

Alcoa African American Committee Leadership Scholarship Questionnaire



Section 1

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY/STATE) (ZIP)

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School and College Information

List the name, city and state of the high school you currently attend: _____

School phone number: _____ Dates Attended: _____

List the name, city and state of any other high school you attended: _____

School phone number: _____ Dates Attended: _____

What is your current GPA? (4.0 scale) _____ What is your expected high school graduation date? _____

Do you work during the school months? Yes No If so, how many hours/week? _____

Do you currently have any other scholarships? Yes No If so, what is the amount? _____

Do you plan on attending a 2-year or 4-year institution? 2-year 4-year

What is your first choice college or university? (Students planning to attend a 4-year institution are required to have taken the ACT or SAT.) _____

What is your intended major? _____ What is your expected college start date? _____

Grades and Test Scores

Upon graduation how many years of math and science will you have? Math _____ Science _____

Please indicate which test you took: ACT SAT

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Science _____ Reading _____ Composite _____ (Do not include the writing component scores.)

SAT Scores: Verbal/Critical Reading _____ Math _____ V/CR + Math sum _____ (Do not include the writing component scores.)

The remaining questions should be type written on a separate sheet of paper.

Career Goals

What are your career goals and how do you plan to use your college education to help achieve these goals? (200 words or less)

Short Response Question (please select one)

- Please discuss a time when you were faced with a difficult choice and your values shaped your final decision. (200 words or less)
- What event or series of events helped shape your college, major, or career choice? (200 words or less)

Discussion Question

Discuss how you may belong to a traditionally underrepresented group. (50 words or less)

Additional Information

If you have experienced any special circumstances that may have affected your opportunities to engage or excel in activities, please include a short statement on a separate sheet of paper.

Certification and Release

I certify that all the statements contained in this application are true and correct. I additionally certify that the answers to the open answer questions included in the application were written by me with no additional assistance. Lastly, I have read and understand the Description of Award and Scholarship Criteria section.

Please sign here: _____

Description of Award

The 2009-2010 Alcoa African American Committee (AAC) Leadership Scholarship is an award of \$1,000.00, with the possibility of renewal. Scholarship renewal is contingent upon business needs and conditions. Scholarship recipients will receive notice of renewal criteria after the scholarship has been awarded. The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the pool of applicants. Each award will be paid as a lump sum to the academic institution after proof of enrollment is provided.

Scholarship Criteria

The Alcoa AAC Leadership Scholarship will be awarded to a traditionally underrepresented student who has demonstrated academic merit, leadership and community involvement. Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior in the Quad Cities Area,
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale,
- Major in business, finance, engineering or technical degrees and
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident.

Prior to receiving scholarship funds, scholarship recipients will be required to submit a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment at a two- or four-year accredited institution.

Completed Application

A completed application includes:

1. An official high school transcript
2. Two recommendations
 - a. One of which is academic
 - b. One of which is for community service
3. Resume
4. Completed AAC Leadership Scholarship Questionnaire

Individual items may be sent separately. However, completed application packages must be received by April 23, 2010.

A panel of judges will review the applications and an interview may be required to make the final selection. Scholarship finalist will be notified by June 25, 2010.

Application Summation

Submit completed application package to the address below.

Alcoa African American Committee
Scholarship Review Panel
P.O. Box 3567
Bettendorf, IA 52722

For questions, e-mail AACScholarship@yahoo.com

Section 2 – Academic Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

Recommender Information

Recommender's Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

Occupation: _____

Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY/STATE) (ZIP)

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Rating of Applicant

Recommender please provide the following information about the scholarship applicant.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ (years) In what capacity? _____

SKILLS AND ABILITIES	UPPER 5% (OUTSTANDING)	UPPER 10% (EXCELLENT)	UPPER 25% (ABOVE AVG.)	UPPER 50% (AVERAGE)	LOWEST 50% (BELOW AVG)	NO BASIS FOR EVALUATION
Intellectual/Academic Potential						
Analytical/Conceptual Skills						
Written Communications Skills						
Oral Communications Skills						
Imagination/Creativity						

What is your recommendation for the scholarship applicant? Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Please include a statement about the applicant's strengths, weaknesses and potential for success in college. Also, describe a time when the applicant has shown leadership in comparison to his/her peers.

Section 3 – Community Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Information

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(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

Recommender Information

Recommender's Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

Occupation: _____

Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY/STATE) (ZIP)

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

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