



## The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice 2024 Ohio Chapter's Scholarship Information

The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) is a multiethnic, nonpartisan, nonprofit association of criminal justice professionals and community leaders dedicated to improving the administration of justice.

NABCJ, Ohio Chapter is awarding \$1,000 scholarships to qualified applicants. These scholarships are based on professional goals, academic achievement, and financial need. The recipient must be a high school senior, freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, currently attending an accredited university, college, junior, or community college, with at least a 3.0 grade point average. Scholarship funds may be applied toward tuition, lab fees, books, or other expenses directly related to attending school.

If you are interested, please complete the NABCJ-Ohio Chapter Scholarship application. It is important that your answers are complete, and the application is submitted with appropriate documentation to determine your eligibility. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1ST.** Please use the link: [2024 Ohio Chapter Scholarship](#) to submit your application. The required documents for the application are:

- A Statement of Request expressing your reasons for requesting this scholarship. Include any facts that should be considered, particularly those that establish financial need.
- An Essay on why you have an interest in the criminal justice profession or related field. The essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- Resume or a list of activities and achievements
- Headshot
- Biography
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- High School/<sup>University</sup>/College Transcript(s)
- Document Community/Civic Service

Scholarship recipients will be notified by October 10th, 2024. Each recipient will be invited to attend the Dr. Bennett J. Cooper Scholarship and Awards Luncheon at the NABCJ- Ohio Chapter Annual Conference on October 29th, 2024, in Lewis Center (Columbus), Ohio to receive recognition and be awarded the scholarship check. Recipients can be matched with a mentor and can complete volunteer work or an internship for the Ohio Chapter of the organization. Also, recipients can become a student NABCJ member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bailey Williams, Scholarship Chair at [OhioNABCJscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:OhioNABCJscholarships@gmail.com).

Thank you!