African American Scholarships
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for college to children of ministers in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church.

Eligibility: This program is open to dependent children under 21 years of age whose parent or legal guardian is an AME minister. Applicants must be a member of the AME Church, have a satisfactory score of 850 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT, or National Test. Rank in the top 50% of their high school class, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Along with their application, they must submit a 300-350 word essay on how the AME Church has made a difference in their life and what they will do to support their church. Their minister parent must be a member of the Connectional AME Ministers' Spouses, Widows and Widowers Organization

To Study: General programs

Award: The stipend is $2,500.00

Duration: 1 year.

Number Awarded: 1 or 2 each year.

Deadline: April 5 of each year.

Contact Information:

Award's full name: AME Preacher's Kid Scholarship
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Attn: African Methodist Episcopal Preacher’s Kid Scholarship
C/o Ora L. Easley, President
5981 Hitching Post Lane
Nashville, TN 37211
Ph: (615) 8336936
Email: Amespouses1@aol.com
Website: www.amemswwpk.org

Award Requirements:

Residency Requirements: United States
Deadline Date: April
Academic GPA: 2.5 or higher
Personal Characteristics: US citizen or permanent resident
Ethnicity: African Americans
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for college to high school seniors who live in the service area of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

Eligibility: This program is open to residents of the PG&E service area who are either graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applicants must submit an official school transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, must not be an employee of the PG&E Company, and a 700 word essay on a topic that changes annually. Financial need is considered in the selection process.

To Study: General programs

Award: Stipends range from $1,000-$5,000 per year.

Duration: 1 year.

Number Awarded: 10 or more each year.

Deadline: May of each year.

Other Sponsors: Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Black Employees Association

Contact Information:
Award's full name: Black Employees Association Scholarships
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
BEA Employee Resource Group
Attn: Dionne Adams & Ontario Smith/BEA ERG Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 192873
San Francisco, CA 94119
Ph: (415) 973-8630
Email: ods1@pge.com
Website: www.pge.com/scholarships

Award Requirements:
Residency Requirements: California
Academic GPA: 2.5
Personal Characteristics: US citizen or permanent resident
Ethnicity: African Americans; Considered, but not required
Current Education Level: High School Seniors; College Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors
**Black Journalists Association**

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to African American journalism students in southern California.

**Eligibility:** This program is open to African American students attending an accredited college or university in southern California. Applicants must be majoring in journalism or planning a career in print, radio, or television journalism. Along with their application, they must submit transcripts, 2 letters of reference, and a 600 word essay on how they will bridge the gap between the African American community and the media. Finalists must be available for a personal interview. The Andrea Ford Scholarship is awarded to the highest ranked applicant.

**To Study:** Journalism, Journalism, broadcast

**Award:** The stipend for the Andrea Ford Scholarship is $1,000. Other stipends depend on the need of the recipients. A total of $4,000 is available for this program each year.

**Duration:** 1 year.

**Number Awarded:** Varies each year

**Deadline:** November of each year.

**Contact Information:**

**Award's full name:** Black Journalists Association of Southern California Scholarships
Black Journalists Association of Southern California
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 75129
Los Angeles, CA 90075
**Ph:** (213) 4278246
**Email:** scholarship@bjasc.org
**Questions:** lapbruce56@aol.com
**Website:** [www.bjasc.org](http://www.bjasc.org)

**Award Requirements:**

**Residency Requirements:** California
**Deadline Date:** November
**Personal Characteristics:** US citizen or permanent resident
**Ethnicity:** African Americans
**Current Education Level:** College Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors
**Need Requirements:** Need Based
National Society of Black Engineers

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to members of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) who are majoring in engineering.

Eligibility: This program is open to members of the society who are undergraduate or graduate engineering students. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Selection is based on an essay; Academic achievement; Service to the society at the chapter, regional, and/or national level; and other professional, campus, and community activities. Applicants for the National Society of Black Engineers Fellows Scholarship Program who rank in the second highest of 4 tiers receive these awards.


Award: The stipend is $3,000 max. Travel, hotel accommodations, and registration to the national convention are also provided.

Duration: 1 year.

Number Awarded: Varies each year; recently, 42 of these scholarships were awarded. Deadline: January of each year.

Contact Information:

Award's full name: Board of Corporate Affiliates Scholars Awards
National Society of Black Engineers
Attn: Programs Department
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Alexandria, VA 22314
Ph: (703) 5492207, ext. 249
Fax: (703) 6835312
Email: scholarships@nsbe.org
OR: programs@nsbe.org
Website: www.nsbe.org/programs/schol_fellow.html
Tips on applying for Financial Aid

Award Requirements:

Residency Requirements: United States
Tenability Locations: United States
Deadline Date: January
Academic GPA: 3.0
Personal Characteristics: US citizen or permanent resident
Ethnicity: African Americans
Current Education Level: College Freshmen & Sophomores; College Juniors & Seniors
Award Requirements (continued):

**Organizations:** Club/Organization Membership

**Activities Supported:** Study

**Need Requirements:** Need Based; Considered, but not required

**Amount Awarded:** $3000-$4999

**Type of Program:** Scholarship; Fellowship

**Degree Type:** Undergraduates; Master's Degree; Doctoral Degree

**Field of Study:** Engineering in General