

Atlantic City / D.C. Connection

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2019 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Atlantic City/DC Connection will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to an Atlantic City High School student (s) of the calendar year graduating class.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- be a resident of Atlantic City and of African American descent;
- be an accepted student at an institution of higher learning;

Additionally, the applicant must submit a complete application package that includes:

- Scholarship application (signed by parent or guardian)
- Most recent picture (to be posted on website)
- Acceptance letter from an institution of higher learning
- ACHS transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation i.e., teacher, guidance counselor, pastor, mentor etc.
- Essay (select one topic in essay format, minimum 500 words). Select one of the following topics:

1. "Why is education important to you and what role will it play in achieving your future goals and endeavors?"
2. "What would you say, and why would you say it, to another young person to encourage them to stay in school and seek a higher education?"
3. "Using your chosen field of study, describe how you would implement a plan to serve your community in the form of community service."

Deadline: Complete application package, should be submitted and postmarked by April 15 of the calendar year.

Essays will be judged based on substance and detail in addition to the overall quality of grammatical skills. The scholarship winner will be notified by April 29 of the calendar year. All winners must receive award by 31 December of the calendar year awarded.

Contact persons in Atlantic City are Dr. Richlyn Goddard (609) 344-1795 and Mr. Cortez Martin (609) 344-0610. Contact persons in DC area are Mrs. Dorita Ford Braithwaite (301) 856-2658 and Ms. Judith Barnes Trotter (301) 423-1788.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: All forms must be submitted by APRIL 15 of the calendar year. Package must include the following to be considered: application w/signatures of parent or guardian, acceptance letter from an institution of higher learning, recent photo, ACHS transcript, 2 letters of recommendation i.e., teacher, guidance counselor, pastor, mentor etc, and a minimum of 500 word essay.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS CALENDAR YEAR:

MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

ADDRESS & PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE/ DATE: _____

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Format

Dear Applicant:

Please type or neatly print your essay (a minimum of 500 words) highlighting your name, title and topic as depicted below.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

TITLE: Atlantic City/DC Connection Scholarship Application

PLEASE CHOOSE (1) TOPIC FOR YOUR ESSAY, FOLLOW DIRECTIONS BELOW:

- SELECT YOUR TOPIC: type or neatly print, a minimum of 500 words in essay format (choose from the following):

- 1. "Why is education important to you and what role will it play in achieving your future goals and endeavors?"**
- 2. "What would you say, and why would you say it, to another young person to encourage them to stay in school and seek a higher education?"**
- 3. "Using your chosen field of study, describe how you would implement a plan to serve your community in the form of community service."**

Deadline and where to submit application:

Complete application package (including picture) should be submitted and postmarked by April 15 of the calendar year. No applications will be accepted after this date.

**Mail to: Atlantic City/DC Connection
c/o Braithwaite
7502 Foxcroft Ct.
Clinton, MD 20735**

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