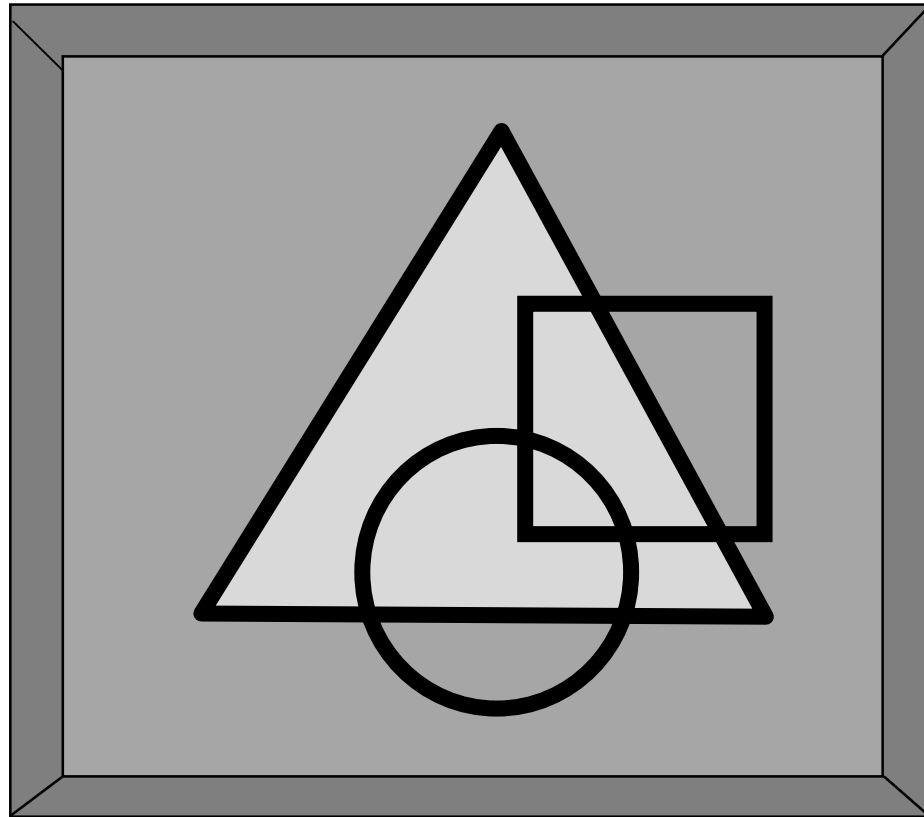


***The Los Angeles Council of  
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**AL-BEN SCHOLARSHIP**

Awards & Incentive Program  
2012 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 20, 2012.

To apply for a 2012 AL-BEN Scholarship Award, please complete the following application package and return it to address on back page. **Packages must be postmarked by Friday, March 30, 2012.**



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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 recommenders with an envelope to seal their recommendation in prior to returning it to YOU. The envelope should remain sealed.

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

**III. Two Page Essay**

**IV. Official School Transcripts**

⇒ Completed application packages should be postmarked by ***Friday, March 30, 2012***

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 Chairperson at: (310) 635-7734.

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

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**2012 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, and 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (s) Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status: *(circle one)* Single Married Divorced

**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: *(Circle One)* Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior  
Overall Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Major Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

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

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

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

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2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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INVOLVEMENTS & AWARDS:

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

Four horizontal lines for listing academic involvement and awards.

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

Four horizontal lines for listing community involvement and awards.

The following information is confidential. It will be used to establish financial need, which is not a primary criterion 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents.....Single Parent.....Legal Guardian (circle one)

Brother and/or Sisters: (Names & Ages) \_\_\_\_\_ Currently Attending College or private school

Table with 3 columns: Names, Ages, and Currently Attending College or private school (Yes/No). Three rows for listing siblings.

College Financing Income (Family income if predominately family supported, or self Income, if self supported (Please Check One) Planned or Current Student Living Arrangements (Please Check One)

- Income brackets: \$10,000 or less, \$10,000 - 30,000, \$30,000 - \$60,000, 60,000 or Higher.

- Living arrangements: Live with Family, Live in Dormitory, Rent an Apartment, Own House or Condominium.









