



**National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
(San Francisco Bay Area Chapter)**

2021 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Check one: High School Applicant **or** College/University Applicant

The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter (“The Chapter”) of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) seeks to enhance and advance the law enforcement profession by providing financial support to students pursuing higher education. The Chapter is pleased to offer a one-time scholarship award of \$1,000 each to students pursuing or scheduled to pursue an academic degree with the intent to work in criminal justice or with the law enforcement profession. In 2021, The Chapter will award a minimum of ten (10) scholarships.

Eligibility Criteria

- **College/university applicants** must be enrolled (at the time of application and disbursement of scholarship) full-time at an accredited college or university and have completed 24 semester (or 36 quarter) units of college study prior to award disbursement. Proof of registration and an official transcript will be required prior to award disbursement.
- **High school applicants** must receive a high school diploma or equivalent for the 2020-2021 academic school year and prior to award disbursement. Applicants must be accepted at an accredited academic institution (proof of acceptance/registration and an official high school transcript will be required prior to award disbursement).
- Applicants must pursue an academic degree program with the intent to work in criminal justice or within the law enforcement profession.
- Applicants must have a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 2.7.
- Applicants must complete the application and submit along with all required documents **POSTMARKED or SUBMITTED ONLINE NOT LATER THAN March 12, 2021.** Late, incomplete, or illegible application packets will not be reviewed or considered for awards.

Application Process

Applications may be obtained from and submitted to The Chapter’s website:

www.noblesfbayarea.com

(see page 2 for additional instructions)

If submitting by mail, send completed application packet to:

NOBLE SF BAY AREA CHAPTER - SCHOLARSHIP
P.O. Box 3542
Danville, CA 94526

Questions may be directed to the Board Secretary: Lt. Anisa McNack, BART Police Department, (510) 409-9641 or amcnack@bart.gov

The application packet must be complete and shall include the following:

- A 650 to 750-word essay; typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins and 12-point font. Essays should incorporate this year's scholarship theme of "Re-imaging and Reclaiming a *NOBLE* Future." Your essay should address: (a) why you chose your academic major; (b) your vision for an "equitable" criminal justice system; and (c) your role in society's process of achieving a *NOBLE* future in social justice. **You must author and prepare your own essay.**
- A copy of your current transcript as proof of your grade point average. An unofficial copy is acceptable for the initial application process; however, an official transcript is required prior to award disbursement.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation in support of your application. Letters must be from a current or former faculty/teacher, student support personnel (i.e., school counselor or advisor), or a local community leader who is not related to the applicant.
- A current, non-copyrighted photograph (a solo, head shot) for use in the event of selection. Photos will not be returned.

Evaluation Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated based on academic achievements, community involvement, experience, extracurricular activities, personal recommendations, demonstrated financial need, written essay, and ability to follow instructions.

NOBLE's evaluation of the applicant regarding each criteria shall be made at its sole and complete discretion. Applicants will not be evaluated based on color, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.

Awardees will be selected by the scholarship committee and approved by the Chapter Executive Board.

All applicants will be notified upon selection of final award recipients. Successful applicants will be honored during The Chapter's Scholarship Event in the late spring.

NOBLE SF BAY AREA 2021 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

TELEPHONE _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

EMAIL _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME (minors) _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE/GPA _____

COLLEGE NAME AND LOCATION _____

COLLEGE UNITS EARNED _____ **GPA** _____

HONORS, AWARDS, OTHER CIVIC RECOGNITION _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES YOU HAVE APPLIED (ACCEPTED) _____

By signing this form, you hereby authorize the NOBLE Scholarship Committee and affiliates to review this application packet and related materials. The application packet and contents will remain the property of NOBLE and for use at its discretion for official business. You also authorize the release of your application information to the National Organization of NOBLE. You give permission to use your photograph to the sponsors and for marketing materials.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (required for applicants under 18 years) Date