

ON-SITE ADMISSIONS and APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

Seniors – If you are seriously interested in attending a college or university you should complete the college application, including essays, etc. before the HBCU Fair. **Bring the complete application of the HBCU, an official sealed transcript from your school counselor, and your SAT or ACT test scores.** Present your application and supporting information to the representative at the fair. Most colleges will waive your application fee, and may grant you a scholarship on-site depending on their procedures and your qualifications.

You can get the college's application online. **HBCU Websites' links** and links to their applications are on our website. In addition, you will find the **On-site Reference Guide** that lists the colleges that are participating in the fair, their entrance and scholarship requirements, whether or not they waive application fees, and other helpful information.

Unofficial copies of transcripts will be reviewed by most representatives during admissions discussions. We encourage you to bring completed applications to the fair, but you can also complete applications at the fair.

Juniors and other students – If possible, bring copies of your transcript so that the college admissions representatives can use them to help answer your questions. After you have completed online student registration print your Admittance Pass and bring it to help demonstrate your academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities and future educational goals.

Professional Dress

Please wear business attire that is comfortable and neat.

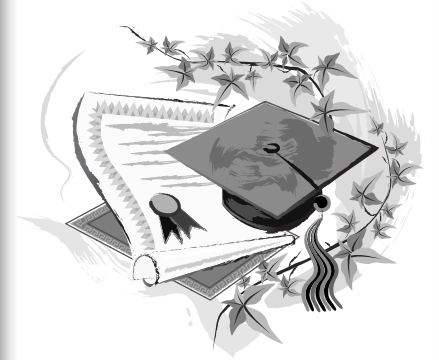
Hats, sneakers and jeans are not appropriate.

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STUDENT PREPARATION GUIDE

*How to Meet with
College Representatives
and Request*

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Scholarships

*How to Register
for the Fair*

THE MALCOLM BERNARD HBCU COLLEGE FAIR STUDENT PREP GUIDE

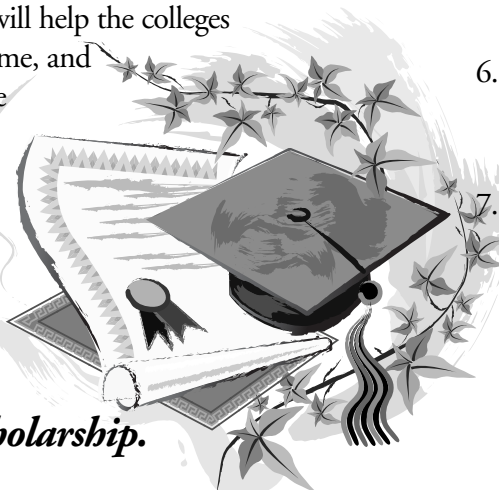
STUDENT REGISTRATION

MB-HBCU college fairs are free to attend. However, **students must register for the fair** using our online student registration page on the Internet. You can select Student Registration on our website, www.hbcu-cfnj.com or go to www.hbcufair.com to pre-register. Even if you are coming with a school or community group, you must register individually. If you are coming with a parent or guardian you should also register them on the Student Registration page.

Print out your bar-coded Admittance Pass and bring it with you to the fair. Each college representative you visit can scan your barcode, ensuring that the data you have provided is accurate and legible, so that they can contact you in the future.

Registering online will help the colleges that you like save time, and let you benefit more from discussions with the college representatives.

Your registration will be used to enter you into a drawing for a \$500 book scholarship.



PREPARING FOR THE COLLEGE FAIR

Some preparation before attending the Fair will make your participation more productive. Consider the following questions, and then visit the tables of the colleges and universities that best fit your goals:

1. Do you want to attend... a large school or a small one, an urban (city), suburban, or rural school?
2. How far away from home do you want to go?
3. Have you taken the SAT or ACT and do you know your test scores and grade point average?
4. Do you want to participate in athletics? If so, does the school offer your sport?
5. Do you want to participate in other extracurricular activities?
6. Do you have any special needs, such as tutoring, note takers, interpreters, signers, assisted-hearing devices, etc.?
7. How much can you afford to pay in tuition, fees, and other expenses?

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WHAT TO ASK THE COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

1. What are your academic majors?
2. I am a senior and have my SAT/ACT scores, transcript, grade point average and completed application. **Can you waive my application fee?**
3. What are your admission requirements? If I meet them, **can you give me on-site admission?**
4. How much is your tuition? What other fees are required? How much is room and board?
5. **What scholarships are available?**
6. What is an average financial aid package at your school?
7. What academic support services do you offer such as free tutoring?
8. What student activities (sports, clubs, organizations, radio, newspaper, etc.) do you offer?
9. How many students are currently enrolled? What is the demographic makeup? How many live on campus?
10. Do you assign faculty advisors?
11. How safe is your campus?
12. What partnerships do you have with employers for student internships and job opportunities?
13. How can I arrange a campus tour?