2020-21 Scholarships

- NSBE Covid-19 Relief Scholarship - $450 (1)
- Chapter Spotlight Scholarship - $350 (1)
- Head Start Scholarship - $350 (2)
- Kolawale Glover Scholarship - $500 (1)

→ **Scholarship Name: NSBE Covid-19 Relief [FALL]**

The COVID-19 pandemic has upended the world in a matter of weeks and has forced everyone to adapt, innovate, change and address the way we work. This scholarship supports those who were affected by the pandemic and helps to cover extra expenses such as food, emergency housing, transportation, technology, health care and other needs.

- Scholarship Amount: $450
- Number Available: 1
- Open to ALL region 1 members (domestic or international | PCI, undergraduate, or graduate)
- Deadline: **January 21 2021**

Applicants for this scholarship must:

- Be a registered active NSBE region 1 member
- Have a verified GPA (NO minimum GPA)
- Have major(s) that falls under STEM (ALL Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics majors)

Application requires:

- Short Essay (300 Word Limit): PLEASE CHOOSE ONE PROMPT
  - How has the pandemic impacted you, how have adapted or gotten the better of it and what are your plans after the pandemic?
  - Are you an advocate for your community or involved in any organizations? How has your experience dealing with the novel Coronavirus pandemic inspired you to help others?
  - Tell us how your experience during the coronavirus pandemic has re-shaped your outlook on what it means to be an engineer or student in STEM during a global pandemic
Scholarship Name: Chapter Spotlight Award [FALL/SPRING]

This scholarship aims to highlight and honor a chapter that has displayed progress, enthusiasm, and impact in pursuing academic excellence within their university and within their community. This application should be completed by a chapter's executive board and should include one recommendation letter, retention program event information, and a short essay.

◆ Scholarship Amount: $350
◆ Number Available: 1
◆ Open to ALL region 1 chapters (domestic or international | PCI, undergraduate)
◆ Deadline: January 21 2021 if fall cycle or March 1 2021 if spring cycle
◆ Applicants for this scholarship must:
  ● Be a registered, active NSBE chapter
  ● Be signed up for the Retention Program
◆ Application requires:
  ● Recommendation letter from chapter advisor or student activities director, or any school official that is responsible for club activities
  ● Short Essay (300 word limit)
    ○ How does your chapter embody the NSBE mission and this years' regional directives of uplifting our members, reforming our framework and establishing our presence?
    ◆ Make sure to include:
      ● How has the retention program at your school helped you with studying, mentoring, and developing soft skills?
      ● What improvements would you make to the retention program?
Scholarship Name: Head Start Scholarship [SPRING]

This is a scholarship for senior NSBE Jr. students or senior collegiate students (graduate students may apply as well) who have been accepted into a college/university or graduate school. To be eligible for this scholarship, each candidate must submit an essay, a copy of their graduate/college acceptance letter and transcripts. There is no minimum GPA requirement.

◆ Scholarship Amount: $350
◆ Number Available: 2 (1 - PCI | 1 - Collegiate/Graduate)
◆ Open to ALL region 1 members (domestic or international | PCI, undergraduate, or graduate)
◆ Deadline: March 1 2021

 Applicants for this scholarship must:

- Be a registered NSBE Jr. member or collegiate/graduate member
- Be entering a STEM major
- Have been accepted to an accredited college/university or graduate school

◆ Application requires:

- An unofficial transcript
- A recommendation letter (preferably from school faculty)
- Short Essay (300 word limit)
  - The essay should address the following:
    ◆ Your long-term and short goals academically
    ◆ The impact you want to have with your STEM degree
Scholarship Name: Kolawale Gover Scholarship [FALL]

This scholarship goes to a NSBE member who has held a position on a chapter or zone executive board for at least 1 academic year and has demonstrated academic excellence, professionalism and cultural responsibility. This scholarship was created in memoriam of the late Region 1 Regional Executive Board member, Kowale Glover.

◆ Scholarship Amount: $500
◆ Number Available: 1
◆ Open to ALL region 1 members (domestic or international | PCI, undergraduate, or graduate)

◆ Deadline: November 1 2020 or January 21 2021

◆ Applicants for this scholarship must:
  ● Be a registered active NSBE region 1 member
  ● Have a verified GPA (minimum GPA: 2.7 on a 4.0 GPA scale)
  ● Have held a position on the chapter, zone or region executive board for at least one year

◆ Application requires:
  ● 1 letters of recommendation (preferably from an academic staff member at an college/university)
  ● Unofficial transcript
  ● Short Essay (300 word limit)
    ○ The essay should address the following:
      ◆ How you were able to maintain academic excellence
      ◆ The actions you took on behalf of the membership during your time in leadership
      ◆ The steps you took on the road to professional success, for yourself or others
      ◆ How you have promoted cultural responsibility and community development in your life and the lives of those around you