

## 2010 URBAN LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### □ **AABE SCHOLARSHIP**

The AABE Scholarship is available to a high school senior in the School District of Philadelphia planning to major in approved business, engineering, technology, mathematics or physical science (chemistry, physics, earth science or meteorology) fields and demonstrating financial need. Student should be a member of the underrepresented minority groups (African American, Hispanic or Native American) in the sciences and related areas of technology. Recipients must attend an accredited four-year college or university and maintain a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0. The scholarship is valued at **\$1,000.00** for one (1) year. **Four (4) scholarships are available.**

### **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 letters of recommendation; (5) parent(s)/ guardian(s) please provide **one** of the following official verifications of income: copy of a signed **2009** tax return **or** a **verified** FAFSA form; and (6) a completed checklist. Please redact Social Security Numbers from any documents.

### **Application Deadline**

All applications must be postmarked by **March 12, 2010.**

### **Mail Applications to:**

**Urban League of Philadelphia Scholarship Program  
ATTN: Zakira Ralling, Programs Manager  
121 South Broad Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107**

**If you have any questions please contact Zakira Ralling at 215.985.3220 ext: 208 or at [zralling@urbanleaguephila.org](mailto:zralling@urbanleaguephila.org).**



## 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, technology, mathematics or physical science (chemistry, physics, earth science or meteorology) fields.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a member of one of the underrepresented minority groups (African American, Hispanic or Native American) in the sciences and related areas of technology.

### Selection

Scholarship recipients - known as AABE Scholars - are determined each spring by the organization's local chapter scholarship committee for local scholarships and by the National Scholarship Committee for national scholarships. Recipients receive notification of their selection.

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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M\_\_ F\_\_

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## Parent(s)/Guardian

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Siblings & Their Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year (*attach copy of signed **2009** tax return or verified FAFSA*).

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College(s) to which you have applied \_\_\_\_\_

Where accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Intended major \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Total score for ACT \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Date you took examination \_\_\_\_\_

Critical Reading score \_\_\_\_\_ Math score \_\_\_\_\_ Writing score \_\_\_\_\_

Overall academic grade average \_\_\_\_\_ **on a 4.0 scale.**

Name of high school presently attending:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extracurricular Activities** in Which You Are Presently Active:

1. School Activities \_\_\_\_\_

2. Community Activities \_\_\_\_\_

3. Offices Held and Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_

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On a separate sheet, in 350 words or less (typed, doubled-spaced), please write a concise essay addressing (1) why you should receive an AABE scholarship (2) **how your professional career objectives relate to the energy field** and (3) any additional information which may assist the selection committee.

Please give the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references, other than members of your family:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**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









**American Association of Blacks in Energy  
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 (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 approved business, engineering, technology, mathematics or physical science (chemistry, physics, earth science or meteorology) 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 **2009** tax return; 1098; 1099; or public assistance income verification from **2009**).
- 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.

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.

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Student's Name (PRINT)                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Counselor's Name (PRINT)                      Date

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Student's Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Counselor's Signature                      Date

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_