



# Nelson Urban Scholarship Fund

The Nelson Urban Scholarship Fund is available to any African-American Iowa resident enrolled in a full or part-time graduate level program, which involves significant contact with "at risk" minority students, grades K-12.

The intent of the Nelson Urban Scholarship Fund is to provide annual tuition grants to qualified applicants preparing to teach, assist, and otherwise encourage "at risk" students to fulfill their intellectual, emotional, and social interests.

The Nelson Urban Scholarship Fund is administered through the James B. Morris Scholarship Fund, Inc., an organization that has been providing tuition grants since 1977 for minorities pursuing a college education.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_  
                  area code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

A. My application for this scholarship is for the purpose of attending (check one):

College

Graduate School

Law School

B. College or university which you will attend next year:

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

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

C. High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High school G.P.A. and class rank: \_\_\_\_\_

D. College attended or currently attending (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

Please state briefly your future plans.

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Activities, Organizations, and Interests:

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have you applied for or received other financial aid for next year? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Amount and source of financial aid received or applied for:

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Estimated college or university costs for next year:

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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## WORK HISTORY

Please list information on your current and past employment, if any.

Name of Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours Worked Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Salary or Wages: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT SURVEY

How did you learn about the Nelson Urban Scholarship?

\_\_\_\_\_ College Financial Aid Office  
\_\_\_\_\_ T.V.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Radio  
\_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper

### ATTACHMENTS

Please attach copies of the following items:

- College transcripts (most recent semester)
- Recent photograph
- Two or more letters of reference
- An Essay (250 word minimum) describing the “at-risk” students emphasized in your course of study and how you plan to use your training
- Other information which you would like the Nelson Urban Scholarship Fund to consider

I verify that all information included in this application is true and accurate. I understand that if the James B. Morris Scholarship Fund, Inc. learns that any information included in this application is false or plagiarized, my application will not be considered and any scholarship may be revoked.

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

Mail your completed application to:

Attention: Scholarship Committee Chairperson  
Nelson Urban Scholarship Fund  
525 S.W. 5th Street • Suite A  
Des Moines, IA 50309-4501

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE  
NELSON URBAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND!**