Announcement

African Association of Madison, Inc. Scholarship Awards Program 2015 High School Graduates Going on to College

The African Association of Madison (AAM), Inc. is a non-profit organization that serves as a forum to unite in purpose people of African descent and friends of Africa. The Association provides services that promote and encourage the collective cultural, social, educational and economic welfare of its membership and engage in activities that contribute to the public education of the community.

AAM invites applications for its 2015 Scholarship Awards Program. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified graduating high school seniors pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1. Must be a resident of Dane County who is graduating this year from a Dane County high school.
- 2. Must be accepted into a 2-year or 4-year college or university for the 2015/16 academic year.
- 3. Must show evidence of financial need.
- 4. Must be involved in the community.

Persons Wishing To Apply Should:

- 1. Complete the application form.
- 2. Provide all supporting documents.
- 3. Mail all materials to:

The Scholarship Committee
African Association of Madison, Inc.
P.O. Box 1016
Madison, WI 53701-1016

- 4. Application materials must be post-marked no later than **May 30, 2015**.
- 5. Successful candidates will be notified by June 30, 2015.

Minority students are strongly encouraged to apply.

This announcement and the application form are available on the AAM website, http://www.africanassociationofmadison.org/

African Association of Madison, Inc. (AAM)

Scholarship Application Form 2015 High School Graduates Pursuing An Undergraduate Degree

Instructions:

Please complete this form, and return with all required documentation to The Scholarship Committee, African Association of Madison, Inc., P.O. Box 1016, Madison, WI 53701-1016, by ordinary mail postmarked no later than May 30, 2015. Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered. If you need more space for your answers, please use the back.

Application form: Name of applicant: _____ First name M.I. Last name Date of birth: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ Names of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____ Address: _____ City: Zip: Zip: Telephone: ______ E-mail: _____ Are your parents or guardians members of AAM? Yes: _____ No: _____ High school from which you are graduating: Address: _____ Graduation date: Cumulative GPA: Scale: **Note**: you must submit with this application a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or principal or vice-principal. Letter must be on the school's letterhead. College or university you will be attending: Address: **Note**: you must submit with this application a copy of your letter of acceptance. Community involvement (please describe):

Financial need (please explain):

Honors/awards:
Academic:
Sports:
Other:
Personal Statement:
On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief statement of your academic and career goals and your professional aspirations. Limit your statement to one page.

Mail your completed application form, together with other required documents, to:
The Scholarship Committee African Association of Madison, Inc. P.O. Box 1016 Madison, WI 53701-1016
Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application materials.
Applications must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2015 to be considered.
Checklist: did you include the following items?

- 1. Completed Scholarship Application Form
- 2. Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or principal or vice-principal. Letter must be on the school's letterhead.
- 3. A copy of your letter of acceptance from the college or university you will attend.
- 4. Your Personal Statement.
- 5. A stamped, self-addressed envelope.