The NSBE Richmond Professionals chapter will award a $500 scholarship to the selected applicant upon meeting the following criteria:

ELIGIBILITY – Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

* Attend an ABET-accredited school to receive a bachelor’s degree.
* Major in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) field.
* Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident.
* All application documents must be received by the deadline of April 13, 2018.
* If selected as a scholarship recipient, be able to provide proof of enrollment.
* Applicants must reside within the Richmond-Petersburg Area: Charles City County, Chesterfield County, Dinwiddie County, Goochland County, Hanover County, Henrico County, New Kent County, Powhatan County, Prince George County, Colonial Heights City, Hopewell City, Petersburg City, Richmond City

DEADLINES

* All required materials must be received by April 13, 2018.
* Interviews of candidates, if necessary, will be held the first week of May 2018.
* All scholarship recipients will be notified by June 1, 2018.

APPLICATION – To be considered for the scholarship, an applicant must submit the following:

1. Application Form – Must be fully completed and typed.
2. Applicant Letter – A statement or letter typed (350 word limit for each item) by the applicant, addressed to the Scholarship Award Committee, and briefly describing:
* Why the applicant would like to be a STEM professional
* Why the applicant wants/needs this scholarship
* Any special circumstances, or other information that the applicant would like the committee to consider
1. Reference Letters – A letter of reference from a math or science teacher, AND a character reference from an employer or civic/social/religious organization.
2. Copy of Acceptance Letter or Proof of Enrollment – A copy of an acceptance letter into an ABET-accredited school showing that the student will be pursuing a degree in a STEM field during the Fall 2018 semester or proof of enrollment (i.e. class registration) indicating the student is enrolled in a STEM program for the Fall 2018 semester.
3. Transcript – An official copy of the most recent high school transcript; including the unweighted GPA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION – All required materials must be submitted by email to scholarship@nsberichmond.org or mailed to Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 75462, Richmond, VA 23236 and received no later than April 13, 2018. Any questions may be emailed to the same email address. The applicant is responsible for confirming that all necessary information and documents are received by the deadline.

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| ***Personal Data*** |
| Name  |
| Address  |
| City State ZIP Code |
| Phone Email address |
| Date of Birth  |
| ***Parent/Guardian Names and Address(es)***  |
| Parent/Guardian Names  |
| Address  |
| City State ZIP Code |
| Phone Email address |
| Parent/Guardian Names  |
| Address  |
| City State ZIP Code |
| Phone Email address |

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| ***High School*** |
| High School Name  |
| Address  |
| City State ZIP Code  |
| Planned College/University Name  |
| Expected Major  |
| ***High School GPA (Unweighted)***  |
| For Grades 9-12  |
| For Math Courses |
| For Science Courses |
| ***High School Class Rank***  |
| Number out of |
| Top \_\_\_\_% of graduation class  |
| ***National Test Scores***  |
| SAT: Verbal Math  |
| ***Other National Tests Taken (For example, ACT):***  |
| Test Score |
| Test Score |

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| ***High School Activities (Add rows as needed)***  |
| *NSBE Jr. Member? Circle: Yes or No If Yes, please describe your involvement and dates of membership.* |
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| *Clubs, Organizations, and Sports (include leadership positions held, and dates of participation)*  |
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| *Honors and Achievements (include dates)* |
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| *Community Activities (include leadership positions held, and dates of participation)* |
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| *Work / Volunteer Experience* |
| Organization / Company: |
| Dates Worked: Average Hours Per Week: |
| Position / Responsibilities: |