



## The Amos & Edith Wallace Scholarship

Scholarships for Service and Education

**Purpose:** To support exemplary African American youth who will be attending a four year college or university after graduating from high school.

**Award Components:** (3) \$500 scholarships and individual certificates awarded to three students selected by The Amos and Edith Wallace Scholarship Selection Committee.

### Criteria:

- Kankakee High School Graduating Senior
- African American Student
- Attending 4 Year University in Fall 2017
- Minimum 2.8 GPA
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (1) from Teacher/Counselor and (1) from Community Leader
- Submission of Essay Questions in 400-600 Word document
- Strong character & integrity

**Application Process:** Applicant must submit the following items **via email** only

- Completed application form (must be hand printed or typed)
- Most recent high school transcript (emailed with application)
- Proof of acceptance of student enrollment from a college or university (when available)
- Letters of recommendation & Essay Submission
- DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **April 14th, 2017** 11:59pm (no exceptions). The application must be **received** by email to [info@wallacescholar.org](mailto:info@wallacescholar.org) including high school transcript. **ALL** applicant contents must be submitted in one email.
- Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.
- If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space. Applications may be hand printed or typed.
- If an email is provided, you will be notified acknowledging receipt of your application.
- If you have any questions, please email [info@wallacescholar.org](mailto:info@wallacescholar.org)
- Winners will be notified and announced on or before **May 5th, 2017.**
- All Winners **MUST** attend Special Scholarship awards ceremony on **May 21st, 2017** in Kankakee IL to receive award.

Note: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the bursar's office of the recipient's accredited Post-secondary institution.

**Deadline** for the application is **April 14, 2017** Applications sent after this date will **not** be considered.

**The Amos & Edith Wallace  
Scholarship Application  
2016-2017**

Please <b>type or print</b> your answers.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email Address: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____
4	Date of Birth:    Month                                  Day                                  Year
5	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6	I plan to attend the following school in the <u>Fall of 2017</u> : _____ <i>Proof of acceptance of student enrollment from the above school is <b>required prior to receipt of funds.</b></i>
7	Class Rank: _____ Size of class: _____
8	Grade Point Average (unweighted/weighted): _____/_____ <i>Attach proof of GPA, your most recent <b>school transcript required.</b></i>
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Email Address: _____

10	<p>Current Family Size (s) _____</p> <p>Current Family Income: _____</p> <p>Are you receiving Federal Financial Aid Assistance? _____</p> <p>Please list any additional Scholarships/Financial Assistance that you have been awarded:</p>
11	<p>What do you plan to major in as you continue your education?</p>
12	<p>List your extracurricular, organizational, community, and volunteer activities.</p>
13	<p><b>Personal Essay Questions</b> <b>Please submit your response separately as an attached document (400-600 words)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Besides Academics, what LIFE lessons are you most interested to learn throughout your college experience? Why?</li><li>2. What role has community service played in your life and how will you incorporate service into your collegiate career?</li><li>3. What role has education played in your life and what academic goals will you set for your first year and how will you achieve them?</li></ol>

14	<b>ATTENTION APPLICANTS:</b> The following items <b>must</b> be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify for review. Your application will <b>not</b> be considered if these items are not attached. <b>(No exceptions.)</b> Please circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay Documentation (400-600 Words)</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent high school transcript.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment (when available).</b> A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	<b>Letters of Recommendation (1) Teacher/Counselor and (1) Community Leader</b>

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary along with any future college plans to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to The Amos & Edith Wallace Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

The deadline for this application to be received by the Committee is  
**April 14, 2017, 11:59 pm**

**NO EXCEPTIONS.**