

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BLACKS IN ENERGY (AABE)

Scholarships

Presenter – Fabian Robinson, President



### The Mission

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) is a national association of energy professionals founded and dedicated to ensure the input of African Americans and other minorities into the discussions and developments of energy policies regulations, R&D technologies, and environmental issues.

The Philadelphia Chapter is one of the chapters in the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE). The Philadelphia Chapter is committed to supporting our communities via:

- Award of Annual Scholarships (six scholarships)
- Mentorship
- Engagement in discussion for energy policy and procedures as it affects minorities
- Workforce development
- STEM



### **AABE Philadelphia Chapter**

#### **Executive Leadership**

President - Fabian Robinson

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Kendra King

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Shari Williams

Secretary – Akil Marsh

Treasurer – Darnell Green



#### **Details**

- 6 scholarships
  - Each local chapter scholarship is worth \$2000. Delivered over two consecutive years in \$1000.00 increments.
  - The top candidates from the local chapter are sent to compete for a \$3,000 Regional and a \$5,000 National Award. The "Rufus D. Gladney" Premier Award of \$5,000 is given annually for a maximum of four years to the candidate who is judged to demonstrate the most outstanding achievement and promise.
  - Each local chapter Scholarship recipient is eligible to apply for an unrestricted book grant of \$500.00 starting there second year until they graduate / complete their undergraduate degree.



#### **Details**

- All local chapter winners are assigned a mentor. National award winners are also assigned an additional mentor
- Deadline for application is March 15, 2019



#### **Eligibility:**

- To be eligible for a new scholarship, all four (4) of the following requirements must be met:
  - 1.The student must have an unweighted academic average of "B" or better (3.0 on a 4.0 scale).
  - 2.The student must be a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll the next semester following high school graduation in an accredited college or university.
  - 3.The student must plan to major in business, one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematic fields in preparation for a career in the energy sector.
  - 4.The student must be one of the historically underrepresented minorities in the sciences, technology, engineering and math related disciplines. (African American, Hispanic or Native American)



#### **Eligibility:**

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting complete applications which include: (1) a completed AABE application (2) an official high school transcript; (3) a complete essay that has been

proofread for typing error, grammar, structure, organization, content and clarity; (4) official proof of ACT or SAT scores; (5) two letters of reference; and (6) a completed checklist. Please include a picture of yourself to be used when winners are announced.



### How to apply

#### **Details:**

Go to <a href="https://www.aabe.org">https://www.aabe.org</a>

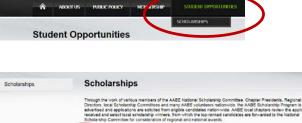


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**Click on student opportunities** then scholarships



- **Click on Apply**
- Another way is also to go to https://scholarship.aabe.org/

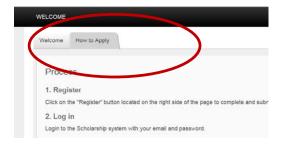




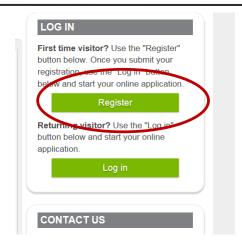
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#### **Details:**

- Click on "How to Apply"



Click on Register. Once logged in follow the steps.





### Who to contact

#### **Details:**

- Send all requests to <a href="mailto:Philadelphia@aabe.org">Philadelphia@aabe.org</a>