**NSBE Atlanta Chapter Ignite & Inspire STEM Scholarship Award**

**Submission Deadline: March 2, 2025**

The mission statement of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is to increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers, who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community.

The NSBE Atlanta Professionals Chapter has initiatives to encourage the pursuit of Engineering and Technology degrees. Through this scholarship program, the NSBE Atlanta Professionals Chapter will be providing one or more scholarships this year and the award amount(s) will vary. The award makes considerations based on essay responses, merit and applicant’s impact in the community.

Scholarship finalists will be contacted the week of **March 10th**. Awards will be presented at the [Ignite and Inspire Gala](https://www.nsbeatlantaprofessionals.org/event-details-registration/inspire-and-ignite-scholarship-gala) on **Saturday, March 29th**. Scholarship finalists are expected to attend.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Student applicants must fulfill the following requirements to receive the award:

* Must be either
  + 1) a Georgia high school Senior graduating in 2025 that will be attending a college or university or
  + 2) an Undergraduate student enrolled in a college or university within the state of Georgia and graduating in Spring 2026 or later.
* Preference goes to students who are
  + 1) a member of their NSBE Jr chapter or
  + 2) a member of their NSBE Collegiate Chapter
  + 3) an undergraduate student in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics field of study.

**Application Instructions**

To apply for the NSBE Atlanta Professionals Ignite & Inspire Scholarship, the student candidate must complete and submit the scholarship application (one compiled PDF document) via e-mail to the address listed below no later than **11:59 PM Sunday, March 2, 2025**.

The last page must contain appropriate signatures, and the whole application, including any additional sheets, must be in one PDF document and sent by the deadline.

Information not specifically requested in the application form will be discarded. There is no need to include these instructional pages.

**Application Submission Requirements:**

* Applications must be sent electronically as one PDF attachment.
  + Complete the application with the headers provided and create a PDF document.
  + Name the PDF document as follows:
    - NSBE ATL Scholarship 2025 - LastName\_FirstName.pdf”
* Include the following in the PDF document:
  + Evaluation portion of application (details below)
  + Resume
  + Copy of current academic transcript (unofficial)
  + Headshot photo of the applicant (finalists will be used in scholarship announcements)
* Applications must be received no later than **March 2, 2025**
* Email completed applications to [advisor@nsbeatlantaprofessionals.org](mailto:%20advisor@nsbeatlantaprofessionals.org) and [vicechair@nsbeatlantaprofessionals.org](mailto:vicechair@nsbeatlantaprofessionals.org)

**EVALUATION**

Applications will be evaluated by the NSBE Atlanta Professionals’ Scholarship Committee on the categories listed below. The criteria will be judged according to the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant pool. References should not be personal friends or family members.

1. Academic Achievement
2. NSBE Involvement
3. Other Community and Student Organization Involvement
4. References

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact the Scholarship Committee at [vicechair@nsbeatlantaprofessionals.org](mailto:vicechair@nsbeatlantaprofessionals.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

2025 NSBE Atlanta Professionals Scholarship Committee

**NSBE Atlanta Professionals Chapter Inspire STEM Scholarship Award**

**Personal Information**

**Applicant’s Name:** Click here to enter your name.

**Current Address:** Click here to enter your address.

**Phone Number:** Click here to enter your phone number.

**Email Address:** Click here to enter your e-mail address.

**Academic Information**

**High School :** Click or tap here to enter text.

**High School Graduation Date:** Click here to add HS graduation date

**College/University:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Anticipated Degree and Major:** Anticipated Degree.

**College/ University Anticipated Graduation Date:** e.g., December 2026

**Leadership Activities / Professional Affiliations / Extracurricular Activities**

**Honors, awards, and scholarships that you have received:**

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| **Honor** | **Description** |
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**List your involvement and any leadership positions in engineering, campus, or community organizations (be sure to include any NSBE involvement):**

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| **Organization - Position** | **Description** |
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**Academic Reference:** List someone that can speak to your academic achievements

Contact Name: Click or tap here to name of reference.

Contact Title: Click or tap here to enter title.

Relationship to reference: Click or tap here to enter your relationship to reference.

Email address: Email@email.com

Phone Number: (XXX)-XXX-XXXX.

**Professional/ Community Reference:** List someone that can speak to your character.

Contact Name: Click or tap here to enter name of reference.

Contact Title: Click or tap here to enter a reference title.

Relationship to reference: Click or tap here to enter your relationship to reference.

Email address: Email@email.com

Phone Number: (XXX)-XXX-XXXX.

\* References are allowed to be the same person.

**Essay: Why Should You Receive This Scholarship? (max 1,000 words)**

Please explain why you deserve the NSBE Atlanta Professionals Inspire Scholarship.

Be sure to address the following points:

1. Describe your NSBE involvement and how it has impacted you.
2. Detail your role in the community or student organization involvement.
3. What’s your plan to contribute to the engineering or technology field, including challenges and opportunities that you intend to address during your career.
4. How do you plan to use your education to make a positive impact on society? What specific issues or problems do you hope to address, and what skills or knowledge do you need to develop in order to do so?
5. The mission of the National Society of Black Engineers is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community. How are you currently fulfilling the NSBE mission?

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**Applicant:**

By signing below, I attest that all the information above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: e.g., 03/02/2025

Applicant Name Click here to enter your name.