**Save Our Kids Award Program**

Save Our Kids is a National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Alumni Extension program benefiting the NSBE Jr. Members of the Society. The purpose of this program is to promote and honor academic excellence and to promote technical awareness in these students by awarding trips to the 37th annual NSBE National Convention in March 23, 2011 – March 27, 2011. This award is wholly funded by the generous contributions of Alumni Extension members and supporters. Alumni support of this award is not only through donations, but through volunteering as mentors for students wishing assistance with their essays and career planning.

Students can apply for the award on ***Impak*** by region. Applications will be accepted through **November 20, 2010** and winners will be notified on **December 13, 2010**. The links to these awards are provided below. The requirements for student participation follow.

Students must:

* Be paid NSBE Jr. members (6th through 12th grades) in good standing
* Complete an application in NOL
* Have GPA confirmed in NOL
* Have verifiable volunteer service hours
* Complete an essay of 500 words or less on the topic “How can NSBE improve the Energy Crisis/Green Movement worldwide using science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)?”

Official transcripts must be submitted to NSBE World Headquarters for GPA confirmation. Teachers, school administrators, and volunteer coordinators (i.e. Boy/Girl Scout leaders) can write volunteer service verification letters for students which also need to be submitted to World Headquarters. These documents should be received at the address listed below on or before November 20, 2010. Materials received after this date will not be accepted and the applications of these individuals will be considered incomplete. It is recommended that time in the postal system be considered in addition to processing time when requesting these items.

NSBE World Headquarters

Attn: PCI/SOK

205 Daingerfield Road

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Student applications will be judged on Scholastic Achievement, Community Service, participation in other Organizations and Essay quality. Incomplete applications will not be judged. Applications not completed by November 20, 2010 will not be judged. Failure to submit official transcripts and volunteer service verification letters will result in disqualification.

One winner from each region will receive the following:

* Complimentary registration to the 37th annual NSBE National Convention in St. Louis
* Travel to the convention and hotel accommodations
* $100 stipend
* Complimentary registration and travel for their chaperone (chaperone hotel accommodations are not included)

Students will be honored and promoted at various convention events including the PCI breakfast and the Alumni breakfast. Students will also be featured in The Bridge and Arsenal publications. A release form would have to be signed by a parent or guardian for photographs to be used for these purposes.

**Important Links**

Donations can be made on NSBE Online at **https://nol.nsbe.org/donations**. Click the link to make a donation and place the amount you wish to donate in the box next to Save Our Kids.

If you would like to become a mentor or have general questions concerning the National Save Our Kids Award, please contact Darnell Fisher, National Save Our Kids Award committee chairperson, at [sok@nsbe-ae.org](mailto:sok@nsbe-ae.org).