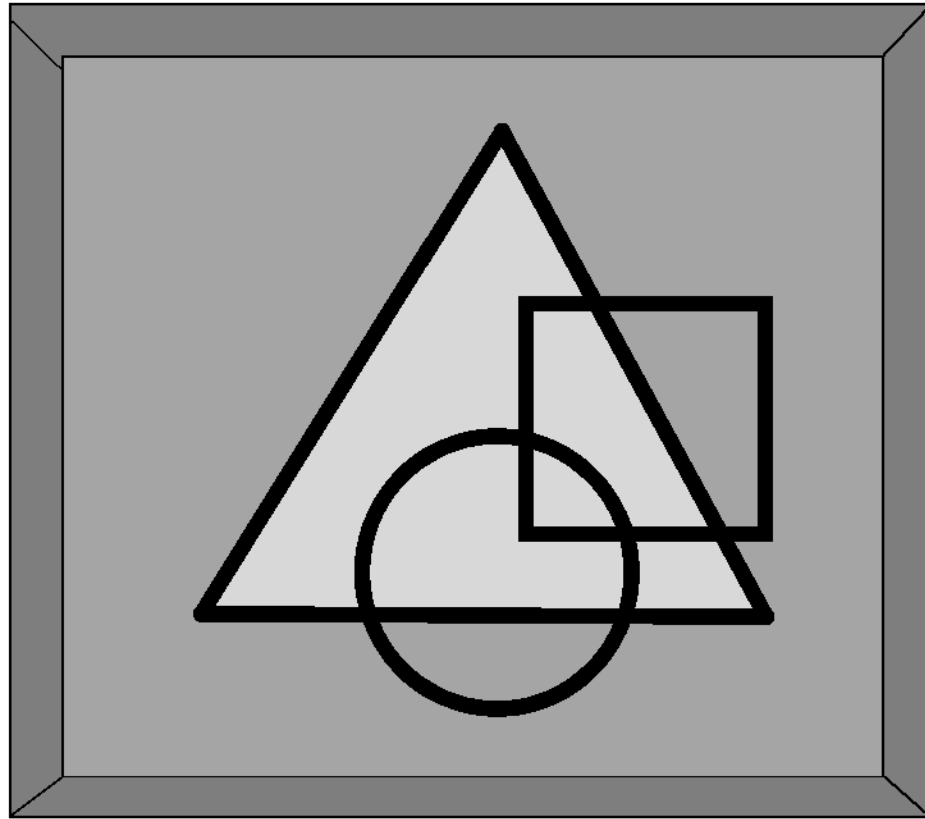


***The Los Angeles Council of  
Black Professional Engineers***



**AL-BEN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Awards & Incentive Program  
2009 Application Package**

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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 enrolled in engineering, mathematical computer studies or scientific studies (chemistry, physics).

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 the high level of academic performance needed for successful careers in these fields.

**The scholarship is open to students attending college in the United States, however, preference will be given to students that are Los Angeles area (Southern California) residents.**

Three types of awards will be granted: Scholastic Achievement Awards, Professional Merit Awards, and Academic Excellence Incentive Awards. The criteria for award in each category are described below. The anticipated value of each award 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.

**Scholastic Achievement Awards:** Estimated Value: \$500 - \$1000.00

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. A minimum of two awards will be given in this category, one at the high school level, one at the undergraduate college level.

**Professional Merit Awards:** Estimated Value: \$500 - \$1000.00

This scholarship will be granted based upon exemplary actions in campus organizations, or community activities, while maintaining an excellent grade point average thereby demonstrating their dedication to professionalism. A minimum of two awards will be given in this category, one at the high school level, one at the undergraduate college level.

**Academic Incentive Awards:** Estimated Value: \$500 - \$1000.00

This scholarship award will be granted based on the student's notable academic achievements, interests in engineering, math or science, and demonstrated desire and commitment to succeed in technical fields. Two awards may be given in this category, one at the high school level, one at the undergraduate college level.

In returning the completed application, the student will be considered for each of the awards 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 no later than April 23, 2009.

To apply for a 2009 AL-BEN Scholarship Award, please complete the following application package and return it to address on back page. **Packages must be postmarked by Friday, April 10, 2009.**



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**Students please make sure that you've completed and enclosed the following**

**I. Completed Application Form**

**II. Two Sealed Letters of Recommendation**

You should provide your recommends with an envelope to seal their recommendation in prior to returning it to YOU.

You should return everything, including the letters of recommendation in one package.

**III. Two Page Essay**

**IV. Official School Transcripts**

Completed application packages must be postmarked by **Friday April 10, 2009**

Return completed applications to

LACBPE  
Attention: AL -BEN Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 881029  
Los Angeles, CA 90009

The scholarship review committee may request interviews at a later date. If you are not contacted to schedule an interview, it does not mean that you have been unsuccessful in winning an award.

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 Scholarship Chair at: (310) 635-7734.

Also, the application is available at <http://www.LABlackEngineers.org>.



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**2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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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 scholarships and incentive awards to African American students who have demonstrated their commitment and ability to succeed in the technical fields. The Al-Ben Scholarships will be awarded based on a committee review of your application package including an application form, official school transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, your response to an essay question. A personal interview may also be requested at the discretion of the scholarship committee. The following application is designed to give us some preliminary information about you. GOOD LUCK!!!

Are you applying as a: (Please Check One )

**Graduating High School Student**

**Current College Student**

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Single Married Divorced  
(Circle one)

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

**(Current College Students Only)**

College/Univ. Name \_\_\_\_\_ College/Univ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**(High School and College Students)**

Current or Proposed College Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Year Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior  
(Circle One)  
Overall Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Major Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Previous 2 Years Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Major Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_



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**INVOLVEMENTS & AWARDS:**

List Any Academic Involvement's & Awards: (Clubs, Scholarships, Honors, Activities):

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List Any Community Involvement's & Awards: (Clubs, Scholarships, Honors, Activities):

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*The following information is confidential. It will be used to establish financial need, which is not a primary criteria for award of a scholarship, but is taken into consideration by the selection committee*

**FAMILY & FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Mothers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Support provided by: (circle one)

Parents ..... Single Parent ..... Legal Guardian

Brother and/or Sisters: (Names & Ages)

Names

Ages

Currently Attending College  
or private school

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

College Financing Income (Family income if predominately family supported, or self Income, if self supported) *(Please Check One)*

\$10,000 or less

\$10,000 - 30,000

\$30,000 - \$60,000

60,000 or Higher

Planned or Current Student Living Arrangements  
*(Please Check One)*

Live with Family

Live in Dormitory

Rent an Apartment

Own House or Condominium



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Describe the experience or exposure to engineering, math, or science that most influenced you to want to pursue a career in that field:

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What specific areas of engineering, math or science have most interested you and why? What would you like to contribute to this area of study?

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Describe briefly one major current event in your chosen, or proposed field of engineering, math or science.

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