



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES for 2011

1. Student must be an active paid member of NABSW the year of application in order to be eligible.
2. Applicant must be an Undergraduate or Graduate student during the 2011-2012 academic school year.
3. Student must submit a two to three page, double-space typewritten statement of purpose letter (no more than three pages). The following must be included:
 - Professional Interests
 - Future Social Work Aspirations
 - Previous Social Work Experiences (Volunteer and Professional)
 - Honors and Achievements (Academic and Community Service)
 - Research Interests within the black community (Masters and Doctoral Students)
4. Student must submit two letters of recommendations: **One letter of recommendation must be completed by the students' ABSW Student Chapter Advisor or Chapter President (if the student is a member of a community chapter)**. The other can be completed by a professor, field instructor, or a prestigious community-based leader.
5. An official letter from the school's registrar officer verifying the student is enrolled and in "good standing" with the university or college. The letter must also include the student's dates of enrollment.
6. An official academic transcript from the school. First year MSW students must present their official undergraduate transcript if current academic transcript is not yet available.
7. A student may apply for both a tuition scholarship and a book scholarship.

DEADLINE: 12:00pm EST on the 3rd Friday of December. Applications must be submitted electronically using the "Submit Form Button," in Adobe Reader 9.0 or above. Supporting documents can be forwarded to office-manager@nabsw.org OR mailed to: Scholarship Committee, National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc. 2305 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE Washington, DC 20020. **LATE APPLICATIONS will not be accepted. Students are responsible for ensuring all materials arrive on time. Applications ARE NOT complete until ALL application materials are received by the deadline date.**

Awardees will be recognized at the National Association of Black Social Workers, Annual Conference in April. Verification of current, active student enrollment status must be provided prior to receiving scholarship proceeds. The University or College Office of Financial Aid will distribute tuition scholarship funds on behalf of NABSW.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA for 2011

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- ✓ Student must have a 2.5 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale
- ✓ Student must be of African descent
- ✓ Student must demonstrate service to the community
- ✓ Student must express research interest in the black community
- ✓ Student must be enrolled for full-time study at an accredited United States social work program in the semester/quarter the award will be granted.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

THE CENIE JOMO WILLIAMS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP – 2 Awards of \$2,000.00

Cenie “Jomo” Williams, Jr. was the first elected President of the National Association of Black Social Workers. He was elected President of the New York City Association of Black Social Workers in 1969 and developed many community programs that brought positive changes in the New York community, and built the New York City Chapter into the organization’s largest chapter. In 1974, he was appointed first Executive Director of the National Association of Black Social Workers. Until the time of departure in 1983, Cenie never gave up fighting for justice. His passion to serve can only be surpassed by his love for African people everywhere.

EMMA & MELOID ALGOOD UNDERGRAD TUITION SCHOLARSHIP – 1 Award of \$1000.00

Carl L. Algood, a member of the District of Columbia’s Metro ABSW Chapter, established the Emma and Meloid Algood Undergraduate Student Scholarship to honor his parents. His parents’ commitment to helping others left an indelible impression upon him, which ultimately led to his decision to seek a career in social work. Mr. Algood continues to provide this scholarship to assist future social workers as an expression of his belief in the values and ethics of NABS, and in the spirit of Sankofa which inspires in him a responsibility to bring forward to the present, what his parents’ modeled for him in the past. It is his hope that new social workers entering the field will be committed to carrying forward the responsibility of helping those in our communities who are disenfranchised.

Mr. Algood has been a member of NABS over 30 years, where he has served as president of the D.C. Metro Chapter and the Orangeburg, SC Chapter. He is a native of Warrenton, North Carolina. He received his Bachelor’s degree from Winston Salem State University, and a Master’s degree in social work from New York University. He has provided direct services, served as an agency director and has taught in the social work programs at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg and at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate degree in Social Work from Howard University in Washington, D.C.



DR. JOYCE BECKETT GRAD STUDENT TUITION SCHOLARSHIP – 1 Award of \$1000.00

Dr. Joyce Beckett, a member of the Richmond, Virginia Chapter of ABSW, funded the Dr. Joyce Beckett Scholarship to help African American graduate students who plan to provide needed social work interventions with African Americans. This annual scholarship is a means of giving back to the African American community. This scholarship is intended to help a student complete graduate work and develop professional skills and talents to work in the African American community.

SELENA DANETTE BROWN BOOK SCHOLARSHIP – 4 Awards of \$250.00

Selena Brown was a student at the University of Michigan. She had worked hard to attend school and was killed in Detroit by a family member. She was very active in NABSW and highly thought of by students and members of the Association.

STELLA BROWNE BOOK AWARD- 1 Awards of \$250.00

Stella M. Browne was a Pioneer of the National Association of Black Social Workers. She joined the Atlanta Chapter of NABSW in 1972 and served as Steering Committee Representative. Stella was a dedicated and faithful member of NABSW and volunteered her service and time unselfishly to improve condition in the Black community. She traveled the world extensively while developing alliances with other social workers and establishing catalyst for social change. Stella M. Browne was dedicated to empowering others through education and mentorship. The Stella M. Browne Book Scholarship has been established to continue her legacy by assisting students to achieve their educational and career goals.



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS
SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST for 2011**

SELECT SCHOLARSHIP(S) WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: (Indicate with Check Mark)

- CENIE JOMO WILLIAMS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP (2 @ \$2000)
 EMMA AND MELOID ALGOOD TUITION SCHOLARSHIP (1 @ \$1000)
 DR. JOYCE BECKETT SCHOLARSHIP (1 @ \$1000)
 SELENA BROWN BOOK SCHOLARSHIP (4 @ \$250)
 STELLA BROWNE BOOK AWARD- (1 @ \$250.00)

APPLICANT NAME: _____

CURRENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING in 2011-2012: _____

NABSW CHAPTER AFFILIATION: _____

INFORMATION NEEDED FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET: (Check-Off when complete)

- Completed Application
- Statement of Purpose Letter
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official School Registrar letter
- Official Academic Transcript

Please submit application using the "Submit Form Button," *Then* forward supporting documents to office-manager@nabsw.org or mail to:

**NABSW Scholarship Committee
National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc.
2305 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE
Washington, DC 20020**

(Do not write below this line)

Verified By: _____ Date: _____

Envelope Postmark Date: _____



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for 2011**

PLEASE TYPE ALL INFORMATION

DEMOGRAPHICS

Name: _____

NABSW Chapter Affiliation: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Alt # _____

E-mail Address: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Please Check Rank for 2010-2011 academic school year:

___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ MSW ___ Doctorate

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

University/College Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Major/Concentration: _____ Minor: _____ GPA: _____

College/University Attending in 2010-2011: _____

ACTIVITIES

Organizations: _____

Positions Held: _____

I acknowledge that the information provided is accurate and truthful. I understand that any information that is found to be untruthful or incomplete will disqualify my application.

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Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____