

**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 Saturday, August 3, 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.

Contact Information:

Website: www.aaceainc.com

E-Mail: aaceainc@yahoo.com

Office Telephone: 718-949-6733 (Listed in Queens Directory of NYC)

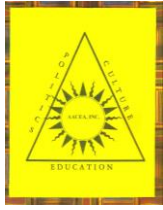
Mailing Address:

AACEAINC

Attn: Community Service Scholarship

P. O. Box 1224

Valley Stream, NY 11582-1224



**African-American/Caribbean Education Association Inc
(AACEAINC)
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION 2019**

African-American/Caribbean Education Association, Inc (AACEAINC) Scholarship Program 2019
Note. This application is to be used to apply for the Community Service scholarship.

Type or Legibly Write Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____ DOB: _____

Social Security #: Last 4 digits only: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Current High School: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

How do you identify yourself? Check one: I am African-American _____ I am Caribbean _____

Will you be a full-time student in the Fall Term of **2019**? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Four Year College or University to attend Fall 2010 _____

How are you planning to use your scholarship? Explain: _____

Full Name of Parent (s) and Address (es) or Legal Guardian

Father: _____

Mother: _____

The following preliminary documents are to be received on or before Wednesday, May 1, 2019:

1. 250 Word Essay
Submission of 250 Word Essay Entitled:
“Community Service Helps the Community to Succeed, Builds Character, and Commands Leadership”
In your essay explain:
 - What compelled you to give service?
 - What was a high point? Share an example or anecdote
 - How has the experience made a difference for you and/or someone you helped?
2. Copy of Acceptance Letter to College or University that you plan to attend in Fall 2019
3. Copy of SAT or ACT Score Report
4. Copy of Verification Service Hours Form, page 5, with validation of the minimum 300 community service hours. This is the only form that may be submitted to validate community service hours. (See P.5 that appears after Check-list page)
5. Copy of official transcript in sealed envelope or have college counselor mail official transcript to our mailing address, which must be received on or before May 1, 2019. We will only accept an official transcript, that is, transcript signed by counselor, advisor, principal or authorized party, dated, and containing the school seal. Anything other, will not be accepted.
6. The CERTIFICATION of Community Service Scholarship Application 2019, signed and dated by applicant.

Please Note: The following are to be submitted at time of Interview and “only” if selected for Interview:

5. **Copy of Social Security Card**
6. **Copy of Birth Certificate**
7. **Photo of self**
8. **Statement of why the scholarship is important to you**
9. **We request signed permission to post your photo, scholarship statement and/or essay at the AACEAINC website. This information is shared with scholarship benefactors that make our scholarships possible. (This information will be utilized for that purpose only)**

Mail Application to:

AACEAINC, Attn: Community Service Scholarship, P. O. Box 1224, Valley Stream, NY 11582-1224

Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Received on or before May 1st, hard copy only. Postmarked, Emailed, or Faxed copies are not acceptable.

Procedure:

Upon receipt of preliminary documents, the application will be assessed by the Scholarship Committee and a decision will be made to grant an Interview that will be provided in Rosedale-Queens, New York

Please note, should you be selected for an Interview, only then, will a copy of the **Please Note** items be required.

**Questions concerning this application may be directed to the following:*

E-mail: aaceainc@yahoo.com

Office Telephone: 718-949-6733 (Listed in Queens Directory of NYC)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this scholarship application is accurate in all respects. I understand that the following criteria is contingent upon receiving award; that I am a resident of New York State; that I have performed a minimum of 300 community service hours; that I shall be enrolled in the accredited institution listed in this application; that the following documents will be required as proof of enrollment at my designated school: 1) Copy of official bursar's receipt or enrollment certification and 2) Copy of Registration of Courses; that funds will be used toward the cost of my education; that my presence is required at AACEAINC's Oratory and Debate Competition Part I on Saturday, August 3, 2019, where I will receive Award and be officially presented to the public and further understand that this is a non-negotiable requirement; and conclusively, I understand that if I fail to continue to meet the award criteria, relevant to eligibility requirements, I will forfeit scholarship and/or be required to repay Award.

Print Name

Signature

Date

**African-American/Caribbean Education Association Inc
(AAACEA INC)**

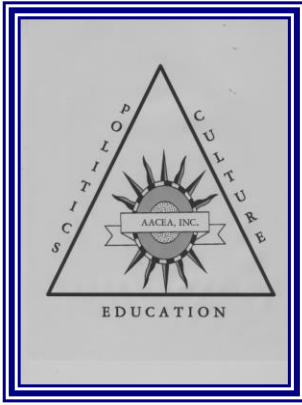
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP 2019

Check List

√

1. Essay: “Community Service Helps the Community to Succeed, Builds Character, and Commands Leadership” _____
2. Copy of Acceptance Letter to 4 Year College or University that you plan to be attend in Fall 2019 _____
- 3, Copy of SAT or ACT Score Report _____
4. Verification of Service Hours Form validating minimum of 300 service hours with assessment on back of form. This is the only form that will be accepted. _____
5. Copy of official transcript in sealed envelope or mailed by counselor to arrive on or before Wednesday, May 1, 2019, the application due date. _____
6. The CERTIFICATION, Signed and Dated of this Community Service Scholarship Application 2019 _____

**The REQUIRED Verification of Service Hours Form Follows this Page
(to be completed by organization (s) validating service hours)**



African-American/Caribbean Education Association, Inc.
(AACEA, INC.)

"Working to better the education of our children"

Rosalind O'Neal, M.A., M.B.A.
Founder and CEO

Board of Directors
Shawneequa L. Callier, Shirley Phipps,
Hon. Ernestine Washington
Director Emeritus, Joyce Samber
Education Advisor, Dr. Eartha Kackett

P.O. Box 1224, Valley Stream, NY 11582-1224 - E-mail: aaceainc@yahoo.com
Telephone and Fax Number: 718/949-6733 - 501 (C) 3 Non-Profit - Website: www.aaceainc.com

Office Hours by Appointment Monday-Friday

MEMBER: Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York and Alliance of Nonprofits

Chartered by the New York State Education Department

For: May 1, 2019 Deadline

Scholarship Applicant

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE HOURS FORM

APPLICANT: _____

Attention Organization: This form is needed to satisfy the number of service hours this applicant indicates he/she has provided to your organization. This is the required form applicant must submit to apply for this scholarship. Please read carefully-if this form is not submitted appropriately as requested on FRONT and BACK, application will be denied. Therefore, pursuant to allowing this applicant the opportunity to advance in the selection process, the Scholarship Committee requests your immediate intervention by completing the needed information on the front of form, and providing on the back, a signed statement that details the applicant's quality of service. Your organization's seal or stamp should appear with signature. We will not accept any other form to verify service hours.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 2019

Name of Organization _____

Title and Name of Supervisor : _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

TOTAL HOURS SERVED _____

DATES OF SERVICE:

Start Date: _____ to

End Date: _____

Comments: Your statement is to be written on back of this form affixing organization stamp or seal, as requested.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

***Assessment of applicant must be written on back of this form, NO OTHER.**

