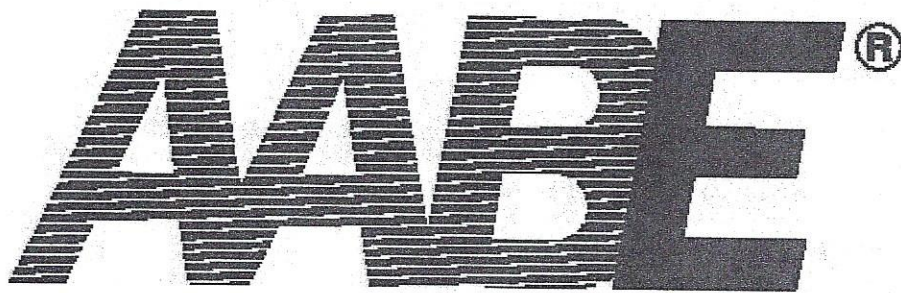


*American Association of Blacks in Energy®
Birmingham Chapter*

Principal's Choice Scholarship
Parent and Student Application and Guidelines



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AABE PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The American Association of Blacks in Energy is a professional association composed of African Americans in the energy industry. Through its Scholarship Program, the Association 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

To be eligible for the Principal's Choice Scholarship, all four of the following requirements must be met:

- The student must have an unweighted academic average of "C" (unweighted GPA of 2.00 to 2.99).
- The student must be a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll the next semester following high school graduation in an accredited college or university.
- The student must plan to major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering, or mathematics fields in preparation for a career in the energy sector.
- The student must be one of the historically underrepresented minorities in the sciences, technology, engineering, and math related disciplines. (African American, Hispanic, or Native American)

SELECTION

Scholarship recipients – known as AABE Scholars - are determined on the basis of merit and community involvement by the AABE Birmingham Chapter Scholarship Selection Committee. Recipients receive notification of their selection.

AWARDS

The Birmingham Chapter of AABE will award its **Principal's Choice Scholarship Award** in the amount of \$750. This award is given to the candidate demonstrating great potential for achievement. This one-time award is made directly to the student upon presentation of proof of college enrollment.

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) an official high school transcript; (3) a complete essay that has been proofread for typing errors, grammar, structure, organization, content and clarity; (4) official proof of ACT or SAT scores; (5) letter of recommendation for award from attending school's **Principal or Assistant Principal**; and (6) a completed checklist. Please redact Social Security Numbers from any documents.

Complete application packages **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 15, 2018** and submitted to the local AABE chapter listed below.

Mail Application to:

American Association of Blacks in Energy
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 3035
Birmingham, AL 35202

In lieu of mailing, complete application packages may also be scanned and emailed (by the due date) to the following email address: birmingham@aabe.org

NOTE: Files larger than 2.5 MB may need to be zipped or reduced to ensure delivery.

Please remember that in applying and accepting a scholarship, you have agreed to the below statements on the application and in the Certification Signature Section.

- ✓ I certify that the information provided on the application and all supporting documentation submitted at any time is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I give information that is not true or if I withhold information and my student(s) receive a scholarship for which they are not eligible, the scholarship will be denied or revoked.
- ✓ I have an unweighted academic average of "C" (2.00 to 2.99 on a 4.0 scale).
- ✓ I am a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll next semester in an accredited college or university.

- ✓ I will major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematic fields.
- ✓ I am one of the underrepresented minorities (African Americans, Hispanic or Native Americans) in the sciences and related areas of technology.
- ✓ I have submitted a completed AABE application form (copies are acceptable).
- ✓ I have attached an official current high school transcript. (Note: Please provide proof of the unweighted GPA to be included in transcripts)
- ✓ 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 attached a letter of reference from my Principal/Assistant Principal.
- ✓ I have additional sheets, as needed, to list all my school and community extracurricular activities.
- ✓ My name appears on ALL attachments.

CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION

If there is a change of address, telephone, cell phone or E-mail address, the student must immediately notify the Association. You can reach us at birmingham@aabe.org.



PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone (____) _____
Last First M.I.

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email address _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: M__ F__

Ethnicity: African-American _____ Native-American _____ Hispanic _____

Other _____

Parent(s)/Guardian

Father _____
Name

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Mother _____
Name

Address _____ Home Phone _____

OR

Guardian _____
Name

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Guardian's Relationship to Applicant _____

Email address of parent or guardian _____

College(s) to which you have applied _____

Where accepted? _____

Intended major _____ Expected date of enrollment _____

Total score for ACT _____ or SAT _____ Date of examination _____

Critical Reading score _____ Math score _____ Writing score _____

Overall academic **unweighted** GPA _____ on a 4.0 scale

Name of high school presently attending: _____

Address _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Principal's Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Extracurricular 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 type a concise essay addressing (1) When did you discover your interest in the field of energy and what sparked your interest? (2) Choose one of the following questions: **(a) what excites you about this field and how do you plan to make your personal contribution to the energy field? OR (b) How do you expect your education to prepare you to fully participate and contribute to the field of energy?**

(3) Please comment on any additional information which may assist the selection committee. Please include your full name on each page of the essay.

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(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Date

Photo Release and Consent Form

I hereby consent to the use of my photographic image and/or name by the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE®) in any printed form or on any website or social media application of the Association. I further agree that the Association is free to select any photographs without consultation with me.

I understand that I am donating the photograph and that there will be no payment or compensation for the photograph or its use. In giving my consent, I agree that I shall not bring or file any complaints, claims, or causes of action of any kind against, and release, the American Association of Blacks in Energy for any matter in connection with the use of my photograph or name.

Print Full Legal Name: _____

Legal Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature *: _____

Date: _____

*Parent/Guardian Signature is required if subject is a minor.



American Association of Blacks in Energy Principal's Choice 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 unweighted academic average of "C".
- _____ I am a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll next semester in an accredited college or university.
- _____ I will major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering, or mathematics 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).
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- _____ I have additional sheets, as needed, to list all of my school and community extracurricular activities.
- _____ My name appears on ALL attachments.
- _____ I have attached a current photo of myself. ***Photographs of the students are not required, but are used when winners are announced.*

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

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (PRINT)

Date

Student's Signature

Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name Signature

Date

Email

Phone

