

**African-American/Caribbean Education Association Inc.
(AACEAINC)**

Scholarship Program 2021

Announcement

Disclosure:

The Covid-19 pandemic suspended the awarding of AACEAINC scholarships in 2020. However, this year there will be an opportunity for college-bound, graduating high school seniors to apply for an Essay Gift Award. AACEAINC wishes to offer some monetary relief without threatening anyone's individual safety or compromising AACEAINC's traditional Scholarship Selection Process. Interested students, graduating this year, should apply. Please read the Essay Gift Award Application thoroughly and follow the directions. The deadline is Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Applicants shall be notified of decisions and monetary awards on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Thereafter, the names of recipients may be posted at the AACEAINC website and the distribution of Awards will begin.

No Fees Required to Apply

For further information about the Essay Gift Award and requirements, contact us at:

Email: aaceainc@yahoo.com

Tel: 718/ 949-6733

Website: www.aaceainc.com – Download Essay Gift Award Application

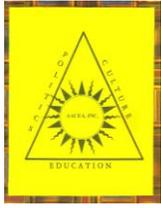
Eligibility

ESSAY GIFT AWARD 2021:

The AACEAINC Essay Gift Award has been designated for a graduating high school senior of African-American and/or Caribbean heritage. Awards shall be granted in the amounts of \$200 to \$350 and based on qualifying essay scores that fall within a targeted essay range. (See Application for more details). Essay scores shall be assessed applying the New York State Board of Regents Rubric of 2020 and evaluated by academic professionals. Application and supporting documentation are to be submitted in a PDF file, via regular e-mail and attachment, no later than Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Application is not to be faxed or mailed.

Eligibility

- Submit Given Essay Topic and Application with all supporting documentation.
- Student of African-American and/or Caribbean heritage
- College-bound, graduating high school senior.
- Sponsorship from current high school. Required sponsors:
 - 1) English Teacher
 - 2) College/Guidance Counselor
- College acceptance letter. Must present acceptance letter from the four-year college or university to be attended in the Fall of 2021.
- Applicant must present signed Certification (see Application).
- Applicant must present signed verification forms of the two required sponsors that bear the School Seal (see Application).
- Applicant must submit via email, Essay and Application, inclusive of all qualifying documents, by the deadline date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021.
Note: Applications may be received prior to the deadline date of Tuesday, April 20, 2021; however, decisions and awards shall not be announced until Wednesday, May 5, 2021.
- Application and supporting documentation must be submitted in a PDF file and emailed via regular email with attachment. (Adobe.com provides free conversion to PDF online).



**African-American/Caribbean Education Association Inc
(AAACEAINC)
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ESSAY GIFT AWARD - APPLICATION 2021**

African-American/Caribbean Education Association, Inc (AAACEAINC) Scholarship Program 2021

Note. This application is to be used to apply for the Essay Gift Award. Only graduating high school seniors should apply.

Type or Legibly Write Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____ AGE: _____

Parent's Full Name: _____ Phone/Cell # _____

Current High School: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Names of Two Sponsors (Required and match verification forms):

English Teacher: _____

College/Guidance Counselor: _____

How do you identify yourself? Check one: I am African-American ____ I am Caribbean ____ I am Both ____

Will you be a full-time student in the Fall Term **2021**? Yes ____ No ____

Name of Four-Year College or University to attend Fall 2021:

(This should match your letter of acceptance)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this Essay Application is accurate and **truthful** in all respects; that I have prepared and written the original essay submitted and understand that the award is based upon having a qualifying score that falls within the targeted **essay** range. I further understand that the following documents: 1) Copy of college acceptance letter, 2) Copies of verification forms from English Teacher and College/Guidance Counselor; are void of any misrepresentation which may be considered fraudulent resulting in forfeiture of receiving any award or refund of award granted to me on my behalf.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail Application and Supporting Documentation in a PDF File to: aaceainc@yahoo.com

- **DO NOT FAX OR MAIL**

Deadline:

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Announcement and Decisions:

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

For Questions:

aaceainc@yahoo.com or 718-949-6733

DIRECTIONS

• Directions • Essay Format and Title • Criteria for Evaluation • Sample Heading/Pages Needed for Essay • Verification Forms

Directions: Please read this Essay Gift Award Application thoroughly and follow instructions as given. Failure to follow the given directions, as instructed, can disqualify application.

The directions that follow indicate the format and title regarding the given essay, the criteria to evaluate the essay, the sample heading to be used with the submission of subsequent pages only, and the verification forms to be completed by the two sponsors. The Essay is to be submitted applying the format and structure given and the criteria explaining how the essay will be assessed. On the verification forms, only fill in the Applicant and Name of High School. All other information on the form is to be completed by the sponsor. (Supporting information, from each of the sponsors, is to be provided and submitted on the Verification Form only). Of great importance, be sure to check that the School Seal is entered on each verification form. The following information appears by category (as displayed above) to provide the detailed instructions. Any questions, concerns, or issues can be addressed by making contact via the given e-mail and telephone information.

The Given Essay Format and Structure

1. Submission of 1000 Word Given Essay - double-spaced, font type Times New Roman, font size 12pt, one inch margins on top and bottom, left and right. A 1,000 typed words essay is 4 pages.
2. Use sample heading pages with dimensions to set up first page. Subsequent pages will follow with the last name in the upper right hand corner, ½” from top displaying last name and page number (2, 3, and 4). The essay will begin beneath the title, double-spaced and indented ½”. All subsequent paragraphs will follow with a ½” indentation. (Sample Heading/Pages follow)
3. Display the given title, as it appears on the first page, only, with last name appearing on subsequent pages as indicated in item 2.
4. Reference sources are to be used with publications and documentaries inclusive of dates, authors and editions.
5. Sources can be cited in short, parenthetical (in brackets) notes within the text. This format is not conducive to footnotes, which should not be used.
6. Use quotes wisely being careful to not overshadow essay in another’s voice rather than your own.
7. E-mail Application and all supporting documentation in a PDF file using regular e-mail and attachment. (Adobe.com provides free conversion to PDF online)

The Given Essay for Essay Gift Award

The Urgency of “STEM” in the Black Community

Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett is a scientist that serves among the ranks of the dedicated men and women at the prestigious Vaccine Research Center at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, an arm of the National Institutes of Health based in Bethesda, Maryland. Highly credentialed, she is a black female, viral immunologist and a leading scientist in the development of the Covid-19 Vaccine, that is currently benefitting people here in the states and across the globe. Interestingly, Dr. Corbett is representative of a minuscule few who pursued a career in the science industry to help make the world a better place. Statistically, 18% of all U.S. students graduate with a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degree, and of that 18%, only 2% are black students. AACEAINC believes STEM to be an urgent course of study, especially in the black community and further believes that this deficiency can be achieved overall, with education, informational campaigns, and opportunities.

What are your thoughts about the urgency of STEM in the black community? Please explore and elaborate on your perspective, factually, by incorporating the following elements into the discussion by:

1. Referring to your research and various sources.
2. Collecting statistical data.
3. Utilizing your overall awareness.
4. Providing pertinent information that you believe to be necessary and relevant.

Criteria for Evaluation:

This is an **Informative** essay. Present your material by providing specifics. The specifics will be attained through your scholarly research. The only objective, here, is to clearly inform and educate the reader. Essays shall be assessed applying the New York State Board of Regents Rubric and Scoring of 2020 and evaluated by academic professionals. Assessment will evaluate: 1) Content and analysis conveying complex ideas, 2) Command of evidence supporting analysis, 3) Coherence, organization, and style using precise language, and 4) Control of conventions demonstrating the command of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. To be considered for an Award, the objective is to earn a score that places within the targeted, pre-determined range, where 6 is the highest score and 1 is the lowest score. Using this hypothetical example, the targeted, pre-determined range may be a score of 4, to minimally place. Hypothetically, anything at or above 4 would be eligible for an Award and, any score below 4, would not be eligible for an Award.

Sample Heading/Pages Needed for Essay and Verification Forms

FOLLOW

First Name, Last Name

AACEAINC Scholarship Program-Essay Gift Award 2021

Date:

The Urgency of “STEM” in the Black Community

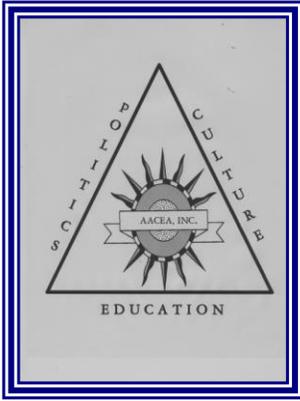
Indent ½ inch and begin essay. _____

New and subsequent paragraphs-indented ½” _____

New and subsequent paragraphs-indented ½” _____

New and subsequent paragraphs-indented ½” _____

*All subsequent pages follow with last name and page number as it appears here.



African-American/Caribbean Education Association, Inc.
(AACEA, INC.)

"Working to better the education of our children"

Rosalind O'Neal, M.A., M.B.A.
Founder and CEO

Board of Directors
Shawneequa L. Callier, Shirley Phipps,
Judith Tyler, Hon. Ernestine Washington
Director Emeritus, Joyce Samber
Education Advisor, Dr. Eartha Kackett

P.O. Box 1224, Valley Stream, NY 11582-1224 - E-mail: aaceainc@yahoo.com
Telephone and Fax Number: 718/949-6733 - 501 (C) 3 Non-Profit - Website: www.aaceainc.com
Office Hours by Appointment Monday-Friday

MEMBER: Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York and Alliance of Nonprofits
Chartered by the New York State Education Department

Sponsor Verification Form I: English Language Arts Teacher

APPLICANT: _____

Attention: This form is needed to verify information provided by the above applicant. Two sponsors are needed, the applicant's English Teacher and College/Guidance Counselor. To have a better understanding of this process, please see the Announcement and Eligibility page enclosed in this Application. We appreciate your valued input in allowing our Evaluators to assess this applicant and thank you for your time and careful attention. This is the required form to be used by sponsors; substitutions will not be accepted.

*Please be advised that the School Seal must be affixed to this form.

Essay Gift Award 2021

Name of High School: _____

Sponsor I: English Language Arts Teacher

Name: _____

School Telephone # and Ext: _____

School E-mail: _____

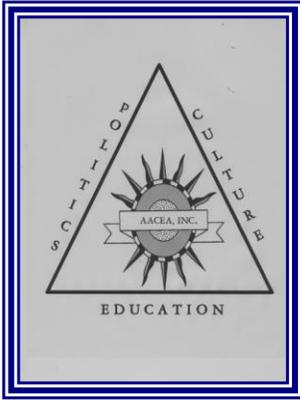
This is to verify that (the above Applicant) _____
has prepared and written the original Essay submitted in this Application. For questions, please contact us at the above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Seal:





African-American/Caribbean Education Association, Inc.
(AACEA, INC.)

"Working to better the education of our children"

Rosalind O'Neal, M.A., M.B.A.
Founder and CEO

Board of Directors
Shawneequa L. Callier, Shirley Phipps,
Judith Tyler, Hon. Ernestine Washington
Director Emeritus, Joyce Samber
Education Advisor, Dr. Eartha Kackett

P.O. Box 1224, Valley Stream, NY 11582-1224 - E-mail: aaceainc@yahoo.com
Telephone and Fax Number: 718/949-6733 - 501 (C) 3 Non-Profit - Website: www.aaceainc.com
Office Hours by Appointment Monday-Friday

MEMBER: Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York and Alliance of Nonprofits
Chartered by the New York State Education Department

Sponsor Verification Form II: College/Guidance Counselor

APPLICANT: _____

Attention: This form is needed to verify information provided by the above applicant. Two sponsors are needed, the applicant's English Teacher and College/Guidance Counselor. To have a better understanding of this process, please see the Announcement and Eligibility page enclosed in this Application. We appreciate your valued input in allowing our Evaluators to assess this applicant and thank you for your time and careful attention. This is the required form to be used by sponsors; substitutions will not be accepted.

***Please be advised that the School Seal must be affixed to this form.**

Essay Gift Award 2021

Name of High School: _____

Sponsor II: College/Guidance Counselor:

Name: _____

School Telephone # and Ext: _____

School E-mail: _____

This is to verify that (the above Applicant) _____
is a high school senior graduating this year, planning to attend the four-year college appearing in
this Application. For questions, please contact us at the above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Seal:

