

**AKWA IBOM STATE ASSOCIATION, USA INC.
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
2008/2009 Scholarship Application**

REQUIREMENTS for Scholarship Awards:

1. Applicants must be minority students in their senior year and currently attending a New Jersey High School. Applicants must be entering college in the Fall 2008. Proof of enrollment will be required at the appropriate time.
2. Applicants must submit a **typed double-spaced** essay in response to the following:

AS A YOUNG MINORITY STUDENT WITH LIMITED RESOURCES, WHAT ARE SOME STRATEGIES YOU MIGHT EMPLOY TO BEGIN A PROGRAM OF WEALTH BUILDING FOR YOURSELF AND FUTURE FAMILY?

Note: Paper length should not exceed **4** pages. Papers that exceed these requirements may be **DISQUALIFIED**.

3. Applicant must attach a transcript of grades and (1) Recommendation (preferably from Guidance Counselor or Instructor of English, Math, or Science).
4. JUDGING CRITERIA: Essay will be judged on originality, clarity of theme, presentation of supporting arguments, as well as essay structure, grammar, and spelling. Additional criteria to be considered include recommendation, GPA, SAT &/or ACT scores, extracurricular activities, and, if required, a personal interview.
5. COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE - APPLICATION, ESSAY, RECOMMENDATION, & TRANSCRIPT MUST BE **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN August 25, 2008**. MATERIALS POSTMARKED AFTER THAT DATE MAY BE **DISQUALIFIED**. **Scholarship awards winners will be notified weeks after submission.** Questions may be addressed to Augustine Ekwere, Ph.D. at (732) 939-4996 between the hours of 9am-6pm.

(Print or Type Information) DATE _____

NAME _____
(Last, First Middle Initial)

ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

HIGH SCHOOL (____) _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

GPA _____ CLASS RANK _____ SAT / V - _____ M - _____ TOTAL _____
(Transcript Required) ACT / V - _____ M - _____ TOTAL _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

HONORS & AWARDS _____

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO: (in order of preference)

1) _____ 2) _____
 3) _____ 4) _____

WORK EXPERIENCE _____

(APPLICANT SIGNATURE)

Return the COMPLETE Scholarship Application Package to:
 STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
 NORTHERN NJ CHAPTER
 AKWA IBOM STATE ASSOCIATION, USA INC.
 P.O. BOX 6376
 PATERSON, NJ 07509

**AKWA IBOM STATE ASSOCIATION, USA INC.
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
2004/2005 High School Scholarship Application**

RECOMMENDATION for _____
(Name of Applicant)

NAME OF REFERENCE _____

TITLE _____ TELEPHONE _____

RELATIONSHIP WITH APPLICANT _____

(Signature)

June 2008

Dear Student:

The Akwa Ibom State Association, USA Inc.—Northern NJ Chapter conducting its annual high school scholarship competition. The scholarship program provides a vehicle by which this organization can promote scholastic excellence and encourage continuing education at an institution of higher learning. The chapter will be awarding scholarships to first year undergraduate students as part of the 2008/2009 program attending college in the Fall of that year.

The requirements to participate in this program are outlined on the application. If you have need for additional applications for friends, please photocopy the enclosed sets.

Questions or concerns regarding this program may be addressed by giving me a call at (732) 939-4996 between 9:00 am and 6:00 p.m.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Signed.

Rev. Edet Nkak.
Student Affairs Committee

Copy to:
Rev. Edet Nkak
Mr. Ubong Ekwere
Mr. Joseph Idiong
Mrs. Oto-Obong Akpan