

**African-American/Caribbean Education Association Inc
(AACEAINC)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT / ELIGIBILITY;
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP 2019**

The AACEAINC Community Service Scholarship has been designated for a graduating high school senior of New York State who has performed a minimum of 300 service hours and is of African-American or Caribbean heritage. **This award is \$500**, any changes in award amount will be dependent upon applicant's documentation, interview, and verification of service hours form (s) that also provides quality of service, and "final" decision made by the AACEAINC Board. Applicant must be accepted to attend a four-year college or university in the Fall 2019.

Eligibility

High School Applicant Criteria:

- Resident and High School Student of New York State
- Performed a minimum of 300 community service hours during the course of high school tenure
- High school grade point average of 80 or higher
- Show proof of having taken the SAT or ACT
- Copy of Acceptance Letter to Four Year College or University for Fall 2019
- Submission of 250 Word Essay Entitled:
"Community Service Helps the Community to Succeed, Builds Character, and Commands Leadership"
The following criteria is to be clearly stated in essay:
 - 1) What compelled you to give service?
 - 2) What was a high point? Share an example or anecdote
 - 3) How has the experience made a difference for you and/or someone you helped?
- **Must graduate high school**
- **If selected for interview, bring to Interview the following necessary documents:**
 1. **Copy of Social Security Card**
 2. **Copy of Birth Certificate**
 3. **Photo of self**
 4. **Statement of why the scholarship is important to you**
- **Give signed permission to post your photo, scholarship statement and/or essay at the AACEAINC website to share with scholarship benefactors that make our scholarships possible.**
- **Must attend presentation of Scholarship Awardees at the Oratory and Debate Competition Part I August 2, 2019**

How to Apply:

Obtain an application by doing any one of the following:

1. Downloading application from website
2. E-mailing us for an application

Applicants will then follow the directions provided.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Received on or before **Wednesday, May 1, 2019.**

We do not accept Postmarked, Emailed or Faxed Applications—Mailed Hard Copy Only.

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