



TO: Arkansas High School Principals and Counselors

FROM: Christie Jay, AAFC Scholarship Chair

SUBJECT: Scholarship Award -Arkansas Association of Federal Coordinators

The Arkansas Association of Federal Coordinators (AAFC) is offering the AAFC Scholarship to high school seniors to supplement college costs beginning their freshman year. This scholarship award is \$1,000.00 for the first *Academic Year*, and will be awarded to full-time students who enroll in an Arkansas College or University, including junior colleges, community and vocational or technical colleges, and plan to major in education.

Basic eligibility requirements include:

1. Remain in school for eight (8) consecutive semesters, or until graduating requirements have been met.
2. Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale.
3. Good citizenship record. No Suspensions or Expulsions
4. Membership in a service or academic organization (extracurricular activity may be substituted)
5. Letter of recommendation from principal, teacher or counselor, and a non-family member. Three letters of recommendation are required.
6. Plan to work in the field of Education.

We have enclosed a copy of the AAFC Scholarship Award Application. Please encourage eligible students to apply for this scholarship. The completed application must be received by December 19, 2014. Counselors should advise students that it is important to complete and mail all items listed on the application "Checklist." Failure to do so could result in the choice of another applicant. If additional application forms are needed, duplicates may be made.

A letter notifying the award recipient(s) and respective school(s) will be mailed in a timely fashion.

The application is available on the AAFA website at www.theaafa.org. Click on "Constituent Groups", then "AAFC" and then "AAFC Scholarship."

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AAFC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION –2014 -2015

Please use the *checklist* below to make sure that all required documents are received no later than Friday, December 19, 2014. Mail the completed application to:

Christie Jay, Chair
AAFC Scholarship Award Committee
Fayetteville School District
300 South Ray Avenue
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

CHECKLIST

___ Student Form

___ Administrator/Counselor Form

___ Letter of Recommendation from Principal, Counselor or Teacher (on school letterhead, signed and dated) and one non-family member. Three letters are required.

___ Transcript

___ Attach a 300-word essay (no larger than 12-point font)___

Copy of 2013 W-2 Tax Form

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENTS:

Recipients and respective high schools will be notified in writing in a timely fashion.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION -STUDENT FORM 2014 -2015

PART I

A. STUDENT'S NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ADDRESS _____
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX NUMBER

CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

B. AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MALE _____ FEMALE _____ (check one)

C. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME, _____

COUNSELOR'S NAME, _____

D. ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION:

List all service and/or academic organizations in which you participated during the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. (Extracurricular activities may be used as substitute)

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E. HONORS AND AWARDS List all honors and/or awards you received during the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

F. Choose the college/university that you plan to attend, and the major.

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

PART II

A. Household Size

_____ Number of people living in your household.

_____ Number in your household who will enroll in college at least half-time in the 2015-2016 school year.

B. Combined annual income of parents (check one)

_____ \$10,000 or less

_____ \$30,001 – \$40,000

_____ \$10,001 - \$20,000

_____ \$40,001 – \$50,000

_____ \$20,001 - \$30,000

_____ Over \$50,001

PART III

Please write and attach a 300-word, two-page essay outlining your leadership activities and future college and career goals. You should include any specific goals you hope to achieve during and after college.

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PART IV

SIGNATURES:

All of the information given on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information given on this application can forfeit my rights to be considered for and/or to receive this award.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

NOTE: Applications must be mailed early enough to be received at the address below no later than December 19, 2014.

MAIL TO:

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AAFC Scholarship Award Committee
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ADMINISTRATOR/COUNSELOR FORM 2014-2015

PART V

A. STUDENT'S NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

B. ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION:

List all service and/or academic organizations in which this student participated during the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. (Extracurricular activities may be used as substitutes.)

C. HONORS AND AWARDS

List all honors and/or awards this student received during the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

D. SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS, ETC.

Has this student ever been barred, suspended, or expelled from a class or school?

If yes, specify. _____

PART VI

Please attach a transcript showing academic and citizenship grades for grades 9, 10, 11 and first semester of grade 12 for this student.

Please write and attach a signed recommendation for this student from: A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR (Principal or Assistant Principal), COUNSELOR or TEACHER and non-family member.

Student's GPA _____ Class Rank _____ ACT Composite _____

PART VII

This application was completed by:

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

MAIL TO: Christie Jay, Chair

AAFC Scholarship Award Committee

Fayetteville School District

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Fayetteville, AR 72701