

National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA) Chicago Chapter
(Submission Instructions for Chicago Public School – CHARTER STUDENTS ONLY)

Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017 BY 11:59 PM via EMAIL ONLY

Description: The National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA) Chicago Chapter was founded on the principal need to positively exploit the talent pool of and business opportunities for African Americans. Working with the national organization, NAAIA Chicago builds alliances with insurance industry trade associations as well as those that represent the interests of minorities in this industry.

The Chicago Chapter of the National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA) is now accepting applications for the 11th Annual Scholarship Award Competition that awards recipients a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must be African American high school seniors. **All majors will be considered; however, prospective Insurance, Risk Management, Business, Computer Science, Actuarial Science and Finance majors are preferred.** Only complete application packets will be considered.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Must be an African American 2017 high school graduating senior
2. Must plan to enroll in an accredited four-year institution of higher education in the fall of 2017
3. **Must have a minimum weighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.5**
4. **Must have an ACT score of 17 or higher**
5. Strong community service/civic engagement suggested (students should be able to prove service learning hours and activities)

Required Submission Materials

1. Most recent grade report/transcript
2. Documentation confirmation of ACT score(s)
3. Response to BOTH essay questions
4. THREE letters of reference (two from teachers or counselors, one from community representative (*such as minister, mentor, employer, etc.*))
5. Proof of acceptance to a college/university (course schedule/ admission letter).

Required Responses to Essay Questions:

1. What role does insurance play in the growth and stability of our economy? (*1,000 words maximum*)
2. What makes me a strong candidate for the NAAIA Chicago scholarship? (*1,000 words*)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, March 31, 2017 via Email by 11:59 PM to CollegeScholarships@cps.edu

CPS CHARTER STUDENT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Electronic Submission to CPS Scholarship Manager, Michele Howard at CollegeScholarships@cps.edu

(**Note:** this is option is for Chicago Public School **CHARTER STUDENTS ONLY**, if you're accessing this information and you DO NOT attend a CPS CHARTER SCHOOL please [CLICK HERE](#) to apply via cps.acadmeicworks.com.)

- Students must email CollegeScholarships@cps.edu for the PDF Fillable Form **OR** download the application: [CLICK HERE](#) (*The PDF fillable form is preferred to ensure typed responses.*)
- Submit the completed form and all documentation to CPS Scholarship Manager at CollegeScholarships@cps.edu.
- **The email subject title must read:** [NAAIA Scholarship Application] STUDENT First & Last NAME – SCHOOL NAME.

Example: “[NAAIA Scholarship Application] Michele Howard – Whitney Young”

***For questions regarding this scholarship application, contact CPS Scholarship Manager,
Michele Howard at CollegeScholarships@cps.edu***

National African American Insurance Association
Chicago Chapter
CPS CHARTER STUDENT APPLICATION

January, 2017

Dear High School Educator, Counselor and Graduating Seniors:

The Chicago Chapter of the National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA) is now accepting applications for our 11th Annual Scholarship Award Competition.

Scholarship applicants **must be African American high school seniors**. All majors will be considered; however, prospective Insurance, Risk Management, Business, Computer Science, Actuarial Science and Finance majors are preferred. Applicants will be judged on the following:

1. GPA
2. ACT
3. Community Involvement
4. Essay

All Chicago Public School Charter School candidate submissions must be postmarked submitted via email to CPS Scholarship Manager, Michele Howard at CollegeScholarships@cps.edu on or before 11:59 pm on March 31, 2017. Students are encouraged to forward their scholarship packets five days before the deadline in order to avoid delays. Only complete application packets will be considered.

For more information regarding the scholarship program, please contact NAAIA Chicago Scholarship Committee members: Denise Powell at 847-442-6608 or Kesha Jackson at 312-822-4208.

Sincerely,

Anthony M. Walker
President, NAAIA Chicago

National African American Insurance Association Chicago Chapter

Annual Scholarship Program Application – CPS CHARTER STUDENT APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Date
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone#		E-mail Address	
NAAIA Family Member?	YES NO	High School	
Date of Birth	Parent /Guardian Names	Parents Phone #	

Essay Topics—Two Parts: 1. What role does insurance play in the growth and stability of our economy? 2. What makes me a strong candidate for the NAAIA Chicago scholarship?

Please keep in mind that pertinent supporting information should include factual information about the insurance industry and an indication of specific initiatives you have led, participated in or supported. Also, please include comments concerning how your involvement and/or activities have had a positive impact on your community and your family. Lastly, you should also provide background/facts that clearly display your dedication to your educational journey.

The following guidelines must be followed and the items listed must be received **with** all application packets. Failure to submit all required information will result in your application being excluded from further review.

- ✓ Both questions must be answered.
- ✓ Essays should be double spaced and limited to two pages.
- ✓ Essays must contain specific facts and reasoning which support your case.
- ✓ Three letters of reference. Two from teachers or counselors; one can be from a community person (such as a minister, mentor, employer, etc.)
- ✓ A copy of your most recent high school transcript.
- ✓ Documentation confirming your ACT Score
- ✓ College acceptance letters must be provided prior to receiving award, if chosen.

Signature _____ Date _____

This application and all accompanying materials must be emailed to Chicago Public School Scholarship Manager, Michele Howard at CollegeScholarships@cps.edu (no later than 11:59 pm on 3/31/17 NO EXCEPTIONS.)

Questions regarding application contact can be directed to:
NAAIA Representatives, Denise Powell at 847-442-6608 or Kesha Jackson at 312-822-4208.

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