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African American Network Community Association Scholarship

"A Network serving All People & Walks of Life"

Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization

The African American Network Community Association (AANCA) is a social and economic communication forum that allows participants to network with small businesses, government agencies, and the private sector. Our mission is "to foster a statewide collaboration of institutions of higher education committed to developing civic engagement and service-learning partnerships between communities, faculty and students. This scholarship is intended to supplement the study of Science and Technology or Trade, including Welding, Plumbing, Carpentry, HVAC, Electric, Barbering and Cosmetology. Scholarship funding will be issued directly to the recipient's school finance office and cannot be used to pay back college loans of any kind.

Recipients **MUST** be registered to attend the same higher education institution for 2 consecutive semesters. The scholarship will be divided into the Fall and Spring payment to your campus. Lump sums will not be paid out in full.

The deadline for the application is **June 30th, 2025**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship recipients will be contacted by or before **August 30th, 2025**.

If you have any questions about the application process, please send an email to: AfricanAmericaNetwork@gmail.com

Award Criteria:

1. Applicants must be accepted into the Trade school or College of their choice. The institution must be in Maryland or Washington, DC.
2. Applicant must be a junior or senior level student as defined through credit hours at the institution.
3. Applicant must show a proven record of academic service learning to the community.
4. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident ID card.

Application Process:

In order to complete this application, you must be willing to email all requested documents with the completed application.

Applicants must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form If handwritten, please print legibly. **ONLY** legible applications will be reviewed.
2. A letter explaining to the African American Network Association Selection Committee whether you will be applying for the TRADE scholarship or Science & Tech scholarship, and why.
3. Two (2) character references in the form of a letter of recommendation.
4. A copy of the applicant's most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. A personal essay, explaining how community service has made a meaningful impact on the applicant's education.

Applicants must agree to a personal interview with the committee via phone, upon completion of the application.

Please email all documents and your application: Africanamericanetwork@gmail.com

Please type or print your answers clearly. **NOTE:** If the application is illegible, it will not be reviewed.

1. Last Name: First Name: _____
2. Email address: _____
3. Mailing Address: _____
Street No PO Box: _____
City/ State ZIP: _____
4. Daytime Telephone Number: _____
5. Date of Birth: Month Day Year: _____
6. I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America (Circle one) YES NO Other _____
7. Current school I am enrolled in: _____
(circle one) Junior Senior
8. I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2025 & the Spring of 2026

9. Check which Scholarship: TRADE _____ Science & Technology _____
10. Name and phone number of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):
Name (s) _____ Phone number _____
11. What is your major/degree?
12. List of your academic honors, awards and membership activities:
13. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
14. Attach two (2) character references/letter of recommendation.
15. Attach your letter of application, explaining which area of study you are pursuing and why.
16. Attach your most recent transcript to provide proof of GPA.
17. Attach an essay, no more than 600 words, discussing how community service has made a meaningful impact on your education.
(a) The documents must be included with this application to qualify and be reviewed by the scholarship committee.
(b) Your application will not be reviewed if all documents are not provided with the application. **(No exceptions.)**

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of the best of my knowledge. I also agree that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote this scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen for one of the scholarships, I will adhere to AANCA guidelines, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited TRADE School or College in the District of Columbia, Maryland or Virginia area before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Name of School & Address: _____

Signature of Scholarship applicant: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

REMEMBER:

The deadline for this application to be received is June 30th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. No exceptions!