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- Benjamin Franklin-

**NJ FOUNDATION OF LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT  
(NJF LEAD), INC.**

Serving Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey

P.O. Box 1261

Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054

[www.njflleadinc.com](http://www.njflleadinc.com)

**2014 HBCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NJF LEAD, INC. awards scholarships to high school seniors who will attend Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU). Scholarships are awarded to students residing in Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey. However, the children of NJF LEAD INC. members may not apply for NJF LEAD, INC. scholarships.

Only completed applications received by Saturday, April 19, 2014 will be considered. Completed applications must contain the following items.

1. A completed application
2. A letter of acceptance from an HBCU ( If an official letter is not available upon submission of the application, then it must be presented at the time of awarding)
3. The most recent high school transcript ( To be official, the transcript must be the original document issued by the school, bearing a raised school seal )
4. Two letters of recommendation submitted by persons other than relatives. Examples include letters from church affiliates, teachers, counselors or community members
5. A typed essay, 300 words in length, grammatically correct, neat and clear in its expression of ideas. Select the theme of choice, highlighting your goals and accomplishments.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Notification will not be given. Applications may not be submitted electronically. The above listed items must be placed in one envelope and mailed to:

Mrs. Carolyn James Weeks, Acting Executive Director

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2014 HBCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Please type or print clearly. Answer all questions completely. Additional pages may be added.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors and Awards**

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**Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Activities**

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**Leadership Positions Held**

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CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I understand that completing this form does not indicate that I have been selected for a scholarship. The information presented on this application is accurate.

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

Name of Parent / Guardian (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm or verify this application.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL.

Information will be reviewed by members of the scholarship committee and an impartial committee

Additional applications may be downloaded from [www.njfleadinc.com](http://www.njfleadinc.com).