

**2014 FLORIDA CHAPTER**

**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” unweighted academic average (3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale).
* Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to one or more accredited colleges or universities. (For Florida Chapter scholarships only, preference will be given to students who plan to attend an accredited college or university in Florida.)
* Plan to major in business or one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics fields in preparation for a career in the energy sector.
Example majors include but are not limited to the following academic disciplines:
* physical sciences - physics, chemistry
* technology - computer science
* engineering - mechanical, electrical, computer, chemical, nuclear, environmental, civil, agricultural/biological, industrial, materials science
* mathematics - applied mathematics, all branches of mathematics
* Be a member of a class or group of individuals who has been historically underrepresented in the sciences, technology, engineering and math related disciplines.
* If applying for the Florida Chapter need-based scholarship, exhibits financial need and meets all other eligibility criteria. (Financial need is not a consideration for other Florida Chapter, regional and national awards.)

**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.

**Awards**

The Florida Chapter of AABE will award multiple scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Select local chapter applications are forwarded to compete for a Southeast Regional Award of $3,000. (The Southeast Region is one of six AABE regions). Additionally, a “Rufus D. Gladney” Premier Award (national award) of $5,000 is given annually to the candidate who is judged to demonstrate the most outstanding achievement and promise. **National and regional awards are distributed to the students upon presentation of proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university. Distribution of local chapter awards are made at the discretion of the local chapter upon proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university.**

**The Application Package**

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete application packageswhich include: (1) a completed AABE application form (copies are acceptable); (2) an official high school transcript; (3) official proof of ACT or SAT scores; (4) two letters of reference; (5) if applying for the need-based scholarship, proof of parents’/guardians’ income (copy of signed 2013tax return - 1st page & signature page only or a verified FAFSA form); and (6) a completed checklist. Please redact social security numbers from all documents.

*Complete application packages* ***MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 3, 2014*** *and submitted to the local AABE chapter listed below. Applications returned to the AABE national office or the National Scholarship Committee is in violation of procedures and will not be considered for scholarship support.*

***Mail Application to:*** *American Association of Blacks in Energy*

 *Florida Chapter Scholarship Committee*

 *Attn: Atanya Lewis*

 *700 Universe Blvd. - JNE/JB*

*Juno Beach, FL 33408*

***In lieu of mailing, complete application packages may also be scanned and emailed (by the due date) to the following email address: atanya.lewis@fpl.com****.*

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

 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

Ethnicity (optional): African-American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Native-American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/Guardian**

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 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 you took examination\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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

Overall academic unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **on a 4.0 scale**

Name of high school presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Counselors Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

Relationship Relationship

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

**I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

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 Applicant’s Signature Date

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 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 unless otherwise noted.**

**As a candidate for the AABE scholarship program, I affirm the following:**

**\_\_\_\_ I have an unweighted academic average of “B” or better (minimum 3.0 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 or 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.)**

**\_\_\_\_ I have attached an official current high school transcript.**

**Note: Please provide proof of the unweighted GPA (to be included in 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 attached two (2) letters of reference.**

**\_\_\_\_ I have attached additional sheets, as needed, to list all of my school and community**

**extracurricular activities.**

**\_\_\_\_ If applying for the Florida Chapter need-based scholarship, I have provided proof of**

**parents’/guardians’ income: copy of signed 2013 tax return (1st page & signature page only) or a verified FAFSA form. (If applicable, check the line; otherwise, enter N/A.)**

**\_\_\_\_ I agree to participate in at least one (1) AABE-FL activity through attendance, planning assistance,**

**etc.**

**\_\_\_\_ My name appears on ALL attachments.**

**Your signature below signifies you have checked each line above (unless instructed to enter N/A) 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 Parent’s/Guardian’s Name (PRINT) Date**

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**Student’s Signature Date Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature Date**

 **Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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