



Program Overview

The National Black MBA Association (NMBBAA) **Leaders of Tomorrow Program** is the leading youth mentoring program responsible for increasing the number of African American High School students who pursue business and entrepreneurship careers, and become future business leaders.

In September 1991, the Leaders of Tomorrow Program was launched at the NMBBAA's 11th Annual Conference and Exposition in New York. The program's focus is to provide mentors and resources to high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential but are performing marginally. Specifically, the targeted students are inner-city high school youth with a minimum grade point average of C. There are currently 39 active chapters nationally.

Leaders participate in a variety of activities, workshops, and events that emphasize growth in the following areas: Leadership

- Academics
- Professional Development
- Community Service
- Securing Internships & Scholarships
- Goal Setting and Attainment

The program is free for local high school students. Leaders must complete an application and parental waiver prior to participating in the program.



Program Initiatives

Monthly Workshops

LOT – New Jersey workshops are held one Saturday out of each month. Invited speakers present and conduct workshops on various education and career-related topics.

NMBBAA Annual Conference

Select Leaders will receive subsidized expenses for a trip to the National Black MBA National Training Conference, the largest annual gathering of black business professionals in the world. These Leaders will attend workshops with students from across the country. The workshops will expose them to careers in business and entrepreneurship.

Scholarships/ Internships

The pursuit of a college degree is an expensive venture. However, there are numerous funding sources available in the form of scholarships, fellowships, and grants. LOT's goal is for each Leader to attend college on a full or partial scholarship with an internship that relates to their chosen course of study. We will help you!

For more information, please contact [Andrea Gibbs](#) or [Jenabu Williams](#) at our regular LOT meeting.



Leader Expectations

Time, corporate sponsorship dollars, and other resources are dedicated to each Leader's development. As a result, Leaders are expected to:

- ◆ Actively participate in all LOT activities.
- ◆ Adhere to the rules and guidelines of the program.
- ◆ Be committed to entering college on a scholarship with a sponsored internship.
- ◆ Give 110% effort toward a 3.0 or better GPA, and a 1000+ SAT and/or 20+ ACT score (we will help you!).
- ◆ Command the respect of a leader in their schools and communities.

Leader Benefits

- ◆ Monthly Workshop Series on career goals, personal development, and preparation for the college experience.
- ◆ Assistance with the scholarship application process (Juniors and Seniors only).
- ◆ Exposure to and networking with minority business professionals; increasing the opportunity for an internship offer.
- ◆ The chance to meet and network with thousands of MBA professionals and other LOT Leaders at the NMBBAA LOT National Training Conference.

