

What type of engineering degree do you plan to pursue?

Electrical

Civil

Chemical

Mechanical

Are you the first person in your family to attend a four-year college? _____

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

Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? _____

Are you a Black American? _____

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.

- 1. "Influences" (up to 400 words)**
Excluding your parents and other immediate family members, tell us about two people who have influenced or inspired you and why.
- 2. "Challenges" (up to 400 words)**
Talk about the two biggest challenges you have faced in life. Why are these challenges for you? How do you overcome these challenges?
- 3. "Engineering" (up to 250 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” (up to 250 words)

A significant part of this scholarship program involves having a mentor who is an established engineering professional. 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

You can email these documents with your application to info@thehelpingproject.org or mail your application materials to:

The Helping Project
Attn: Black American Engineering Scholarship Award
1180 Ponce De Leon Blvd. Suite 201
Clearwater, FL 33756

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. Finalists' letters of recommendation will be verified.

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

Please initial the statements below and sign at the bottom.

____ 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: _____

Today's Date: ____/____/____
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