



# Washington Alliance Of Black School Educators'

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

For College-Bound African-American

High School Seniors

**Application deadline: February 16, 2011**

**Requirements: Application Cover Sheet  
Resume'  
Essay  
Recommendation Letters  
High School Transcript**

**Scholarship Award: 2 @ \$1,000 each**

WABSE

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Black School Educators***

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**Application packets are available on WABSE  
Website ([www.wabse.org](http://www.wabse.org))**



## **WABSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

### **Scholarship Provisions**

- ❑ The scholarship will contribute to the recipient's 2011-2012 academic costs and will be paid directly to the recipient's school when proof of university/college matriculation is received.
- ❑ Student must commence classes during the year of the award.

### **WABSE Scholarship Eligibility Criteria**

To qualify for the WABSE Scholarship you must:

- ❑ Be a citizen of the United States of America
- ❑ Be an African-America high school senior, graduating from an accredited public or private school by June 30, 2011
- ❑ Plan to attend an institution of higher learning (either a four-year university or two-year community college)
- ❑ Have completed a minimum of 150 hours of community service from January 2009 to date of application (Community service is defined as voluntary acts of service which directly benefit an individual or group)
- ❑ Complete a WABSE scholarship application and submit the application in accordance with deadline and application procedures.
- ❑ Demonstrate an economic need

### **How to Apply**

A complete application includes the following documents:

- ❑ **Scholarship Application Cover Sheet**
- ❑ **Resume'** - Your resume' must include the following information:
  - ✓ Your leadership roles, extra-curricular activities (school and community) and special skills
  - ✓ Work experience
  - ✓ Honors and awards that you have received
  - ✓ Participation in Community Service (List any community organizations and/or programs in which you have been actively involved during this school year. Include name, dates of service and name of program supervisor and/or director)
- ❑ **Essay.** In no more than 750 words, answer the following questions:
  - ✓ What career path do you plan to pursue and why?
  - ✓ How are you currently planning to fund your education and identify how a WABSE scholarship will fit into your plans?
- ❑ **Two Letters of Recommendation.** Provide two (2) letters of recommendation (1 school staff member, and 1 community person). Letters should address academic performance, citizenship, leadership and community activities.
- ❑ **Transcript.** Include an official copy of your current academic transcript. Transcripts may be mailed separately if necessary.

### **Application and Award Time Line**

- ❑ Enclose your application cover sheet and all supporting materials in one envelope and send it to the following address postmarked no later than **February 16, 2011 to:**

**Attn: WABSE 2008 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM COMMITTEE**  
**7205-A Martin Way East, PMB #128**  
**Olympia, WA 98516-5535**

- ❑ Scholarship applicants may be called for a three to five minute telephone interview
- ❑ If you are awarded a WABSE scholarship, you will receive an invitation to accept your award at the WABSE Annual Conference, Saturday, March 19, 2011.



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**Scholarship Application Cover Sheet**

**Due date: February 16, 2011**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle initial Date of birth

U.S. Citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic background \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name Address/city Zip Code

Parent/Guardian's Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name city Graduation date

Have you ever been suspended, expelled or placed on probation? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state the reason \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) to which you have applied, indicate those you have already been accepted. \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Awards: Please list the name and annual amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year.

Name of Award	Amount	Check one
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

**To be completed by Counseling Center:**

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Washington Alliance of Black School Educators

DATE: January 12, 2011  
TO: High School Career Counselor  
FROM: Washington Alliance of Black School Educators' (WABSE)  
Scholarship Program  
SUBJECT: Scholarship Opportunity for College-Bound African American  
High School Seniors

Please make copies and share the enclosed scholarship information with qualified African-American graduating seniors who attend your school. Please note the due date of **February 16, 2011** and letters of recommendation are required. Thank you for all that you do to make scholarship opportunities available for all students. We appreciate your assistance in making this information available for this targeted scholarship.

Sincerely,

*Jennifra Madison*

Jennifra Madison, Chairperson

Scholarship Program Committee

Washington Alliance of Black School Educators

Address questions via e-mail to: [K104MAD@aol.com](mailto:K104MAD@aol.com)



## Washington Alliance of Black School Educators

DATE: January 12, 2011  
TO: Puget Sound Area Church Congregations  
FROM: Washington Alliance of Black School Educators' (WABSE)  
Scholarship Program  
SUBJECT: Scholarship Opportunity for College-Bound African American High  
School Seniors

Please make copies and share this scholarship opportunity with African-American graduating seniors who attend your church. The scholarship application deadline is **February 16, 2011** and letters of recommendation are required of the applicant. Therefore, please make this information available as quickly as possible for your eligible youth.

Thank you. We appreciate your assistance in publicizing this scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely,

*Jennifra Madison*

Jennifra Madison, Chairperson

Scholarship Program Committee

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