



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BLACKS IN ENERGY**  
**CONNECTICUT AREA CHAPTER**  
**2013 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND 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 and other 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" academic average and a "B" average in mathematics and science courses (3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale).
- Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to one or more accredited colleges/universities.
- Plan to major in business, engineering, mathematics, technology or physical science fields.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a member of one of the underrepresented minority groups.

### **Selection**

AABE Connecticut Area Chapter Scholarship recipients may be selected in early spring. Winners will be notified of their award by mail.

### **Awards**

The Connecticut Area Chapter of AABE intends to award scholarships to eligible students in the Connecticut area. **Awards are made directly to the students and/or school upon presentation of proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university.** At present, awards are made **only on a one-time basis.** *(In addition, successful applicants may be considered for internship opportunities and may be eligible to receive an AABE Regional and an AABE National award.)*

### **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) two letters of reference (one academic, one non-academic); (5) parent(s)/ guardian(s); please provide **one** of the following official verification of income (copy of signed 2012 tax return, W-2 form **or** a verified FAFSA form; (6) a completed checklist (see last page of this packet). Please redact Social Security Numbers from any documents.

*Complete application packages **MUST be postmarked by no later than Friday, March 1, 2013 to be considered for the CT chapter, regional and national awards. The extended deadline date for just the CT chapter award is Tuesday, April 30, 2013.** Please submit to the local AABE chapter via regular mail or email as 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.*

**American Association of Blacks in Energy**  
**Connecticut Area Chapter**  
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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

MI

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

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### **Parent(s)/Guardian**

**Father** \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Occupation

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother** \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Occupation

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Occupation

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

No. of siblings & their ages \_\_\_\_\_

Family income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year (*attach copy of signed **2012** tax return, W-2 or verified FAFSA*)

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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 grade average\_\_\_\_\_on a \_\_\_\_\_pt. scale

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

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of  
graduation\_\_\_\_\_

Principal's name\_\_\_\_\_

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**Extracurricular Activities** in which you are currently participating

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 write a concise essay addressing (1) why you should receive an AABE scholarship, (2) your professional career objectives **related to the energy field**, and (3) any additional information which may assist the selection committee.

Please give the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references, other than members of your family: (one academic, one non-academic)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**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

**AABE - CONNECTICUT AREA CHAPTER**

**APPLICATION CERTIFICATION**

**\* REQUIRED \***

**Applicant:** I certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I am selected, the AABE Connecticut may use my name and image in any and all media for publicity purposes.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** I have reviewed the application and the statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to the above, that my child's name and image may be used in any and all media for publicity purposes.

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.

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

- ☐ I have an academic average of "B" or better.
- ☐ I am a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll next semester in an accredited college or university.
- ☐ I will major in approved business, engineering, mathematics or physical science fields.
- ☐ I believe I can demonstrate financial need.
- ☐ I am one of the underrepresented minorities in the related approved business and science fields.
- ☐ I have submitted a completed AABE application form (copies are acceptable).
- ☐ I have attached all (parent(s) or guardian) official verification of income (copy of signed **2012** tax return, W-2 form; 1098; 1099; verified FAFSA form, or public assistance income verification from **2012**).
- ☐ 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 my ACT and/or SAT scores.
- ☐ I have identified the number of dependent siblings and/or dependent children living in my home along with the ages of those siblings or children.
- ☐ I have attached (2) two letters of reference (one academic and one nonacademic).
- ☐ 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 will be grounds for disqualification.**

<hr/> Student Name (Print)	<hr/> Date	<hr/> Coordinator's Name	<hr/> Date
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<hr/> Student Signature	<hr/> Date	<hr/> Coordinator's Signature	<hr/> Date
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**Note:** Ineligible candidates and incomplete application submissions will not be considered! The complete application package **MUST be postmarked by no later than Friday, March 1, 2013 to be considered for the CT chapter, regional and national awards. The extended deadline date for just the CT chapter award is Tuesday, April 30, 2013.**