



# The Amos & Edith Wallace Scholarship

Scholarships for Service and Education

**PURPOSE:** To support exemplary Young African American Women who will be attending a four year college or university upon High School graduation.

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

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Kankakee High School Graduating Senior
- African-American Female
- Attending 4 Year University in Fall 2018
- 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:**

- The Application deadline is **Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 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.**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.
- Applications may be hand written or typed (if hand written **MUST** be legible) Please put **N/A** in any section of the application where a question does not apply to you.
- We recommend you provide a valid email address in order to receive notification acknowledging the receipt of your application.
- Winners will be notified and announced on or before **May 4th, 2018.**
- All Winners **MUST** attend Special Scholarship awards ceremony on **May 20th, 2018** in Kankakee IL to receive award.
- Please email all questions to [info@wallacescholar.org](mailto:info@wallacescholar.org)

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

**The Amos & Edith Wallace  
Scholarship Application  
2017-2018**

Please <b>type or print</b> your answers legibly.	
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 <b>Fall of 2018</b> : _____
	<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>Personal Essay Questions: <b>Please submit your responses in a 400-600 word document attached separately.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Besides academics, what <b>LIFE</b> lessons are you most interested to learn throughout your college experience? And, 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? How will you achieve them?</li> </ol>

14	<p><b>ATTENTION APPLICANTS:</b></p> <p>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>(Sorry, no exceptions.)</b> Please circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay Documentation (400-600 Words)</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Most recent high school transcript.</b>
	YES	NO	<p><b>Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment (when available).</b>  <i>A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.</i></p>
	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 **Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**GOOD LUCK!**

