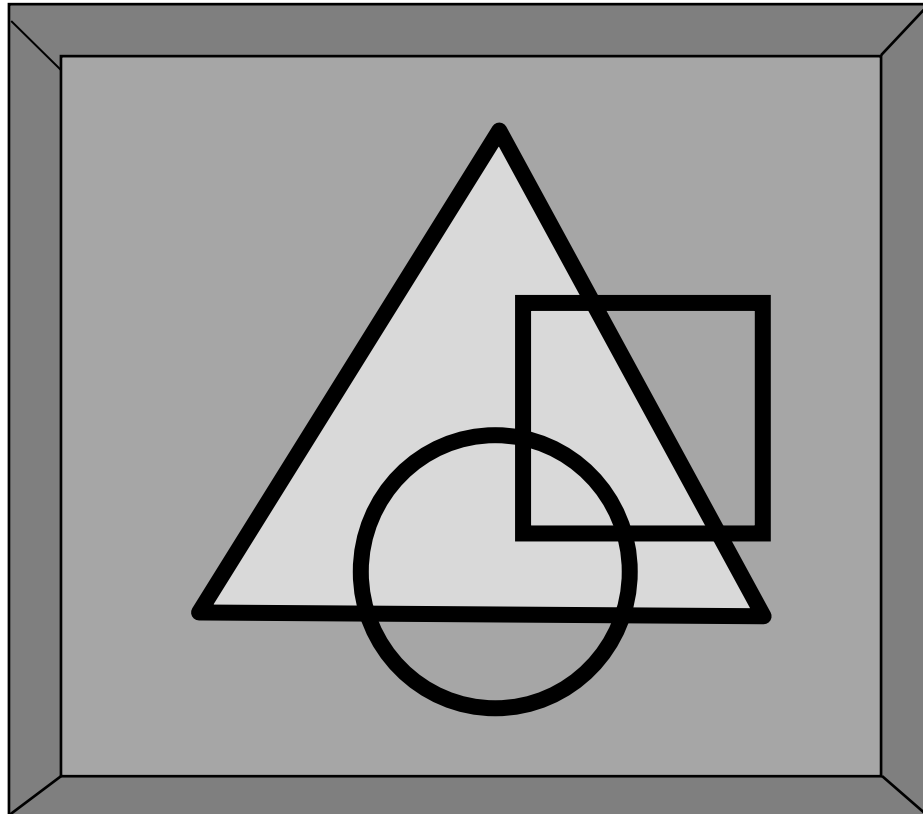


***The Los Angeles Council of
Black Professional Engineers***



AL-BEN SCHOLARSHIP

**Awards & Incentive Program
2022 Application Package**



2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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 that enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) field (i.e., mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, environmental science, computer science, and engineering, etc.)

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 a high level of academic performance to achieve a successful career within these fields.

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

Three (3) award types may be granted: High School Senior Awards, College Undergraduate, and College Graduate Awards for students with a STEM oriented major. The criteria for each award in a selected category and the value of each scholarship 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 - \$3,000.00

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: \$500.00 - \$3,000.00

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 Graduate Awards:

Estimated Value: \$500.00 - \$3,000.00

This scholarship will be granted based primarily upon the superlative scholastic achievements in the academic pursuits of graduate studies in 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.

By 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 via email.

To apply for a 2022 Al-Ben Scholarship Award, please complete the following application package and return it as stated on the following page. **If mailed, packages must be postmarked by June 4, 2022.**



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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 scholarship awards to students who have demonstrated their commitment and appear to have the ability to succeed in the selected technical fields.

The Al-Ben Scholarships will be awarded based on a committee review of your full and complete returned application package. Therefore, please note the following:

1. Application form – a fillable PDF is provided to facilitate online completion of supplication. Insert additional pages as needed to provide responses to questions. The current 2022 application must be completed for an application to be valid.
2. Official school transcripts – school transcript will be considered official only, if emailed directly from the educational institution to the reference LACBPE email address or delivered in a sealed envelope to the designated LACBPE address provided below.
3. Two letters of recommendation – the attached form is optional and any signed letter of recommendation format will be acceptable.
4. Essay question response – essay response must be typed and is limited to two (2) pages.
5. Photograph in business attire submitted electronically; however, cap and gown photos will be accepted for high school applicants.
6. All documents must be emailed, date stamped and/or postmarked by Saturday, June 4, 2022.
7. Personal interview – a personal interview may be requested at the discretion of the scholarship committee.
8. All Scholarship winners are required to participate in the LACBPE 2022 Scholarship Awards Banquet. Date to be announced.

The application is designed to give us some preliminary information about you. **GOOD LUCK!!!**

⇒ Completed application packages should be emailed by:

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Return completed applications electronically to: scholarships@lacbpe.org (*official transcripts may also be emailed by the educational institution*)

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: scholarships@lacbpe.org

The application is available at <https://www.LABlackEngineers.org>.

Application, transcripts and recommendation may also be sent via US mail to:

LACBPE
Attention: Al-Ben Scholarship Committee
P O Box 881029
Los Angeles, CA 90009-7029