

# The NBDA Scholarship Fund

## 2004 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print or Type

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

### **Education and Academic Achievements**

The selection committee will use a number of criteria, including need, to select the finalist. Your responses to the following questions will enable the committee to get to know you better.

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Undergrad or Graduate?

Present GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the nature of your disability \_\_\_\_\_

### **Provide two Personal References:**

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number or email address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Provide Brief Responses to the Following:**

Please list and describe your personal and professional interests.

What is your area of concentration within your major, and what are your plans following graduation?

What advice would you offer deaf students who have a desire to attend an university?

Describe one of the greatest challenges you have faced in your life and explain how you handled it.

**On a separate document, please write a brief essay (one to two pages) on one of the following topics:**

1. Identify at least three characteristics you believe essential to leadership and explain your thoughts. In your discussion, you may refer to someone who has demonstrated these characteristics.
2. What do you know about NBDA and its impact in America?
3. Describe some of the changes you would like to see in the black deaf community as we move through the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
4. Why did you decide to attend this university and how you feel have having made this decision?

**BDA Membership (check one) (Note: BDA membership is required to be eligible for scholarship. Join now if not yet a member).**

I am already a BDA member. I belong to \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

I am not a BDA member. I would like to pay the \$10 membership fee.

**Mail completed application to:**

NBDA Scholarships  
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Greenbelt MD 20770