



American Association of Blacks in Energy
2011 Florida Chapter
Scholarship Application & Guidelines



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Scholarship Application Checklist

The following is a list of qualifications and items that MUST be submitted in order for a scholarship application to be considered. Every candidate must be able to check each line.

As a candidate for the AABE scholarship program, I affirm the following:

- I have an academic average of "B" or better (3.0 on a 4.0 scale).
I am a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll next semester in an accredited college or university in the state of Florida
I will major in business, engineering, technology, mathematics or physical science fields.
I am one of the underrepresented minorities (African American, Hispanic or Native American) in the sciences and related area of technology.
I have submitted a completed AABE application form (copies are acceptable).
I have attached ALL (Parent(s) or guardian) official verification of income (copy of signed previous year's tax return; 1098; 1099; or public assistance income verification from previous year.
I have attached an official current high school transcript.
I have composed the requested essay and it has been proofread for typing errors, grammar, structure, organization, content and clarity.
I have attached a copy of the official record of my ACT and/or SAT scores.
I have identified the number of dependent siblings and/or dependent children living in my home along with the ages of those siblings or children.
I have attached two (2) letters of reference.
I have additional sheets, as needed, to list all of my school and community extracurricular activities.
My name appears on ALL attachments.
If selected as an AABE Florida Chapter scholarship recipient, I agree to participate in at least (1) AABE Florida Chapter sponsored event.

Your signature below signifies you have checked each line above and therefore affirm each statement. After signing, attach this form to the front of your application. Applications will not be reviewed without the checklist attached. Any omissions or misrepresentations of the truth will be grounds for disqualification.

Student's Name (PRINT)

Date School Counselor's Name (PRINT) Date

Student's Signature

Date School Counselor's Signature Date

Email

Phone

Note: Ineligible candidates, incomplete application submissions, and applications submitted after the indicated deadline will not be considered. Should you have any questions, please contact Mikle Gordon at 727-372-5196.

Complete application packages must be post marked NO LATER THAN March 11th, 2011.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

The American Association of Blacks in Energy is a professional organization of African Americans in the energy industry. Through its Scholarship Program, AABE seeks to help increase the number of African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans (underrepresented minorities) in energy related fields. By doing so, we help our nation address a critical need and a challenge to our future economic vitality in the world market.

Eligibility

Candidates for an AABE scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Have, minimally, an overall “B” academic average and a “B” average in mathematics and science courses
- Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to one or more accredited colleges/universities
- Plan to major in approved business, engineering, mathematics and science fields
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a member of one of the minority groups (African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans) in business, mathematics, sciences, and energy related areas of technology

Selection

Scholarship recipients (“AABE Scholars”) are determined by each spring by the organization’s local chapter scholarship committee for local scholarships and by the National Scholarship Committee for national scholarships. AABE Scholars will receive notification of their selection.

Awards

The ***AABE Florida Chapter*** could award up to \$5,000 worth of scholarships to applicants from the Florida Region who will be attending an accredited college or university in the state of Florida.

The top winner’s application is forwarded to compete for the South East Regional Award of \$3,000 (The South East Region is one of six AABE Regions). Additionally, a Premier Award of \$5,000 (AABE National Award) is given annually to the candidate who is judged to demonstrate the most outstanding achievement and promise.

Distributions of local chapter awards are made at the discretion of the local chapter upon proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university in the state of Florida. An applicant could qualify for local, regional, and national scholarships. **National Awards are made to the students upon presentation of proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university.**

Subsequent Awards

Previous Florida Chapter AABE Scholars majoring in an approved field who are in good academic standing (i.e., overall "B" average) are eligible to qualify for up to a \$300.00 book scholarship.

The Application Package

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting **complete** application packages which include:

- (1) A completed AABE application form (copies are acceptable)
- (2) A high school transcript
- (3) Official Proof of ACT or SAT scores
- (4) Two (2) letters of reference (one academic, one personal)
- (5) **One** of the following for official verification of parents'/guardians' income: Copy of signed **previous year** tax return; W-2, or verified FAFSA form (Please redact social security numbers from any document)
- (6) **Completed checklist**

*The complete application packages **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 11th, 2011** to be considered for the AABE Florida Chapter Scholarship. Applications returned to the AABE National office or National Scholarship committee is in violation of procedures and will not be considered for scholarship support. Send to address listed below:*

Progress Energy

Mikle Gordon

4121 St. Lawrence Drive

New Port Richey, Fl. 34653

Progress Energy

Willette Morman

5225 Tech Data Drive

St. Petersburg, Fl. 33760

In lieu of mailing, completed application packages may also be scanned and e-mailed by the due the due date to Mikle Gordon, Chair of the Florida Scholarship Committee at: mikle.gordon@pgnmail.com

Family Income: \$ _____ per year (Attach copy of signed **previous year** tax return **or** verified FAFSA)

College(s) to which you have applied _____

Where accepted? _____ Intended major _____

Expected date of enrollment _____

ACT Composite Score _____ SAT score _____

Examination date _____

English score _____ Mathematics score _____

Critical Reading score _____ Science score _____

ACT/SAT Score _____ Examination date _____

Writing score _____ Mathematics score _____

Critical Reading score _____

Overall academic grade average _____ **on a 4.0 point scale.**

Name of high school presently attending _____

Address _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Principal's name _____

Extracurricular Activities

(Only list activities in which you are presently active.)

1. School activities _____

2. Community activities _____

3. Offices held and honors received _____

On a separate sheet, in 350 words or less (typed, doubled-spaced), please write a concise essay addressing:

1. Why you should have an AABE scholarship.
2. How your professional career objective relates to the field of energy.
3. Any additional information which may assist the selection committee.

Please give the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two (2) references (one academic, one personal) other than members of your family and those who have submitted letters of recommendation on your behalf.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (____) _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ academic personal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (____) _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ academic personal

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ESSAY:

