



## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS for 2020-2021 AWARDS**

1. The applicant must be an active paid member of NABSW during the year of application to be eligible.
2. The applicant must be a full-time Undergraduate, Graduate, or Doctoral level student during the year of the application to be eligible.
3. The applicant must submit a 500-1000 word, double-spaced, 12-point font, typewritten "statement of purpose" letter. The following must be included:
  - Professional Interests
  - Future Social Work Aspirations and the relevance of NABSW
  - Previous Social Work Experiences (Volunteer and Professional)
  - Honors and Achievements (Academic and Community Service)
  - Research Interests within the Black Community (Masters and Doctoral Students).
4. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation: **One letter of recommendation must be completed by the student's Chapter Advisor of NABSW (or Chapter President if affiliated with a community chapter)** and the other completed by a professor, field instructor, or community-based leader.
5. The applicant must submit an official letter from the school registrar officer verifying that the applicant is attending and in "good standing" with the university or college, and include the dates of enrollment.
6. The applicant must submit an official, current, academic transcript from their school or institution. The first year MSW students must present their official undergraduate transcript if a current academic transcript is not yet available.
7. If selected, we recommend that scholarship recipients participate on at least one Standing Committee, Task Force, or Ad Hoc Committee. A complete list of NABSW Committees can be found at <https://www.nabsw.org/page/Committees>.



**DEADLINE: ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM EST on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. LATE and INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS will NOT be accepted. Application and supporting documents may be submitted electronically. One complete application packet may be forwarded electronically to [osaadvisor-price@nabsw.org](mailto:osaadvisor-price@nabsw.org).**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Scholarship recognition will be given at the National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc. Annual Steering Committee in October; it is always exciting for awardees to be present and celebrate with the NABSW family!*

*Verification of current, active student enrollment status must be provided prior to receiving scholarship monies in Fall 2020. Upon verification, the university or college office of financial aid will distribute tuition scholarship funds on behalf of NABSW.*



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS AND CRITERIA for 2020-2021 AWARDS

**PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship availability, amount, and eligibility may be subject to change and are available to current NABSW student members only!**

### **THE CENIE “JOMO” WILLIAMS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP- (1) Award of \$1,500**

Cenie “Jomo” Williams, Jr. was the first elected President of the National Association of Black Social Workers. He was elected President of the New York City Association of Black Social Workers in 1969 and developed many community programs that brought positive changes in the New York community, and built the New York City Chapter into the organization’s largest chapter. When elected to the Presidency of the National Association of Black Social Workers in 1970, Williams’ put forth tremendous efforts to develop and organize new chapters, both nationally and internationally.

In 1974, Cenie was appointed the first Executive Director of the National Association of Black Social Workers. As director, he continued his work with the international affiliates which resulted in the development of the National Association of Black Social Workers’ International Education Conference. Until the time of departure in 1983, Cenie never gave up fighting for justice. His passion to serve can only be surpassed by his love for African people everywhere.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

- Student must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Student must be an African American and demonstrate community service
- Student must express research interest in the black community
- Student must be enrolled for full-time study at an accredited United States **social work** program in the semester that the award will be granted.

### **THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TUITION SCHOLARSHIP- (1) Award of \$1,000**

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) would like to recognize an individual who has taken excellent strides in representing the Code of Ethics of the NABSW as well as those of the social work profession. This student must demonstrate exemplary leadership abilities while actively working within the African-American community and embody characteristics that represent the any themes of the Office of Student Affairs administration.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

- Student must have a 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale
- Student must be an active member of the National Association of Black Social Workers
- Must actively participate in voluntary community service and be able to provide written documentation of volunteer work (i.e. letter from agency, statement of voluntary hours)
- Student must express research interest in the Black community
- Student must be enrolled **at least half-time status** at an accredited United States Associate, Bachelor, Master, or PhD program of **social work, sociology, or other human services** related field in the semester that the award will be granted.
- Student must have an additional letter of recommendation from a prestigious community leader, which highlights student’s volunteer work and leadership efforts and impact within the African American community



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA for  
2020-2021 AWARDS**

**SELECT SCHOLARSHIP(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:**

- Cenie “Jomo” Williams Tuition Scholarship (\$1,500)
- Office of Student Affairs Community Leadership Tuition Scholarship (\$1,000)

**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING in 2020-2021:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NABSW CHAPTER AFFILIATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NABSW COMMITTEE OF  
INTEREST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION NEEDED FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET: (*Check off when  
complete*)**

- Completed Application
- Statement of Purpose Letter
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official School Registrar Letter
- Official Academic Transcript

**As a reminder, application and supporting documents can be submitted electronically and forwarded to [osaadvisor-price@nabsw.org](mailto:osaadvisor-price@nabsw.org). Students are responsible for ensuring that all of the required materials arrive on time.**

**DEADLINE: Application and ALL supporting documents must be received by 11:59 PM EST June 28, 2020.**

*(Do not write below this line)*

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Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY ALL INFORMATION**

**PERSONAL DATA**

NABSW Chapter Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include a copy of current NABSW membership online card found within membership profile on NABSW.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (at school): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

*Please check classification for 2020-2021 academic school year:*

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  MSW  Doctorate

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current College/University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending in 2020-21 (if grad in 2019-20) \_\_\_\_\_



**VOLUNTEER WORK**

Volunteer Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

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*I acknowledge that the information provided is accurate and truthful. I understand that any that is found to be untruthful or incomplete will disqualify my application.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

