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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 regular meetings. 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 fundraising 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 2021. Candidates must also:

- Be a resident of Westchester County.
- Attend a public high school in Greenburgh, Harrison, Mamaroneck, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Portchester, 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.

Please submit the application no later than May 21, 2021 via email or USPS mail to the above address. No application will be considered after this date.

Award Requirements:

In order to receive this award, recipients must provide a current mailing address, via US Postal Service and proof of enrollment in their college or university for the fall of 2021.

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

Recipients must email or text a copy of their proof of enrollment no later than December 1, 2021. Scholarship awards will be forfeited if WABSE does not receive proof by this date.

Sincerely,
Scholarship Committee