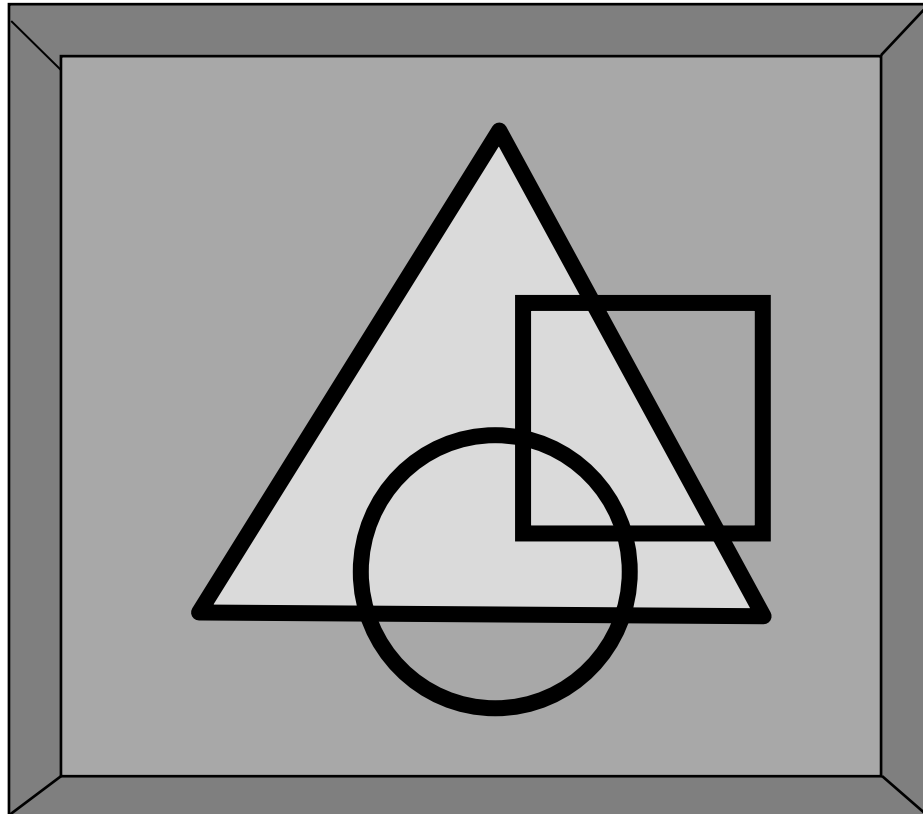


*The Los Angeles Council of
Black Professional Engineers*



AL-BEN SCHOLARSHIP

Awards & Incentive Program
2020 Application Package



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The Al-Ben Scholarship fund was established by the Los Angeles Council of Black Professional Engineers (LACBPE) in 1976 to provide awards and incentives to technically-inclined pre-college and undergraduate students enrolled in engineering, mathematical computer studies or scientific studies (chemistry, physics).

The objective of the program is to stimulate and support the student's interest in these technical areas that traditionally have an under-representation of minority professionals. The program therefore seeks to encourage the student through scholarship awards and public recognition to maintain the high level of academic performance needed for successful careers in these fields.

The scholarship is open to students attending college in the United States, however, preference will be given to students that are Los Angeles area (Southern California) residents.

Two types of awards will be granted: High School Senior Awards, and College Undergraduate Awards for students with a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) oriented major. The criteria for award in each category are described below. The anticipated value of each award is also listed below; however, these amounts and number of awards may vary at the discretion of the scholarship review committee based upon the number of scholarships awarded, and caliber of applications received.

High School Senior Awards:

Estimated Value: \$500.00 - \$1,000.00

This scholarship will be granted based primarily upon the superlative scholastic achievements in the academic pursuits of engineering, math, computer studies or scientific studies education and upon exemplary actions in campus organizations, or community activities, while maintaining an excellent grade point average.

College Undergraduate Awards:

Estimated Value: \$750.00 - \$1,500.00

This scholarship will be granted based primarily upon the superlative scholastic achievements in the academic pursuits of engineering, math, computer studies or scientific studies education and upon exemplary actions in campus organizations, or community activities, while maintaining an excellent grade point average.

In returning the completed application, the student will be considered for the award for which they are qualified. Each student will be eligible to receive only one award. All applicants will receive notification of the status of their application after August 15, 2020.

To apply for a 2020 AL-BEN Scholarship Award, please complete the following application package and return it to address on the following page. **Packages must be postmarked by Saturday, August 15, 2020.**

The Los Angeles Council of Black Professional Engineers (LACBPE) would like to congratulate you on your accomplishments to date, and encourage you to continue to excel towards your future goals. To that end, we are offering scholarships awards to African American students who have demonstrated their commitment and ability to succeed in the technical fields. The Al-Ben Scholarships will be awarded based on a committee review of your application package including an application form, official school transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and your response to an essay question. A personal interview may



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also be requested at the discretion of the scholarship committee. The following application is designed to give us some preliminary information about you. GOOD LUCK!!!

Students please make sure that you've completed and enclosed the following:

I. Completed Application Form

II. Two Sealed Letters of Recommendation

You should provide your recommenders with an envelope to seal their recommendation in prior to returning it to YOU. The envelope should remain sealed.

You should return everything, including the letters of recommendation in one package.

III. Two Page Typewritten Essay

IV. Official School Transcripts in a sealed envelope.

⇒ Completed application packages should be postmarked by:

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Return completed applications to:

LACBPE

Attention: AL-BEN Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 881029

Los Angeles, CA 90009-7029

Or return electronically to: lacbpscholarships@gmail.com (***official transcripts must be sent by U.S. Postal Service to above P.O. Box address by the deadline date***).

The scholarship review committee may request interviews at a later date. If you are not contacted to schedule an interview, it does not mean that you have been unsuccessful in winning an award.

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If you have any questions about the scholarship package, the scholarship awards, or the Los Angeles Council of Black Professional Engineers you may contact the LACBPE at e-mail: scholarships@lacbpe.org or call Scholarship Chairperson at: [\(702\) 751-5223](tel:(702)751-5223).

Also, the application is available at <http://www.LABlackEngineers.org>.

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Are you applying as a: (Please Check One)

Graduating High School Student

Current College Student

PERSONAL HISTORY

Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Gender*	Ethnicity*

Email address	Home Phone No.	Cell Phone No.

Home address	Alternate Address

Names of Applicant Parents	Mailing Address of applicant Parent

Email address	Home Phone No.	Cell Phone No.

* This information is requested for statistical purposes.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

High School Name	Address	City/State/Zip

College Name**	Address	City/State/Zip

GPA	Major	Current Year Standing
		<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh. <input type="checkbox"/> Soph. <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr.

** High school students should indicated the destination college they plan to attend.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Previous 2 Years Employment	Position and Responsibilities
Current Employer	Position and Responsibilities

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INVOLVEMENTS & AWARDS:

List Any Academic Involvement's & Awards: (Clubs, Scholarships, Honors, Activities):

List Any Community Involvement's & Awards: (Clubs, Scholarships, Honors, Activities):

The following information is confidential. It will be used to establish financial need, which is not a primary criterion for award of a scholarship, but is taken into consideration by the selection committee

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mothers Name _____

Occupation _____

Fathers Name _____

Occupation _____

Financial Support provided by: Parents Single Parent Legal Guardian Self
(Please Check One)

Brother and/or Sisters: (Names & Ages)

Currently Attending College or private school

Names

Ages

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

Planned Student Living Arrangements

(Please Check One)

- Live with Family
- Live in Dormitory
- Rent an Apartment
- Own House or Condominium



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Describe the experience or exposure to engineering, math, or science that most influenced you to want to pursue a career in that field:

What specific areas of engineering, math or science have most interested you and why? What would you like to contribute to this area of study?

Describe briefly one major current event in your chosen or proposed field of engineering, math or science.



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Scholarship Essay Statement

There are 2 questions, one for high school one for college applicant. Pick the one based on your standing

High School Question:

Why did I select a STEM discipline and what contributions I anticipate making?

College Question:

How will your study of engineering (civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical, etc.) contribute to your long-term career goals?

**Qualifying essays should be no more than two typewritten pages.
(Please use additional paper, but limit essay to 2 pages maximum)**



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2020 SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Students Name: _____
Current School: _____
Expected Graduation Date: _____

Recommender,

Thank you for your supporting the above student in the LACBPE Scholarship competition. To help us give appropriate consideration to this application, please provide information on the academic and personal qualifications of this student. Please confine your remarks to the space provided below. Your remarks will be confidentially held unless you indicate, by checking the box to the right, that the student may receive a copy, upon their request.

STUDENT MAY RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS LETTER

Recommender's Name (print) _____ Title _____
Relation to Student _____
Recommender's Signature _____ Date _____



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