



**BLACK AMERICAN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen? \_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_

Name of Your Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cumulative, weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_

Name of College or University You Are Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-generation college student in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be applying for other forms of government-sponsored financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Academic Performance**

1. Please list all math and science courses and grade earned from grade 9-present.

Ex. Physics 1, A  
Pre-calculus, B+

2. List your three favorite subjects.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list any activities you do outside of course work that relate to your interest in engineering or learning. Examples: being a student tutor, student teacher's assistant, reading or watching videos on related topics (please list a few titles), helping friends or family in your community with math or science studies or any projects you helped build or design, clubs, summer camps or classes related to engineering (science or math), or projects you build or design yourself outside of school.

## Personal Story

We would like to get to know you and better understand your passion for engineering.

### Long Answer:

Please answer the following essays in narrative form. Word counts are provided in parenthesis as a guide to length.

1. “Influences” (250-500 words)  
Tell us about the three people who have influenced you the most in your life so far. These people can be living or dead. Explain who they are, what they mean to you, and how they have influenced you as a person.
2. “Challenges” (250-400 words)  
Talk about what you feel are the two biggest challenges you face in your everyday life. Why are these challenges for you? How do you overcome these challenges?
3. “Engineering” (250-450 words)  
Discuss when you realized engineering interested you. What kind of engineering do you like best? Why? What do you see as your “dream job” in engineering?
4. “Mentorship” (200-400 words)  
A significant part of this scholarship program involves having a mentor who is an established engineering professional. This person will take you under his or her guidance to show you the ropes in the industry, network with engineering professionals, and help you find your right path in this field. Describe how you think you could benefit from such a relationship and what the opportunity to have a great mentor would mean to you.

### Short Answer:

Please answer these questions in 2-5 sentences.

1. If you win this scholarship but discover you still need money for school supplies, meals, or school fees, how do you plan to cover these costs?
2. How do you see yourself using your engineering degree to improve the world around you?
3. We are looking for someone who geeks out on innovation and wants to work hard with the opportunities provided in this scholarship. What do you think is the coolest innovation in the past 10 years? Why?

### Final Thoughts:

Please share any other personal stories or additional information that you think would positively impact your application. (250-500 words)

### **Additional Required Documents**

1. Two letters of recommendation. They must be from 1) a science teacher and 2) a math teacher. Letters of recommendation from other teachers or administrators can be submitted for additional information but are not required. Letters of recommendation cannot be from family members.
2. High school or Current College transcripts.
3. Student Aid Report (SAR) from your FAFSA documentation; this report is available after you complete your FAFSA and the information has been processed.

### **Nepotism Statement**

Florida law requires applicants to identify any relation to any current board of directors or staff of the Black American Engineering Scholarship committee or The Helping Project, the presenting organization. Are you related to any member of the board or staff of the Black American Engineering Scholarship or The Helping Project?

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Authorization Information**

\_\_\_\_\_ If awarded the scholarship, I understand I must maintain the standards of academic progress in order to maintain the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand my name and information from my academic history may be released to the scholarship selection committee(s) and the scholarship donor(s).

*I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee(s) and scholarship donor(s).*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_