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“With the student drop out rate at an all time high, as a student leader what ways can you help the younger generation understand the importance and value of an education?”



**2009
MAGIC CITY CLASSIC
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

MAGIC CITY CLASSIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

OF THE
BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS ALLIANCE
AFRICAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants must be:

- Enrolled full-time at any of the following institutions: Alabama A&M University, Alabama State University, Lawson State Community College, Miles College or Stillman College
- Pursuing an undergraduate degree
- Be Involved in community and/or civic activities
- Be In good financial standing with his/her institution
- Be In good academic standing (at least 2.5 cumulative grade point average)

EVALUATIVE STANDARDS

Applicants will be evaluated on:

- Academic Achievement
- Community/Civic Involvement
- Essay
- Overall Presentation of Application

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application packages should include:

- Completed application (must be typewritten)
750-1000-word essay on *“With the student drop out rate an all time high, as a student leader what ways can you help the younger generation understand the importance and value of an education?”*
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcript (must be mailed directly to the Birmingham Business Alliance)
- Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2009**
- Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Application materials will be evaluated and measured against the aforementioned evaluative standards by a select committee of the Chamber’s African-American Business Council.

Winners will be notified by phone or mail by **Tuesday, October 20**. The scholarships will be presented at the Magic City Classic Scholarship Breakfast on **Friday, October 30, 2009, at 7:30 a.m.** at The Harbert Center (2019 Fourth Avenue North, 35203). Applicants ***must*** be present at the Magic City Classic Scholarship Breakfast on Friday, October 30, 2009 in order to receive the scholarship funding.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mail applications materials to Birmingham Business Alliance, Attn: Niki Tarver, 505 20th Street North, Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35203. For more information, contact Ms. Niki Tarver at (205) 241-8112 or ntarver@birminghambusinessalliance.com.

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APPLICATION

PERSONAL

Student Name _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Suffix)

Home Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Male _____ Female _____

Birthday _____ Email Address _____

Name of College/University _____

Major _____ Minor _____ Grade Point Avg. (overall) _____

Grade Point Avg. (major) _____ Expected graduation date _____

Indicate your current sources of financial support (including scholarships, grants, loans,
work study, etc.) _____

FAMILY

Parent/Guardian Name _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Suffix)

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

REFERENCES

List three references that are not family members:

| Name | Phone | Relationship | # of years known |
|------|-------|--------------|------------------|
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ORGANIZATIONS

Professional, fraternal, social, civic, arts, etc.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Yearbook, newspaper, choir, etc.

AWARDS AND HONORS

List awards, honors and achievements (include high school and college.)

COMMUNITY/CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List community activities performed (organizational names and dates.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

What are your plans after graduation? Please be specific and include your goals.

I have completed this scholarship application and do affirm that the information contained here is true and correct.

Signed _____ Date _____