

EDUCATION THROUGH EXPERIENCE

NO OPPORTUNITY WASTED (NOW) presents its 8th Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Tour on March 30 – April 5, 2019. The Tour provides a unique opportunity for students to experience HBCUs firsthand. While on tour, students will have direct contact with college admission officials, opportunities for "on-the-spot" admissions and scholarship offers. The cost of the tour is \$1,550.00 per student.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS: To register for the tour and confirm your reservation, you must **(1)** complete the program's application, **(2)** pay a non-refundable deposit of \$150 by September 22nd, and **(3)** attend monthly workshops and parent meetings.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: There are three additional installments due no later than the following dates: \$500 by November 17th, another \$500 by January 26, 2019, and the final \$400 by February 9, 2019. NOW does not provide monthly billing. Payments can be made at anytime. NOW accepts cash, money orders, checks, and credit cards. Credit card payments must be made directly on the website, www.hbcunow.org. There is a 3% processing fee for all credit card payments. Checks/money orders should be payable to NOW and mailed to PO Box 19684, Reno, NV 89511. If mailing checks/money orders, the envelopes must be date-stamped by the due date listed.

REFUND POLICY: Due to changes in contracting with airlines, bus charters, and hotels, NOW is unable to provide refunds of any kind unless the HBCU Tour is cancelled prior to departure.

OUR PRICE GUARANTEE: The published tour cost is final and not subject to change.

TOUR COST INCLUDES: Round-trip airfare, ground [bus) transportation, hotel accommodations for 6 days and 5 nights, guided college campus tours, adult chaperones, historical and cultural sites, college preparatory, leadership and personal development workshops, plus Carowinds Amusement Park.

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: Meals and beverages, airport and baggage fees, tips, incidentals at hotels, personal allowances, additional sightseeing and entrance fees other than those specified in the itinerary.

MANDATORY MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS: Participating students are required to attend college preparatory and leadership workshops. The topics include STEM fields, essay writing, ACT/SAT prep, college applications, FASFA, scholarship search, resume writing, etc. The workshop/meeting dates are: August 25 September 22 * October 13 * November 17 * December 8 * January 26 * February 9 * March 9. The meetings are from 10 – 4 on the UNR campus. Students participating in the Tour are expected to also participate in the HBCU Tour Reception on April 27, 2019.

ROOM ARRANGEMENTS: Tour prices are based upon quad accommodations. Roommates will always be gender appropriate and selected by NOW prior to the tour departure.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP: In order to ensure congenial membership, NOW reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the tour group. All students must be currently enrolled in high school with a minimum 2.0 GPA [transcript required).

CHAPERONES: NOW will provide a 6:1 adult chaperone to student ratio.