

**TO: Blacks In Government Members**

**FROM: The Honorable Shirley A. Jones, Esq., National President**

**SUBJECT: 2024 STACK Scholarship Information**

**THE SEASON IS OPEN TO BIG MEMBERS TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP TO ACQUIRE CAREER KEYS (STACK)**

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS: NTE $3,000**

**Apply for 2023 STACK Program**

The purpose of the STACK program is to provide BIG members an opportunity to jumpstart their careers with funds to assist them with receiving additional education and training, and thus becoming more competitive in the workplace. Funds can be used for tuition and associated costs such as room and board, books, lab fees, travel to the training site, or other training related expenses in an accredited institution. *\*\*Funds cannot be used for Chapter, Regional or National BIG training costs.\*\** Members must submit no later than: **Friday, March 29, 2024.**

**Please see attached application and guidelines for more information.**

2 Attachments

1. 2024 BIG STACK Guidelines

2. 2024 BIG STACK Application

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**SUBJECT: FEEA Scholarship - Deadline March 14, 2024 3pm EST**

**Take Advantage of this BIG Member Benefit!**

**THE SEASON IS OPEN TO APPLY FOR THE BIG/FEEA MERIT BASED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Eligible students are:**

• Children or step-children of federal employees. Student may be a high school senior or already in college and must be under age 25 and unmarried. *(Grandchildren are eligible for* ***BIG****-sponsored scholarships only)*

• Spouses of federal employees

• Federal employees

**All students must:**

• Have an unweighted, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;

• Be in or entering a degree-granting program at an accredited institution;

• Be a full-time student (only feds may be part-time), and;

• Federal employee sponsors must have at least 3 years of service by the application deadline.

Visit feea.org/scholarships for complete program information, downloadable program instructions, and a link to the application. Scholarship amounts are $1000.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE March 14, 2024 at 3:00pm EDT.**

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**TO: Blacks In Government Members**

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**SUBJECT: 2024 Blacks In Government’s National Monetary Assistance Program**

We are pleased to offer our national Monetary Assistance Program (MAP) to regions and chapters for financial support of specific activities aligned with the BIG’s goals and objectives, based on funds availability. Through MAP, Regional Councils and chapters may request refundable or nonrefundable assistance during the first month of the quarter prior to the quarter that funds are needed. (EXAMPLE: Funds needed in November 2023; request due in BIG National Office no later than July 31, 2023.)

•Nonrefundable monetary requests may be awarded up to $1,500 for regions and/or chapters.

•Refundable monetary requests may be awarded from $1,000 - $3,000and must be repaid in 24 months from date of receiving funds.

•A combination of each type of monetary assistance may be approved for a single activity but must not exceed $4,500.

The deadline for MAP requests for proposed activities within March – June 2023 is NLT February 15, 2024. Please review the attached BIG Monetary Assistance Program Guidelines for criteria details and accurate submission for approval. All completed applications must be received by the deadline and must be submitted via email to bignationalprogramandplanning@bignet.org. For program questions, please contact Mrs. Adrianne M. Callahan via email

at bignationalprogramandplanning@bignet.org. THANK YOU for making a BIG difference!

2 Attachments

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