The **National Black MBA Association**® (NBMBAA) Seattle Chapter is the premier business organization for diverse professionals in the Puget Sound, through nationally impactful initiatives. **We serve our community through key pillars and a wide range of Strategic Business Priorities**, including: Equity & Inclusion Initiatives, Career and Professional Development, Mentorship, Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) Program, Community Service, Education, Entrepreneurship, Lifestyle & Leadership.

The mission of the National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA) Seattle Chapter is to: 1) Provide innovative programs to stimulate intellectual and economic growth, 2) Build partnerships and connections in the Community to help facilitate this growth, 3) Increase networking and career advancement among diverse business professionals, 4) Enhance the quality of life for Black people in the Puget Sound area and across the nation, 5) Build and support an evergreen pipeline of Black Professional Talent.

The NBMBAA Seattle Chapter provides a variety of programs, activities and services that support and enable our Members, Corporate Partners, Schools and Community:

- ✓ Leadership Development - Enhance Professional & Personal Skills
- ✓ Strategic Networking - Build a connected Community, for the Greater Good
- ✓ Build Your Brand - Enhance and develop your personal and professional image and your corporate/ brand image through consistent community engagement
- ✓ Onboarding resource to welcome and empower new diverse employees to the area
- ✓ A resource to support and achieve Diversity & Inclusion goals and strategies
- ✓ Cultural Transformation – Build Awareness about the Experience of the “Obvious Other” and help develop new capabilities at all levels of the Org, to put the “Growth Mindset” into action. Initiatives focused on creating a more inclusive environment
- ✓ Talent Acquisition - Diverse database of highly skilled professionals & students
- ✓ Access and Training for entrepreneurs & business owners; enhance supplier diversity

**OUR PRIMARY FOCUS (FY19 GOALS):**

- **To increase the # of diverse professionals:** 1) in Corporate America, Technology, Finance and other Business Areas, and 2) in Executive and Leadership roles through Development, Mentorship and Sponsorship, and 3) who thrive with Performance Excellence through our Adaptive Leadership ‘Equity & Inclusion’ Initiative, designed to co-create an INCLUSIVE CULTURE where everyone can perform with authenticity, contribute unique skills and bring their best self everyday.
National Black MBA Association® Seattle Chapter
Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT)
High School & College Student Mentoring Program

**Background:** Over the last 40 years, the National Black MBA Association® (NBMBAA) has provided a mentoring and development program to coach students on a consistent basis as part of the Leaders of Tomorrow (or LOT) Program. Sessions topics include: College Preparation, Academic Success, Leadership, Public Speaking, Social Engagement, Networking, and Goal setting to develop discipline, set and achieve high academic standards, and implement ways to serve their communities.

**Benefits:** The hallmark of LOT is its targeted focus on Leadership and self-discovery. Working with their mentors, high school and college students are encouraged to tackle challenges most other students wouldn’t dare approach, and they overcome those challenges with a high degree of excellence. At the same time, LOT students learn how to be leaders - setting goals and high standards for themselves and their peers, and motivating others to follow their lead as they make a difference in their communities. The skills students learn with LOT last a lifetime. Most importantly, students develop the confidence that comes from believing you can accomplish anything.

**Selection Criteria:** High School sophomores and juniors, 2.0+ GPA, committed to community and leadership, committed to learning, developing leadership, communication skills and relationships, and committed to discovery and pursuing their passion.

**Application:** The Process is Simple. Complete the Form below and email to LOT@seattleblackmba.org -OR- Access the Form online at Seattleblackmba.org to Complete & Submit the application online. All forms due by 10/15/18.

- **Student Name:** ____________________________  **School:** ____________________________  **HS Grade:** __________
- **Email:** ____________________________  **Telephone Number:** ____________________________  **GPA:** __________
- **Parent/Guardian Name:** ____________________________  **Phone:** ____________________________  **Email for Guardian:** ____________________________

**What leadership skills would you like to develop over the next year?**

**What improvements would you like to see in your community over the next year?**

**Tell us about a time where you showed up with compassion (or demonstrated it) when your peers did not?**