

**NOBLE Maryland**

**Bishop Lee Robinson Scholarship**

**What is NOBLE?**

Since 1976, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) has served as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action.

**Our Organization**

The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) serves as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action. NOBLE has nearly 60 chapters and represents over 3,000 members worldwide that represent chief executive officers and command-level law enforcement officials from federal, state, county, municipal law enforcement agencies, and criminal justice practitioners.

**Our Mission**

To ensure equity in the administration of justice in the provision of public service to all communities, and to serve as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action.

**What is the NOBLE Maryland Scholarship?**

The NOBLE Maryland Scholarship Fund was created to provide college scholarships to young men and women interested in pursuing a career to become a member of one of Maryland’s law enforcement agencies. The Bishop Lee Robinson Scholarship of NOBLE Maryland honors his life and legacy as the first African American Commissioner of the Baltimore City Police.

The NOBLE Maryland Chapter Scholarship Committee encourages you to review the program requirements to learn more about the Bishop Lee Robinson Scholarship and apply. The scholarship application period is March 1, 2024, through May 30, 2024. The scholarship will be awarded during the 2024-2025 academic year. The payment disbursement for the scholarship award will be based on meeting all eligibility requirements. Awardee(s) may be asked to attend the NOBLE Maryland annual fundraiser to be recognized for receiving the scholarship. The annual fundraiser is normally scheduled for the Fall of each year.



**NOBLE Maryland**

**Bishop Lee Robinson Scholarship**

NOBLE Maryland will award an academic scholarship to an eligible undergraduate student whose permanent residence is in the State of Maryland and meets the program requirements. The scholarship award will be $1,500.00 for the undergraduate student.

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| Criteria |  | Qualifications |
| Applicant Eligibility |  | * Permanent resident of the State of Maryland * Currently enrolled in an accredited two or four year institution in the Fall 2024 |
|  |  | * GPA of 2.8 or above on a 4.0 scale * Current Major – Criminal Justice, Forensics or other related major |
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| Application Procedures |  | * Completed application form and supporting documentation |
|  |  | * Personal student essay of no more than 500 words describing why the applicant is deserving of this scholarship and how applicant has or will exemplify excellence in action to uplift and inspire their community. |
|  |  | * Two letters of recommendation |

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| Application Package Checklist | ☐ Typed application form with original signatures  ☐ Official digital copy of college transcript. Verification of community service and Maryland residency. (School should email to [NOBLEMARYLANDCHAPTER@gmail.com](mailto:NOBLEMARYLANDCHAPTER@gmail.com)) no later than May 30, 2024.  ☐ Two Letters of recommendation   * 1 letter from the applicant’s school (Dean, counselor, academic teacher or advisor on official school letterhead dated with an original signature) that address applicant’s current contributions, future potential, and confirmation education plans and) * 1 letter from a community service organization or police officer Student Essay   ☐ Signed Certification Form  ☐ Photograph, Media, and Video Authorization Release Form  Mail Original application and one (1) copy including all attachments and supporting documents to NOBLE Maryland. All hard copy submissions must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2024    NOBLE Maryland Scholarship Fund  P.O. Box 23731  Baltimore, MD 21202  Applicants may also submit documents by the deadline via email to: [NOBLEMARYLANDCHAPTER@gmail.com](mailto:NOBLEMARYLANDCHAPTER@gmail.com)) |

**National Organization of Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)**

**Maryland Chapter**

**Bishop Lee Robinson Scholarship Application**

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| **Section I. Applicant Information. Please provide the requested information.** | | | |  |
| **Name:**  **Last First** |  |  | MI |  |
| **Home Address:**  **City State** |  | **Zip** |  |  |
| **Gender: Date of Birth:**  **Home Phone:**  **Cell Phone: E-Mail Address:**  **Current College/University:** | **City** |  | **State** | **Zip:** |
| **Current Academic Year: Anticipated Graduation Year:**  **Cumulative GPA/4.0**  **Academic Major:**  **Career Interests (Law Enforcement, Corrections, or Fire/Rescue/EMS):** | | |  |  |
| **Section II. Honors and Awards. List academic and related honors and awards. Please include the date you received each honor and award.** | | | |  |

**Honor/Award #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Honor/Award #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Honor/Award #3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Section III: Extracurricular Community Service Activities. List extracurricular and community service activities, college clubs, organizations, and sports.**

**Name of Extracurricular Activity, Community Service, Club, Organization, or Sport #1**

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**Activity/Activities Performed/Positions Held/Include Leadership positions.**

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**Name of Extracurricular Activity, Community Service, Club, Organization, or Sport #2**

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**Activity/Activities Performed/Positions Held/Include Leadership positions.**

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**Name of Extracurricular Activity, Community Service, Club, Organization, or Sport #3**

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**Section IV. Please list the names of those who have provided letters of recommendation in your application packet.**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Note:** The recommendation letters must be included in the application package. Please allow ample time for the applicant to receive and include the required recommendation. The completed package is by May 30, 2024.

**Section V. Applicants Personal Statement. Please write and submit an essay of 500 words or less based on the previous criteria.**

**Section VI. Certification and Terms/Conditions**

If the applicant is under 18, the applicant and/or applicant’s parent/legal guardian must sign this application must acknowledge understanding of the terms and conditions as set forth below and certify the accuracy of this application which is subject to verification.

I/We certify that I am a resident of the State of Maryland and understand NOBLE Maryland may request additional supporting documentation to affirm this further.

I/We understand that applying for a scholarship does not guarantee applicant will receive an award and that there will be a selection process to determine the award recipients. I/We understand that if applicant is awarded a scholarship, the funds will be made payable to the college/university applicant will attend and the applicant.

I/We also understand the funds will be sent directly to the college university once the proper verification forms have been completed and returned to NOBLE Maryland. Further, I/we understand if the applicant is awarded the NOBLE Maryland Bishop Lee Robinson Scholarship, the applicant may be asked to attend the NOBLE Maryland annual fundraiser.

I/We agree to waive all personal claims, causes of action, or damages against NOBLE Maryland, NOBLE, its officers, National Executive Committee, employees, members, representatives, agents, and assigns from all claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses related to the applicant’s application, and/or participation in NOBLE Maryland scholarships.

I/We certify all information provided is correct and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We give NOBLE Maryland permission to verify any information contained in this application package, as necessary.

I/We understand misrepresentation of any information or submitting of inaccurate or incomplete information will result in disqualification from being considered for a scholarship or forfeiture of any award the applicant may receive.

The application and its contents are the property of NOBLE Maryland Scholarship Fund, and any information contained therein, except financial information and unique identifiers, may be used to benefit the organization.

**Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (if the applicant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Completed application must be typed and returned by May 30, 2024:**

**NOBLE Maryland Scholarship Fund**

**Post Office Box 23731**

**Baltimore, Maryland 21202**

**Section VII. Photograph, Media, and Video Authorization Release Form. Please read and sign below if you agree to the release as described.**

**I/We, at this moment, grant NOBLE Maryland the unrestricted right and permission to use and re-use the applicant’s name and likeness in all publications, including photographs, television broadcasts, video recordings, internet sites, audio recordings, or any other form of electronic or print communication (promotional materials), for its purposes without payment or any other consideration to me, in perpetuity. I/We understand and agree that any material produced using the applicant’s likeness is the property of NOBLE Maryland.**

**Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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