



## Raleigh-Durham Chapter National Black MBA

### Graduate Scholarship Application

Applicants must be a member of the National Black MBA Raleigh-Durham Chapter. (You may join before submitting the application and submit the membership confirmation with application.

Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time accredited Graduate program within Raleigh, Durham and surrounding areas.

Applicants must be working towards an advanced degree in a discipline (business, finance, accounting, marketing, technology, communication, public policy) supported by the mission of the NBMBA-RDU with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Applicants must submit a two-page double spaced typewritten 12 pt Times New Roman font on the following **Scholarship Essay Question**:

- ***Explain what business field you plan to enter after obtaining your graduate degree, and what ethical challenges that particular field faces. What is your plan to contribute to helping to maintain sound ethical standards to your business field of choice?***

Applicants must submit with their application and unofficial college transcripts. **If awarded the scholarship – an official copy will be required at that time.**

Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a member of the community or school.

Applicants must email the following documents to [scholarship.rdumba@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.rdumba@gmail.com) :

- ◆ *application*
- ◆ *essay*
- ◆ letter of recommendation
- ◆ unofficial copy of current college transcript
- ◆ a headshot photograph in a jpeg file format

or it can be mailed to the following address and postmarked no later than August 20<sup>th</sup> to:

**National Black MBA  
Raleigh-Durham Chapter  
Attn: Graduate Scholarship  
P.O. Box 113614  
RTP, NC 27709**



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<b>Applicant's Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone #:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>	
<b>Hometown:</b>	
<b>Career Aspiration:</b>	
<b>Business School Institution:</b>	
<b>Concentration/ Major:</b>	
<b>GPA:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	
<b>State:</b>	

Please list extracurricular activities above - include organizations, community activities and any offices held with dates. If additional space is needed, please use the back of this application

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**Process**

1. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria (Essay, Academic Achievement, Extracurricular Activity/Community Involvement, and Letter of Recommendation).



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2. Winners will be notified no later than August 31st and must attend September General Body Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month First Flight Venture Center, 2 Davis Dr, RTP, NC – 6 p.m.)
3. Winners must volunteer in the RDUMBA LOT Program (LOT Coordinator will contact you.)
4. Winners will receive their award at our Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet and Networking Reception.

**Scholarship Ethics Affidavit**

I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I personally responded to the essay question without assistance from any individual or organization, paid or unpaid. The essay submitted contains my original thoughts and responses.

I \_\_\_\_\_, agree to participate in designated educational activities of the RDUMBA Chapter.

I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that any funds received will be used primarily for my college education.

**The undersigned acknowledges that all information submitted on this application is accurate and complete. Any misrepresentations of a material fact will lead to disqualification of application and essay. The undersigned also agrees to allow his or her name to be used by the RDUMBA for promotional purposes if selected as a scholarship recipient.**

**Please include the following documentation**

Check List:

- 1) Essay
- 2) Completed application
- 3) Letter of Recommendation
- 4) Provide Most Recent Transcripts (unofficial)

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application, letter of recommendation, unofficial current transcript and essay should be emailed to [scholarship.rdumba@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.rdumba@gmail.com)**

**If you are selected for the scholarship the original letter of recommendation and an official transcript should be mailed to the following address and postmarked no later than September 10th**

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