

American Association of Blacks in Energy®

Principal's Choice Scholarship
Application and Guidelines



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AABE PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) 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 an academic average of "C" (unweighted GPA of 2.00 to 2.99).
- Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to one or more accredited colleges/universities.
- Plan to major in business, engineering, technology, mathematics, or physical science fields.
- 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 on the basis of merit and community involvement by the AABE Birmingham Chapter Scholarship Selection Committee. Recipients receive notification of their selection.

AWARDS

The Birmingham Chapter of AABE will award its **Principal's Choice Scholarship Award** in the amount of \$750. This award is given to the candidate demonstrating great potential for achievement. This one-time award is made directly to the student upon presentation of proof of college enrollment.

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) an essay (350 words or less); (5) letter of recommendation for award from attending school's **Principal**; and (6) a completed checklist.

Complete application packages **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 2, 2012** and submitted to the local AABE chapter listed below.

Mail Application to: American Association of Blacks in Energy
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 3035
Birmingham, AL 35202

In lieu of mailing, complete application packages may also be scanned and emailed (by the due date) to the following email address: apjuett@southernco.com or jennefer.whisenhunt@elpaso.com.

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



PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: () _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone () _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Parent(s)/Guardian

Father _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Email Address: _____

Mother _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Email Address _____

Guardian _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Email Address _____

College(s) to which you have applied _____

Intended major _____

Where accepted? _____ Expected date of enrollment _____

If available, attach proof of registration to this application.

Total score for ACT _____ or SAT _____ Date you took exam: _____

Critical Reading Score _____ Math Score _____ Writing score _____

Overall academic grade average: _____ on a **4.0** scale

Weighted academic grade point average _____ on a _____ scale.

Name of high school presently attending _____

Address _____
Expected date of graduation _____
Principal's name _____ Phone _____

Extracurricular Activities in which you are presently active (junior year to present):

1. School activities _____

 2. Community activities _____

 3. Offices Held and Honors Received _____

 4. Employment (state whether summer or during school term) _____

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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. **This essay will be reviewed based upon punctuation, grammar, structure, organization, content and clarity.**

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



<p>American Association of Blacks in Energy Principal's Choice Scholarship Application Checklist</p>

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 "C".
- I am a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll next semester in an accredited college or university.
- I will major in business, engineering, mathematics or physical science fields.
- I am one of the underrepresented minorities (African American, Hispanic or Native American) in the science 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.
- 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 proof of my ACT and/or SAT scores.
- I have attached a letter of reference from my school's Principal.
- 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.

Student's Name (PRINT)	Date	School Counselors Name (PRINT)	Date
Student's Signature	Date	School Counselor's Signature	Date