



**African-American/Caribbean Education Association, Inc.  
(AAACEAINC)  
Requirements of AAACEAINC Scholarship Eligibility**

**\*This scholarship is based on outstanding academic achievement and community service (200 minimum service hours). Only Eligible High School Students Should Apply.**

**Eligibility**

- Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2019--Application must be received on or before May 1. Postmarked applications are not acceptable, and emailed or faxed applications are not acceptable.
- 90 average, suggested minimum, in the five academic subject areas that follow. (The Scholarship Committee may evaluate a lesser grade point average based on academic record, exemplary community service, assessment recommendations, courses in progress, resume, and other appropriate factors relevant to eligibility).
- 4 years of college preparatory courses in these 5 academic subject areas: 1) Mathematics—for example: Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus; 2) English Language Arts;  
3) Science courses (with Lab requisites) for example: General Science, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics; 4) Social Studies; and 5) Foreign Language (this is a four year sequence; not two years of one language and two years of another, or any combination of a language, etc.). Honors and Advanced Placement courses are welcome but optional.
- SAT score 1300, suggested minimum. Applicant will provide copy of official report that was sent from College Board with mathematics, and critical reading and writing scores. Unacceptable are school reports or any deviations thereof. (The Scholarship Committee may evaluate a lesser SAT score based on academic record, exemplary community service, letters of recommendation, courses in progress, resume, and other appropriate factors relevant to eligibility).
- 200 Community Service Hours, minimum, performed during high school tenure. Service hours must be validated with 2 Verification Service Hours Forms reference letters as part of the 3 letters required.
- Preferred that applicant has given community service in the field of the designated scholarship during the course of his/her high school tenure; however, earned community service hours outside of chosen field are acceptable.
- Proof of college acceptance with letter from targeted school to be attended August/September 2018 (failure to graduate will forfeit scholarship), copy of paid bursar receipt and fall registration of courses or enrollment certification, obtained from Registrar's Office of targeted school. Verification/Validation form letters are submitted only by a candidate requesting Waiver.
- U.S. Citizen of African American or Caribbean Heritage
- DOCUMENTS OF SUPPORT: *Verification of Service Hours Form (s) with organizational stamp or seal applied to form. Only this form may be submitted to validate minimum of 200 community service hours. (Form provided on last page of the Full Application following Check-list page). AND, One (1) letter of character on organizational letterhead, ONLY.*  
No relatives may submit a letter of recommendation. All documents should clearly identify the person submitting recommendation with title of writer.
- Applicant will be asked for these documents, and only if selected for Interview: Birth Certificate copy, Social Security Card copy, Photograph of self, and Statement of why scholarship is important.
- Applicants must sign a promissory note of how they will "Pass It On" to help others along life's road, presented to committee at time of Interview, if selected.
- Personal Interview with Scholarship Committee is required and held in Queens, New York, if selected.
- Scholarships are not limited to New York State residents; however, all applicants must be available to sit for personal interview, with no additional cost to AAACEAINC; and if awarded, must be physically present to be introduced to the public at Oratory and Debate Competition Part I on Saturday, August 3, 2019 or forfeit scholarship. Awardees may use scholarship at any Accredited College or University.