



McNeese Black Alumni Chapter

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McNeese State University Black Alumni Chapter Freshman Scholarship Announcement

The McNeese State University Black Alumni Chapter established the Freshman Scholarship to award a deserving minority high school senior who is currently enrolled and attending McNeese State University with first place \$3,000 and second place \$1,000 scholarship award.

McNeese State University Black Alumni Chapter (MSUBAC) is announcing the Freshmen Scholarship available to apply **January 15 to March 1, 2025**.

To apply, applicants must meet the minimum requirements listed below. To qualify for the scholarship the applicant, at the time of the application deadline, must:

1. The applicant must be a graduating minority high school senior. A recent headshot photo must be submitted with an application packet.
2. The applicant must attend McNeese State University in the Fall 2025 semester upon graduating from high school.
3. The applicant must have applied for and been accepted for admission at McNeese State University.
4. The applicant must have at least a minimum 2.5 high school GPA and have one of the following: an ACT score of 20 or ranked in the top 35% of the graduating class, or a 2.75 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale which must be verified by the McNeese Scholarship Office.
5. All information must be completed by the applicant, school representative, and/or parent/legal guardian per instructions.
6. Applicant's two references must be non-related adults.
7. Any uncompleted information will void the application.
8. The applicant must be interviewed if the applicant is selected as one of the finalists.
9. The finalist will be required to write an essay. Essay must be typed, doubled space and must be two pages minimum and three pages maximum. Questions will be supplied to finalists by committee members.

Applications should be submitted to McNeese State University Office of Scholarship via mail (Box 92575, Lake Charles, LA 70609) or email (scholarshipdocs@mcneese.edu.) Please make a note referring to the Black Alumni Chapter Scholarship on your paperwork. This denotes your application to be forwarded to the appropriate committee.

Reminder: Please submit all application and supporting documents **on or before March 1, 2024**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deneen Sweet at 352.409.3952. Thank you and we look forward to receiving your applications for the BAC scholarship.