



*Martinsville and Henry County Chapter
National Society of Black Engineers*

September 6, 2021

Dear Student and Parents:

The Martinsville and Henry County Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) invites you to participate in this exciting organization. NSBE is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students who are interested in future technical studies. For over twenty years, NSBE has been represented by more than 260 universities and solid programs that encourage academic excellence, personal growth, and professional development.

NSBE strives to stimulate interest in technical fields such as science, mathematics, engineering and science. This organization will serve as a source of support to encourage students to attend college and pursue technical degrees. The Pre-College Initiative (PCI) Program is designed to address the following goals:

- A. To help students develop a positive attitude toward academic excellence.
- B. To stimulate enthusiasm about science, technology, engineering and science. (STEM)
- C. To raise cultural awareness among students.
- D. To encourage and support parental commitment to children's education.
- E. To increase the number of students attending and graduating from college, especially in the field of STEM.

We invite you to become a part of this exciting organization. For further information, please contact Helen Howell, Director at 276-252-8501. We will be happy to have you as a part of this organization, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Helen Howell
Director

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

- ___ 50-100 Word Essay “Why I Want to be a Member of NSBE”
- ___ Must submit a copy of your transcript
- ___ 2.5 Grade point average as prescribed by your respective school system
- ___ Application submitted when completed
- ___ \$20.00 Application fee (\$5.00 national dues, \$10.00 local dues and as a new member the additional \$5.00 pays for the cost of your induction ceremony)
- ___ Must attend all informational meetings prior to induction
- ___ Must be present for the induction
- ___ Three letters of recommendation (Two from an Academic Teacher and one from the Community such as Pastor)

Membership Form

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Cell Phone _____

Parents or Guardians _____

Birth Date _____
Month Day Year

School _____ Grade _____ (Fall 2021)

Male _____ Female _____ (check one)

Applications are due when completed. We encourage you to turn in your application as soon as possible. All items must be included in one packet. Please use the check sheet to make sure you have included all items. The essay must be typed.

Family members **cannot** write recommendation letters. Two letters must come from an academic teacher (Math, Science, History, or English.) The second letter must come from someone in the community (Pastor, job, neighbor, youth minister, Sunday school teacher, adult friend, etc.)

Failure to include all items or to adhere to the above guidelines will disqualify the application.

Please return or mail all items in one packet to:

Helen Howell
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