curriculum: Honors minimum.
* College admission exam minimum scores: SAT-1300 or ACT-20.
* Submit 1200 word essay.
* Community Service/Activities: Includes summer/holiday employment, internships, part-time positions, etc. Also include participation in service, charitable, athletic, and high school organizations.
* Three (3) Letters of recommendation:

 2-Guidance Counselor/Teacher

1-Community

 **Select Scholarship applying for: 500\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1000\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

May apply for multiple awards. Eligibility requirements will be strictly enforced.

**PART I PERSONAL DATA**

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| Last Name  | First Name | Middle I |
| Address  |
| Phone #  | Email Address  | Date of Birth  |

**US Citizen: Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_**

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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| High School Attended | Location (City, State) | Dates Attended | Class Size/Rank  | GPA |
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**College admission exam scores**

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| ACT |  |
| SAT |  |

**Colleges applied to Field of study Accepted**

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**List other scholarships received** Amount

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**Community Service/Activities**

Attach additional page if needed

**Honors and Achievements:**

**Community Related Activities:**

**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

**Employment:**

**PART II**

**Essay**

**Attach your essay to this application. Essay must be typed, double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12-point font. Each page should be numbered, titled and include word count. Do not use staples. See essay topics listed on page 8.**

**PART III**

**Certification and Disclosure**

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that:

I have met all requirements as outlined and acknowledge that any misrepresentation of the information presented, and or failure to comply with the Committee requirements and rules, may be grounds to rescind the scholarship award. I also agree to inform the scholarship committee of any significant changes to the information submitted.

I am/will be enrolled in a college/university as a full-time student in the fall of 2018.

The Scholarship Committee may release any material pertinent to my application including letters of recommendation, transcripts, and personal statements, to Tomorrow’s Black Men, Inc. Board of Directors.

Any funds received from the Tomorrow’s Black Men Inc. Scholarship will be used solely for the purpose of paying college expenses only and payable to an approved college/university. Expenses include tuition, room and board, and books.

Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request an applicant to appear before the committee for a personal interview. Where the application from the finalist is relatively equal, financial need will be taken into consideration. In this case, a statement of financial need will be requested. Award decisions of the Scholarship Committee are FINAL.

I understand that the submission of this application does not guarantee any award. All scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 15, 2018. Scholarship recipients are REQUIRED to attend the Tomorrow’s Black Men Inc. scholarship awards ceremony. Failure to show will result in forfeit of scholarship award barring extenuating circumstances.

Permission to use my name, comments, picture, essay or photography for public relation, advertising or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s) including written copy that may be created in conjunction therewith. I understand that information from my scholarship application will not be shared with any third party outside of TBM’s organization.

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Applicant Print Name Parent/Guardian Print Name

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Applicant Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date Date

For Scholarship Committee:

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Complete: Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ Interview date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY TOPICS:**

Pick one topic according to scholarship award.

**Award Amount: 500**

* Describe the world as you see it.
* Give your opinion on the state of education, locally or nationally.
* How would you use technology to further advance society?
* How has social media, positively or negatively, affected your gathering of knowledge and information? And how might that affect your learning as a student?
* What would be your message to an incoming high school freshman based on your high school experience.

**Award Amount: 1000**

Identify a current leader (local, national or world). What would you say to him\her about the following?

(Pick one)

* Drug trafficking
* Hunger
* War
* Global economy
* Environmental issues (ex. climate change, pollution, natural resources)
* Education
* Cooperation to solve world issues
* Immigration
* Nationalism
1. Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William Co. VA. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. See page 8 for list of essay topics. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)