



## NATIONAL BLACK POLICE ASSOCIATION

### *Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award*



Alphonso Deal founded The Guardian Civic League Inc. (GCL) of Philadelphia, a past chapter of the National Black Police Association. He founded the GCL to bring together members of the Philadelphia Police Department with civic-minded citizens, creating close cooperation between the police and the communities in which they served. His vision was an example of the benefits of community policing and engagement, and the power of building trust and legitimacy in policing for the betterment of all law enforcement stakeholders.

#### **PURPOSE OF AWARD**

The National Black Police Association seeks to enhance higher education opportunities among qualified high school graduates. It is our desire that through this financial award a student (male or female) might be afforded the opportunity to have higher educational training in the academics of law enforcement or other related areas for the betterment of the Criminal Justice System.

**METHOD OF SELECTION:** All entries will be reviewed by the NBPA Scholarship Committee.

**RULES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Winner(s) will be chosen based on adherence to scholarship rules.)**

1. Applicant must complete the Applicant Information Form below.
2. Applicant must be a senior in high school.
3. Applicant must be a United States Citizen.
4. Applicant must be of good character.
5. Applicant must have a recommendation from his/her principal, counselor, or teacher.
6. A current high school transcript must be submitted with the application.

7. A current high school Senior picture must be submitted with the application. **THE PICTURE MUST BE A SENIOR PICTURE. DO NOT SEND A PICTURE OF YOU AND ANOTHER PERSON. IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO PHOTO COPIED PICTURES AND NO FAXED PHOTOS.** Pictures will NOT be returned.
8. Qualified Applicants must be attending a college or university of their choice. Applicant must have a letter of acceptance to a college or university submitted to the NBPA scholarship committee prior to the date of the award, which is no sooner than August of the award year.
9. Applicant must submit an essay. **ESSAY MUST BE AT LEAST 500 WORDS AND TYPED, double-spaced. HANDWRITTEN ESSAYS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**  
The essay must consist of the following: In your own words, please state the course of study you plan to pursue and your general outlook as to future endeavors. Include community service you are involved in. Also include how your life endeavors parallel those of Alphonso Deal.
10. **Parent or Guardian must sign application or it will be rejected.**

**ALL RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED  
OR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED.**

**Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, May 22, 2020**

Application can be emailed to:  
nationaloffice@blackpolice.org

Application can be mailed to:  
National Black Police Association  
Attn: Alphonso Deal Scholarship  
P.O. Box 83073  
Gaithersburg, MD 20883

NBPA National Office Phone:  
(855) 879-6272

**APPLICATION FORM**

(For information that is not applicable, please put N/A)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address, City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
9. College/University applicant plans to attend (include location):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** (*Attach official high school transcript*)

1. High School Name, Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Honors/Awards received: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Anticipated Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Participation in extracurricular school activities, to include offices held:

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5. Participation in outside community activities, directly, or indirectly related

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6. Please submit your essay, attached on separate paper. The essay must be at least 500 words, typed, double-spaced. The essay must consist of the following: *In your own words, please state the course of study you plan to pursue and your general outlook as to future endeavors. Include community service you are involved in. Also include how your life endeavors parallel those of Alphonso Deal.*

Please submit the completed application with all of the listed criteria attached.

***Thank you and best of luck!***

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:**

By signing this application, you attest that all the information submitted is correct and true. You also are giving consent for your image and other application information to be published in any National Black Police Association publications whether in print or electronic form. If you do not agree with being published in any form, please attach a signed letter stating such.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*To increase the awareness of the community, to be the conscience of the Criminal Justice System, and to enhance the quality of life in the African American Community*