



## 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

- 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, letters of recommendation, courses in progress, resume, and other appropriate factors relevant to eligibility).
- 4 years of college preparatory courses in these academic subjects: Mathematics—for example: Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus; English Language Arts; Science courses (with Lab requisites) for example: General Science, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics; Social Studies; and 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 1790, suggested minimum. Applicant will provide copy of official report with full composite of verbal, math, and writing scores (The Scholarship Committee may evaluate a lesser 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. (Totals an average of 50 service hours per year, grades 9-12)
- Preferred that applicants have given community service in the field of the designated scholarship during the course of their high school tenure; however, earned community service hours of 200 or more are acceptable
- High School graduates with proof of college acceptance letter to the targeted school to be attended that following August/September (failure to graduate will forfeit scholarship).
- U.S. Citizen of African American or Caribbean Heritage
- Please read carefully, this information will greatly affect weight of candidate's application. 3 letters of recommendation – ***One (1) letter is preferred from chosen field of study related to scholarship or from school faculty member.***  
*Examples of letters from chosen field:* Hospital Administrator, Doctor, Registered Nurse, Health Teacher, Director of Health Facility or Health Science Program; Library Director, English Language Arts Principal/Assistant Principal or English Language Arts Teacher; Aviation Program Director, Aviation School, Aviation Teacher, Math or Science Principal/Assistant Principal/ Teacher  
***There are to be two (2) letters from community service organizations where applicant completed service hours attesting to applicant's leadership, level of commitment, and moral fiber.*** (No relatives may submit a letter of recommendation.) **All letters of recommendation must be provided on organization letterhead with title of writer.**
- Proof of Birth/Naturalization with copy of official certificate and copy of official Social Security Card. Applicant must present copies of these documents at time of personal interview, if selected for interview.
- Applicants must sign a promissory note to “Pass It On” and help others along life's road at time of interview, if selected for interview.
- Personal Interview with Scholarship Committee in New York
- Scholarships are not limited to New York State residents; however, all candidates must be available to sit for personal interview and, if awarded, available to receive scholarship at Awards Ceremony with no additional costs to AAACEAINC. Students may use scholarship at any Accredited College or University.