**National Baptist Deacons’ Convention of America Inc.**

**And Its Auxiliaries**

**HBCU S.T.E.M. Scholarship**

*(Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)*

1. Applicant must be a High School Graduate attending an accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU) or a college student enrolled at an HBCU majoring in one of the following areas, science, technology, engineering or mathematics.
2. Applicant must be an active member of a church, who has the endorsement of his/her Pastor, and the State Advisor.
3. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75
4. Applicant, who is entering his or her freshman year at the HBCU must submit either SAT or ACT scores.
5. Applicant must submit his or her recent transcript from high school or the HBCU.
6. Applicant must submit an essay with 700 to 1000 words explaining why you chose a STEM major and your vision for a future STEM career. The word count should be stated.
7. Applicant must submit a summary of his/her community service.
8. Applicant enrolled in an HBCU must submit two (2) letters of recommendation. The first letter must be from the Chairman of the Department and the second letter from a professor in his/her Department.
9. The amount of this scholarship will be $1,000.00, which will be given in two installments September and January. The installments will be sent to the HBCU.
10. Application must be typed and a copy of your acceptance letter from your HBCU must be submitted with it.
11. Failure to comply with guidelines will result in your application being disqualified.
12. Any applicant who is deemed or found guilty of immoral character or unchristian conduct known to the Committee, his/her Pastor, Deacon or Deaconess will be disqualified as a scholarship recipient.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR**