



## Black Professionals' Network Jonesboro Scholarship Application

1. Criteria for receiving Black Professionals' Network Jonesboro (BPNJ) scholarships are as follows:

- Scholarship applicants must be an African-American, graduating senior for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Scholarship applicants must attend one of the Jonesboro Public High Schools (JHS, Nettleton, Valley View, or West Side).
- Scholarship applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Scholarship applicants must provide an official high school transcript.

2. Selection Process

Prospective scholarship recipients must complete a scholarship application form that must be postmarked or electronically submitted no later than **April 1, 2019**. In addition to completing the application form, an essay will need to be attached. In five hundred (500) words or more, clearly explain how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational goals. Essay must be written in a font size of 12, with one and one half inch margins.

Applicants must provide (2) letters of recommendation; one must be from a school faculty member, the other from a valued member of the community (i.e. mentor, friend, supervisor, etc). The letters of recommendation should be submitted along with the application.

Once the applications, official transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essays are submitted, a review committee will examine the documentation and the score essays. Applicants who receive a score of 90% or better on essays will be considered for the BPNJ scholarships.

The BPNJ will announce (2) scholarship winners on **April 5th, 2019**. The scholarship awards are for \$500.00 each. However, that goal may be modified due to availability and qualified applicant submittals. Scholarship award checks will be made payable to the winners.

3. **AN INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.**

**BPNJ Scholarship Application Form**

Page 1

***Student's Information***

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Composite ACT Score

- High School Affiliations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Community Service Participation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
College or University Planning to Attend

\_\_\_\_\_  
Branch of Service (If, Applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major or Minor

**Essay**

Please provide a minimum **500 word essay** on how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational goals. The essay should be typed and attached with the application form upon submission.

I hereby certify that the information provided by this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or incomplete statements may disqualify my application. In submitting this application, I indicate my willingness to accept and adhere to all rules and policies governing this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent (Guardian) Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Application Deadline: April 1, 2019 (postmarked)**

Black Professionals Network Jonesboro  
c/o ~ Scholarship Committee  
P.O. BOX 1673  
State University, AR 72467