

# **AKA Association for Community Development Scholarship 2011-2012 Academic Scholarship Information Sheet**

**Offered By**                    AKA Association for Community Development

**Amount**                        \$1908.00

**Contact**                        AKA Association for Community Development  
c/o Reshanta Johnson-Stewart, Scholarship Chairman  
PO Box 81413  
Austin, TX 78708-1413  
(512) 251-0737 or (512) 594-5600, ext. 35629

**Qualifications**                (1)     3.0 or above cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale  
                                          (2)     African-American female  
                                          (3)     Graduating May/June 2012 high school senior  
                                          (4)     Resident of Williamson or Travis County

**Basis of Selection**            The following will be taken in consideration in making the awards:

- (1)     Academic achievement
- (2)     Extracurricular activities
- (3)     Community service and leadership
- (4)     An essay describing educational goals, future plans and areas of interest
- (5)     Three letters of recommendation

**Deadline**                        **All documents must be submitted in a single packet and postmarked by April 2, 2012.** All application documents must be submitted by mail. All documents in the packet become the property of AKA Association for Community Development and will not be returned to you.

**Documents**                      Please submit the following documents:

- (1)     Completed and signed application form
- (2)     Official sealed transcript
- (3)     Three letters of recommendation
  - a.     One for community service
  - b.     Two for school or church related activities
- (4)     Essay
- (5)     A recent picture of yourself

***Scholarship winners will be notified of their award by May 4, 2012. Each winner must submit a copy of college/university acceptance letter in order to receive award. Scholarship recipients must claim and utilize scholarship funds by the end of the fall 2012 semester or all monies will be considered forfeited.***



**Activities:** List your extracurricular and community activities (example: student government, athletics, band, clubs, church participation, offices held, awards etc.) Attach additional page if necessary.

<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	<b>Dates (from –to)</b>	<b>Participation, Office Held, Honors</b>

<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Dates (from –to)</b>	<b>Participation, Office Held, Honors</b>

<b>Awards/Recognitions</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization</b>

<b>Work Experience Position</b>	<b>Dates (from –to)</b>	<b>Description of Tasks/Duties</b>

**Essay:**

On a separate piece of paper, please write a brief essay of your educational plans, future goals, and areas of interest. Your essay should be a minimum of one page and no more than two pages in length. The essay must be typed in 12 pt font and double spaced.

**I certify that all information on this application is correct:**

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Applicant Name Print

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Applicant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name Print

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Mail Application Packet To:**

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