

National Black MBA Association Indianapolis Chapter Leaders of Tomorrow® Program Student Application

(2011-2012 Program Year)



Program Information

What is LOT?

The Leaders of Tomorrow® Program (LOT) is an internationally recognized program under the National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA) umbrella. Its mission is to serve as mentors and resources to minority high school students, improve student academic and leadership skills, and increase their ability to enter *and excel once* in college.

The NBMBAA Indianapolis Chapter's local implementation of the national LOT Program will achieve its mission by equipping our students to develop leadership skills, serve within their communities, refine their communication skills, increase their financial literacy, plan for college and explore various careers, through various workshops and community service events.

What are the key knowledge areas of the program?

<u>Areas of Focus (Knowledge Areas):</u>	<u>Learning Objectives</u>
Leadership Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand what leadership is 2. Develop teamwork skills 3. Be familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of the various leadership styles 4. Participate in community service events that will build leadership skills
Communication Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand how to create and prepare for a presentation 2. Increase student presentation ability 3. Learn how to think critically 4. Learn how to speak persuasively
Financial Literacy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn and apply the concept of SMART goals 2. Create a financial plan and budget 3. Understand what credit is 4. Be familiar with the time value of money (saving/investing)
College Planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore the colleges that will best meet the student's goals 2. Explore the various forms of financial aid 3. Understand what to expect as a college student 4. Learn how to improve personal study habits
Career Exploration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand how to prepare a resume and interview 2. Understand appropriate business etiquette 3. Explore career options 4. Create a 5 year plan
Critical Thinking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review actual business problems 2. Analyze financial statements 3. Develop business strategies 4. Present solutions to business problems

How often are the student workshops?

There will be 12 workshops, 2 community service events and 1 social activity for the students spread over a 9 month period between September and May.

When are the student workshops?

Workshops are held on Saturdays from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

Where are the student workshops held?

Workshops are located on the Butler University Campus.

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Who is eligible?

Rising freshman, sophomore, junior and senior high school students who have a semester GPA of at least 2.5. Applicants must also submit the following:

- Completed Application with Application Fee
- High School Transcript
- Signed Parental Commitment Form
- Signed Student Commitment Form

What is the application period?

Applications will be accepted from July 1st – August 15th. Application deadline is August 15, 2011.

Note: Students whose applications are received after the deadline may be placed on waiting list for acceptance into the program. Those seniors whose applications are received after the deadline may not qualify for scholarships, due to their late application submission.

What is the application fee?

The application fee is \$15.

How do I apply?

To apply for the program, please submit the following via regular mail or electronic mail given below:

- Completed Application with Application Fee
- High School Transcript
- Signed Parental Commitment Form
- Signed Student Commitment Form

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