



## NORTHWEST BLACK PIONEERS 2026-2027 REGISTRATION INFORMATION PACKET



Welcome to a tour of a lifetime!

We at Northwest Black Pioneers Educational Programs and Historically Black Colleges and Universities strive to provide a program that will provide value, and be of service to all high school age students, regardless of race, religious background, gender, or grade point average.

This program is open to all students willing to make themselves available both in a physical, and mental capacity, with a desire to succeed and participate in the activities and events associated with the program and/or tour.

### Participation and Acceptance of the Tour Requires:

- All documents to be completed accurately, signed appropriately, and submitted to the program administration in accordance with program policy and timeline.
- All deposits and fees must be paid in accordance with program policy and timeline.
- Student has participated in meetings, activities, and events in accordance with program policy and timeline.

Space is limited on the tour to 40 students on a first-come, first served basis. A non-refundable deposit of \$375.00 is required to guarantee and hold a space for each student. This deposit must be submitted prior to a student's participation in fundraising activities.

We will not accept an application until the \$375.00 deposit is included with it. Once we have attained our student capacity, we will accept waitlist applications with the required deposit. If student does not make it off the waitlist, a full refund of the deposit will be returned.

### Dates and Information to Remember:

- Application and Deposit Deadline - November 21, 2026 or until tour capacity is met, whichever comes first.
- Meeting and Event Dates - See Attached Itinerary
- Final Payment, Partial Refund, and Refund Dates
- By signing this application, you acknowledge the payment policies and practices, as well as all other pages within the registration packet. You further acknowledge that you are committing to the terms and conditions within the registration packet, as well as information and decisions discussed and made during group meetings, whether you are in attendance of said meeting, or not.

Additional details will be provided at the student meetings, which are held in accordance with the attached itinerary, or you may contact our office at the phone number listed above.

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## 2027 HBCU COLLEGE TOUR ITINERARY - TENTATIVE



Join us during Spring Break 2027 and an additional week as we embark on our 27th Annual Educational Tour of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).  
Tour Dates: April 11–24, 2027

### Tentative Tour Itinerary

#### Louisiana

- Xavier University
- Southern University

#### Mississippi

- Jackson State University
- Tougaloo College

#### Alabama

- Alabama State University
- Tuskegee University

#### Georgia

- Spelman College
- Morehouse College
- Clark Atlanta University

#### Tennessee

- Fisk University
- Tennessee State University

#### North Carolina

- North Carolina A&T State University
- North Carolina Central University
- Winston-Salem State University
- Johnson C. Smith University

#### Virginia

- Virginia State University
- Norfolk State University
- Hampton University

#### Maryland & Washington, D.C.

- Coppin State University
- Morgan State University
- Howard University

### Tour Meeting Information

**Location:** Northwest Black Pioneers  
9400 Rainier Ave S., Suite F  
Seattle, WA 98118

**(Polaris Building Multipurpose Room)**

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**Meeting Schedule:**

**First Meeting:** Saturday, July 18, 2026 (3rd Saturday of July)

Regular meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from July 2026 through March 2027. Additional meetings, workshops, and special events may be scheduled throughout the year and will be communicated in advance.

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## PAYMENT POLICIES & PRACTICES

### Tour Cost

The total cost of the 2027 Northwest Black Pioneers HBCU College Tour is \$2,100.00 per student.

### Deposit Requirement

A non-refundable deposit of \$375.00 is required to reserve a student's place on the tour. Enrollment is limited and spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

### A student's space is not guaranteed until:

- A completed application packet has been submitted;
- All required supporting documents have been received; and
- The required deposit has been paid in full.

Partial deposit payments may be accepted upon prior approval; however, a student's spot will remain tentative until the full deposit amount has been received.

### Payment Options

#### 1. Zelle

Send payment to: [nwblackpioneers@gmail.com](mailto:nwblackpioneers@gmail.com)

#### Required Note Information:

- Student Name + 2027 HBCU College Tour Deposit
- Student Name + 2027 HBCU College Tour Payment

#### 2. Personal Check or Money Order

Payable To: Northwest Black Pioneers

#### 3. ACH or Wire Transfer

Routing Number: 125000105

Account Number: 153598611199

**Please note that bank fees may apply to ACH or wire transfer payments.**

### Payment Schedule

The remaining balance of \$1,725.00 must be paid in full no later than December 31, 2026.

Families may request a payment plan. All payment arrangements must be approved by Northwest Black Pioneers administration.

### Refund Policy

The \$375.00 deposit is non-refundable under all circumstances except in the event that the tour is canceled by Northwest Black Pioneers. Any payments made beyond the deposit may be eligible for a refund based on expenses already incurred on behalf of the student. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT\*\*** | Application Submission Requirement

Applications will **NOT** be accepted in parts or as separate submissions.

To be considered complete, all application forms, signatures, supporting documents, and required payments (deposit) must be submitted together in one complete packet. Incomplete applications will not be processed and do not reserve a student's place on the tour.

Submission of a completed application packet does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Acceptance is contingent upon available space and compliance with all program requirements.

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## PAYMENT AGREEMENT & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The total cost of the 2027 Northwest Black Pioneers HBCU College Tour is \$2,100.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$375.00 is required to reserve a student's place on the tour. The remaining balance of \$1,725.00 must be paid in full no later than December 31, 2026, unless otherwise approved in writing by Northwest Black Pioneers administration.**

**By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:**

1. I understand that the \$375.00 deposit is non-refundable except in the event that the tour is canceled by Northwest Black Pioneers.
2. I understand that my student's participation and reservation on the tour are contingent upon maintaining current payment obligations and complying with all program requirements.
3. I agree to make regular payments toward the remaining tour balance according to a schedule that fits my family's budget.
4. I understand that all tour balances must be paid in full by December 31, 2026.
5. I understand that failure to meet payment obligations may result in my student's removal from the tour and forfeiture of amounts paid, subject to program policies and expenses already incurred.
6. I acknowledge that submission of a completed application and payment does not guarantee acceptance into the program if enrollment capacity has been reached.

**I have read, understand, and agree to the payment policies and financial obligations associated with participation in the Northwest Black Pioneers HBCU College Tour Program.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION



**Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2026–2027 Northwest Black Pioneers HBCU College Tour Program. To be considered for participation, students must submit a complete application packet and all required supporting documentation.**

### Required Application Materials

**The registration packet includes the following required documents:**

- Payment Agreement & Financial Responsibility Form
- Student Registration Form
- Medical Information & Emergency Treatment Authorization Form
- School Letter of Recommendation
- Student Conduct Agreement
- Media Release Form
- One (1) Page Typed Student Essay

**Applications will NOT be accepted in parts or as separate submissions. All required forms, signatures, supporting documents, and deposit payments must be submitted together as one complete application packet.**

**Application Deadline: November 21, 2026**

### Total Program Cost

\$2,100.00 per student

### Housing Accommodations

Students will be housed in hotel rooms with approximately 3–4 students per room and two beds per room. Room assignments will be determined by Northwest Black Pioneers staff and chaperones.

### Deposit Requirement

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### A student's place on the tour is not guaranteed until:

A complete application packet has been submitted;  
All required documents have been received; and  
The deposit has been paid in full.

### Final Payment Deadline

The remaining tour balance must be paid in full no later than December 31, 2026, unless otherwise approved in writing by Northwest Black Pioneers administration.

### TOUR FEES & COSTS

#### What's Included

#### The tour fee includes:

- Round-trip air transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Ground transportation during the tour
- Scheduled college and university visits
- Educational and leadership development activities

#### Not Included

#### The tour fee does not include:

- Meals and snacks - We stay at hotels that provide continental breakfast
- Personal spending money/Souvenirs
- Optional activities not included in the official itinerary
- Any personal expenses incurred during travel
- Students and families are responsible for most meal costs, personal expenses, and incidental purchases during the tour.

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## STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM



### STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street, City, State, ZIP) \_\_\_\_\_

Current School / Grade Level / GPA \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

POLO SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOODIE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Emergency Contact #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ♥ MEDICAL INFORMATION & EMERGENCY TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION ♥

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical History

Please check all that apply:

- Asthma  Diabetes  Seizure Disorder/Epilepsy  Heart Condition  Severe Allergies  Hearing Impairment  Vision Impairment  
 Anxiety  Depression  ADHD  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergies

Does the student have any allergies?

- No  
 Yes (please list)

Does the student require an EpiPen?

- No  
 Yes

### Current Medications

Is the student currently taking any medications?

- No  
 Yes | If yes, please list all medications: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dietary Restrictions

Please list any dietary restrictions, food allergies, or special dietary needs:

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## EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

**In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize Northwest Black Pioneers staff, volunteers, chaperones, and/or emergency medical personnel to secure appropriate medical treatment for my student if I cannot be reached immediately.**

**I understand that every reasonable effort will be made to contact me prior to treatment whenever possible.**

**I accept responsibility for any medical expenses incurred on behalf of my student that are not covered by insurance.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION & REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST



To be considered for participation in the 2027 HBCU College Tour, all items listed below must be submitted together as one complete application packet.

### IMPORTANT

Applications will NOT be accepted in parts or as separate submissions.

All required forms, supporting documents, signatures, and deposit payments must be submitted together. Incomplete applications will not be processed and do not reserve a student's place on the tour.

Please use the checklist below to ensure your packet is complete before submission.

**NOTE:** This form also must be included in your final submission.

### REQUIRED FORMS

- Application & Required Documentation Submission Checklist - Pg. 8
- Payment Agreement & Financial Responsibility Form - Pg. 4
- Student Registration Form - Pg. 6
- Medical Information & Emergency Treatment Authorization Form - Pg. 7
- Student Conduct Agreement - Pg. 9 - 10
- Media Release Form - Pg. 11
- School Letter of Recommendation - Pg. 12 - 13
- One (1) Page Typed Student Essay - Pg. 14 - We do not need the actual page from this packet, just the essay

### REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Copy of Student Picture Identification  
(State ID, Learner's Permit, Driver's License, Passport, or School ID)
- Copy of Student Birth Certificate
- Copy of Medical Insurance Card(s)  
(Front and Back)

### PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

- Non-Refundable Deposit of \$375.00

### CERTIFICATION

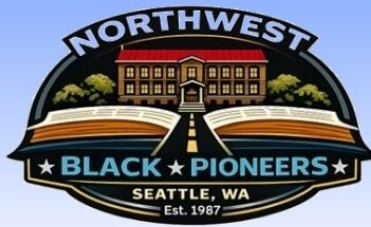
I certify that all required forms, supporting documents, signatures, and payments have been included with this application packet.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 🤝 STUDENT CONDUCT AGREEMENT 🤝

### PART 1 OF 2

Participation in the Northwest Black Pioneers HBCU College Tour is a privilege. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful, responsible, and professional manner at all times. As representatives of Northwest Black Pioneers, participants are expected to demonstrate maturity, integrity, and respect for themselves, fellow students, staff, college representatives, hotel personnel, and community members. The purpose of this tour is to provide students with meaningful educational, cultural, and leadership experiences. To ensure a safe, productive, and enjoyable experience for everyone, students agree to adhere to the following expectations:

1. **POSITIVE ATTITUDE** - Maintain a positive attitude, be open to new experiences, and contribute to a supportive group environment.
2. **RESPONSIBILITY & INITIATIVE** - Take responsibility for your actions, participate fully in scheduled activities, ask questions, and take advantage of learning opportunities.
3. **PREPAREDNESS & ORGANIZATION** - Follow directions, arrive on time, and keep track of all required materials, identification, medications, and personal belongings.
4. **RESPECT FOR OTHERS** - Treat all individuals with courtesy and respect. Honor differences in culture, background, beliefs, and opinions.
5. **ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION** - Remain attentive and actively participate in campus tours, presentations, workshops, and other scheduled activities.
6. **PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION** - Use appropriate language and communicate respectfully with peers, staff, college representatives, hotel personnel, and community members.
7. **FLEXIBILITY & ADAPTABILITY** - Demonstrate patience and adaptability when schedules, plans, or circumstances change.
8. **DEPENDABILITY & TRUSTWORTHINESS** - Follow all tour policies and instructions, make responsible choices, and honor commitments made to the group.
9. **SAFETY & SUPERVISION** - Remain with the group at all times unless specifically authorized by tour staff. Follow all safety instructions and procedures.
10. **CURFEW COMPLIANCE** - Observe and comply with the established nightly curfew and all room assignment expectations.
11. **APPROPRIATE CONDUCT** - Fighting, bullying, harassment, threats, intimidation, theft, vandalism, disruptive behavior, profanity directed toward others, or any conduct that negatively impacts the group will not be tolerated.
12. **RESPECT FOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS** - Pay attention, stay focused, and show respect to campus speakers, tour guides, university staff, alumni, and other presenters.

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## STUDENT CONDUCT & REMOVAL POLICY

### PART 2 OF 2

Any behavior that violates this agreement, Northwest Black Pioneers tour policies, applicable laws, hotel policies, college campus policies, or that is otherwise determined by Northwest Black Pioneers staff to be disruptive, unsafe, inappropriate, or detrimental to the success of the program may result in disciplinary action, including immediate dismissal from the tour.

The following behaviors may result in immediate dismissal from the tour without warning:

- Possession, use, distribution, or being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, controlled substances, tobacco products, vaping devices, or related paraphernalia;
- Possession of any weapon or dangerous item;
- Fighting, physical aggression, threats, intimidation, bullying, harassment, hazing, or discriminatory behavior;
- Theft, vandalism, destruction of property, or other criminal activity;
- Leaving the group, hotel, campus, activity site, or designated area without staff permission;
- Repeated refusal to follow instructions from tour staff or chaperones;
- Violating curfew or entering another student's room without permission after curfew;
- Engaging in conduct that places the student or others at risk of harm;
- Any behavior that jeopardizes the safety, reputation, operations, or success of the tour program.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If a student is dismissed from the tour for any reason, the student's parent/guardian will be responsible for arranging and paying for the student's immediate transportation home, including any airline, ground transportation, lodging, staff escort, or other related expenses that may be necessary.

No refunds will be provided for any tour fees, deposits, or unused portions of the trip.

By signing below, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to abide by the expectations outlined in this agreement. The student and parent/guardian further acknowledge that Northwest Black Pioneers reserves the sole discretion to determine whether a student's behavior constitutes a violation of this agreement and whether removal from the program is warranted.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEDIA RELEASE & PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Northwest Black Pioneers HBCU College Tour provides students with educational, cultural, and leadership experiences that may be documented through photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, interviews, and other media.

I understand that Northwest Black Pioneers, its representatives, sponsors, partners, and authorized media outlets may photograph, record, and/or film participants during tour-related activities.

I hereby grant Northwest Black Pioneers permission to use the student's name, photograph, image, voice, likeness, statements, and/or recordings for educational, promotional, informational, marketing, fundraising, social media, website, print, digital, and other lawful purposes without compensation or further approval.

**I understand that such materials may be published or distributed through, including but not limited to:**

- Northwest Black Pioneers website
- Social media platforms
- Promotional materials and brochures
- Newsletters and annual reports
- Grant and fundraising materials
- Media publications and news outlets
- Educational and community presentations

I understand that Northwest Black Pioneers may edit, reproduce, publish, distribute, or otherwise use such media in whole or in part and that these materials may be used indefinitely. I further release and hold harmless Northwest Black Pioneers, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, partners, agents, and representatives from any claims, demands, liabilities, or causes of action arising from the use of such photographs, recordings, or media.

### **MEDIA RELEASE SELECTION**

Please select one option:

- YES – I grant permission for my student to be photographed, filmed, recorded, and included in media materials as described above.
- NO – I do not grant permission for my student to be photographed, filmed, recorded, or included in media materials. I understand that while Northwest Black Pioneers will make reasonable efforts to honor this request, incidental appearances in large group photographs, public events, or media coverage may not always be avoidable.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the student listed above or am otherwise authorized to execute this release on the student's behalf. I have read and understand this Media Release & Photography Consent Form and voluntarily agree to its terms.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 🎓 SCHOOL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION 🎓

### Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Purpose

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form on behalf of the student listed above. The Northwest Black Pioneers HBCU College Tour is a leadership, educational, and college exploration experience designed to expose students to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across the country. Because students will be representing their schools, families, and Northwest Black Pioneers while traveling in a group setting, we ask that a teacher, counselor, administrator, coach, or other school professional familiar with the student complete this form. Your honest assessment will help us determine whether the student demonstrates the maturity, responsibility, and character necessary to participate successfully in the program.

### Student Evaluation

**Please rate the student's typical behavior using the scale below:**

1 = Poor | 2 = Below Average | 3 = Average | 4 = Above Average | 5 = Excellent

Respect for Authority/Adults .....	1	2	3	4	5
Respect for Peers .....	1	2	3	4	5
Self-Discipline/Self-Control .....	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Follow Rules/Instructions .....	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional Maturity .....	1	2	3	4	5
Conflict Resolution Skills .....	1	2	3	4	5
Academic Effort/Work Ethic .....	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance/Punctuality .....	1	2	3	4	5
Teamwork/Cooperation .....	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Character/Integrity .....	1	2	3	4	5

### Additional Information

Has this student had any disciplinary referrals, suspensions, or significant behavioral concerns during the current school year?

No

Yes (Please explain):

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 **SCHOOL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** 

**Recommendation**

Based on your experience with this student, would you recommend them for participation in a multi-day educational college tour that requires maturity, responsibility, adherence to rules, and respectful behavior?

- Highly Recommend**
- Recommend**
- Recommend with Reservations**
- Do Not Recommend**

**Comments**

Please provide any additional comments you believe would be helpful in evaluating this student's participation in the Northwest Black Pioneers HBCU College Tour:

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**School Representative Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title/Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## STUDENT ESSAY REQUIREMENT



**A student essay is required for your participation on the college tour program.**

**Please complete at minimum, a one-page typed essay, double-spaced with 12-point font, explaining how your participation in the Northwest Black Pioneer 2027 HBCU College Tour Program, will support your future education and career goals.**

**Please sign and date your essay, and please include your name, grade and school at the top.**

**The completed essay must be signed by your parent/guardian.**

**Essay is due with your completed application package.**

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