



*Westchester Alliance of Black School
Educators*

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To High School Guidance Counselors and Teachers:

The Westchester Alliance of Black School Educators (WABSE) in New York is an affiliate of the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE). WABSE was created in November 1991, in New Rochelle, encompassing various school districts in Westchester County.

WABSE's mission is dedicated to improving the educational accomplishments of all students, especially those of the African Diaspora through the development and deployment of instructional and motivational methods which increase levels of inspiration, attendance and overall achievement.

WABSE holds monthly meetings throughout the county. African American and other educators come together to exchange ideas, techniques and employment information, and to hear outstanding speakers address critical educational issues. Seminars, workshops, exhibits, cultural excursions, educational entertainment, and fund raising are included in WABSE's annual activities.

WABSE has annually given scholarship awards ranging from \$250 to \$1000 to deserving high school graduating seniors who reside in Westchester County.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Candidates must be African American or of African descent who are graduating seniors and will matriculate to a college or university in the fall of 2019. Candidates must also:

- Be a resident of Westchester County.
- Attend a public high school in Greenburg, New Rochelle, Ossining, Pocantico Hills, White Plains.
- Have an overall, four year, high school academic average of 2.5 or higher.
- Demonstrate within their essay a financial necessity.
- Recipients must be present at the Senior Award Night ceremony, in order to receive the scholarship.

Award Requirements:

Recipients of this award must provide a current address and mail, via US Postal Service, OR email proof of enrollment for the fall of 2019. **WABSE must receive this information by December 1, 2019 and cell phone texts will not be accepted.**

Proof of enrollment may be one of the following:

- 1) Completed Enrollment Verification form from the Registrar
- 2) A copy of the Full-time Course Registration for the Fall

Please submit the application no later than April 12, 2019 to the above address.

Sincerely,

Candace Pinn
Scholarship Committee