# 2024 NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION of Memphis

**4th Annual Lannie R. Swanigan Foundation Scholarship Application**

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**$500 (2) Scholarship Awards**

**NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

The purpose of The Memphis Chapter of the National Black MBA Association, Inc. scholarship is to offer financial assistance for tuition and other educational expenses to a student enrolled in a four-year accredited degree program. Scholarships are apportioned based on an applicant’s demonstrated academic achievement, community service, verbal skills, and resume. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the second week of April and are required to attend our Visionaries Recognition in April 2024.

**The application deadline is March 1,2024.**

If you have questions, please contact: memphis\_nbmbaa@yahoo.com

**Selection Process**

* Review of Application packages by Scholarship Committee/Executive Committee.
* Telephone/Virtual Interviews with semi-finalists to evaluate verbal communication skills.
* Winners will be determined based on the weighting of all criteria (Essay, GPA, Resume, References, and Interview).
* Notify the winners and all other applicants of recipients by phone/email.
* The winner requested to provide the chapter with verification from the school's registrar confirming enrollment.

**NBMBAA Memphis Chapter 3rd Annual Lannie R. Swanigan Foundation Scholarship**

**Award Requirements:**

1. Applicant must be an Undergraduate/High School Senior minority student, currently enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in a Shelby County four-year accredited institution for the academic year 2023-2024.
2. Applicants must submit a double-spaced, 12pt font, type-written paper up to three pages in response to the following**: In honor of the legacy of Mrs. Lannie R. Swanigan, develop a written executable plan of action to continue her legacy by 1) identifying key stakeholders in the city of Brinkley, Arkansas to have a street named after her and 2). Provide a sample letter: persuading the city of Brinkley to honor Mrs. Lannie R. Swanigan with a key to the city.**
3. Applicants must submit an official high school or official college transcript(s), meeting a minimum 3.0 GPA, with their application. Please send or have transcripts sent to [memphis\_nbmbaa@yahoo.com](mailto:memphis_nbmbaa@yahoo.com). Due to time constraints, transcripts can be provided later – up to 1 week from the deadline date.
4. A completed application, required essay, resume, and 2 letters of reference received by **March 1, 2024,** and submitted via email to: [memphis\_nbmbaa@yahoo.com](mailto:memphis_nbmbaa@yahoo.com)
5. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than **April 1, 2024.**
6. A transcript must be provided as well before awarding of scholarship.
7. The award will be presented in mid-**April 2024.**
8. Prior scholarship winners must wait 2 (two) calendar years to re-apply for another scholarship.

**2024 National Black MBA Association of Memphis**

**4th Annual Lannie R. Swanigan Foundation Scholarship Application – Undergraduate Scholarship**

**NBMBAA Memphis Chapter**

***Application must be filled out via MSWORD, Adobe, pdf, etc. – scanned and/or e-mailed to memphis\_nbmbaa@yahoo.com***

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| Applicant: | | | |
| Name | | | |
| *Last Name* | First Name | *Middle Initial* | *Ethnicity* |
| Address | | | |
| *Street Number* | *City* | *State/Zip Code* | |
| Home Telephone Number: | | | |
| Work Telephone Number: | | | |
| Email Address: | | | |
| Are you a former scholarship recipient? If yes, year received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |

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| High School Institution: | | | |
| *Institution name* | *City/State* | *Current GPA/Year of Graduation:* | |
| Undergraduate Institution: | | |
| *Institution name* | *City/State* | *Current GPA/Year of Graduation:* |

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| Extracurricular Activities or Social/professional affiliation | | | |
| *Organization* | *Role/Title* | *Years (20XX – 200X)* | *Main Activity/Function Performed* |
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Please list extracurricular activities above - include organizations, community activities and any offices held with dates. If additional space is needed, please use the back of this application.

Please verify that all information is correct and complete before signing below. Check List - items to be included: 1) Transcripts; 2) Completed application; 3) Essay; 4) 2 letters of reference; 5) Resume.

**Signature Date**

**Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarships.**