

Alabama Association of Federal Program Administrators

TO: AAFEPA DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES
FROM: Scholarship Committee
DATE: September 1, 2017
SUBJECT: AAFEPA Scholarship

On behalf of the AAFEPA organization, we are excited to offer a scholarship opportunity to you and your colleagues. The scholarships are in honor of two AAFEPA Presidents: Leo Brown and Joan Buckley. Both of these charter members provided much leadership and dedicated much of their time and talents to move our association forward as a professional organization.

- Persons eligible for the Leo Brown Scholarship are senior students presently enrolled in a public school or students currently enrolled as freshmen in an accredited college or university. **The student should be pursuing a degree in education.**
- Persons eligible for the Joan Buckley Scholarship are senior students presently enrolled in a public school or students currently enrolled as freshmen in an accredited college or university. **The student may be pursuing a degree in any area of their interest.**

As a member of AAFEPA, please help us distribute this application to all eligible and interested persons in your AAFEPA district. The completed application is due **Friday, October 13, 2017**, to Ann West, Scholarship Chairperson.

Nominations should be sent to:

Ann West
Marion County Schools
188 Winchester Drive
Hamilton, Alabama 35570

If you have any questions please call Ann West at 205-921-3191 or email awest@mcbe.net.

AAFEPA ALABAMA Association of Federal Education Program Administrators Scholarship Program

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship program is to financially support post-secondary education for qualifying seniors or high school graduates who are attending their first year of college. The recipient of the scholarship will be a student who:

1. Exemplifies the following characteristics.
 - leadership within at least one school, community, or church activity
 - involvement in extracurricular activities
 - evidence of positive character, integrity, and leadership traits
2. Has attained the following achievements.
 - an overall minimum academic record of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
 - a demonstrated commitment to learning
 - a successful experience working with children/young people

Eligibility

Candidates for the AAFEPA scholarship will be selected by the AAFEPA district representatives. Each district may select candidates to represent their district for the state scholarship program.

1. An eligible student must be one of the following:
 - a high school senior who plans to enroll in an accredited college or university
 - a freshman currently enrolled in an accredited college or university
2. An eligible student must demonstrate a commitment to school, academics and community activities.
3. An eligible student must meet all criteria outlined in the purpose section of this document.

Selection Process

Scholarship winners will be selected based upon the following areas of equal point value:

- High school or college transcript from spring 2016 (20 points)
- Extracurricular activities/leadership activities within the community or church (20 points)
- 3 letters of recommendation, including one letter from a faculty member (20 points)
- Demonstration of financial need (20 points)
- A 300 word (maximum) essay outlining his/her leadership and future goals (20 points)

The student's application and companion forms must be received by the scholarship chairperson by **Friday, October 13, 2017**.

About The Scholarships

AAFEPa offers two scholarships: the Leo Brown Scholarship and the Joan Buckley Scholarship. The AAFEPa Board of Directors established awards in honor of these individuals to recognize their outstanding contributions to the goals of the AAFEPa organization and the students the organization represents. Mr. Brown and Dr. Buckley demonstrated and provided exemplary leadership and dedication to both AAFEPa and the NAFEPa organizations.

- The scholarship grants are \$2,000.00 and will be awarded at the AAFEPa annual conference in November.
- **The scholarship grants are available only for the 2018-2019 school year.**
- The individual selected to receive Scholarships will also represent our state. Their applications will be submitted as Alabama's candidates to compete for the four NAFEPa Scholarships.

AAFEPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Alabama Association of Federal Education Federal Program Administrators

Part I: To be Completed by Scholarship Applicant

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of

Institutional Preference(s)

Tuition and Educational Expenses

1st Choice: _____ 1. _____

2nd Choice: _____ 2. _____

3rd Choice: _____ 3. _____

A Completed AAFEPA Scholarship Application Form with all signatures must have the following attachments:

- **A one-page personal typed narrative (300 words maximum) from the applicant explaining why he/she is applying for the scholarship; including all awards, interests, leadership activities within the community, and future goals.**
- **A Spring High School Transcript, Spring 2017**
- **Three letters of recommendation;**
 - **One from a principal or administrative designee on school letterhead;**
 - **One from a faculty member on school letterhead; and**
 - **One from a non-family member.**
- **Complete Part II**

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part II: To be Completed ONLY by High School Seniors

Institutional Preference: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Student)

To be Completed by High School Principal

I certify that this student will meet the established criteria for obtaining a (n) _____ High School Diploma at the conclusion of this current school year.
(State)

Principal's Signature

Date

Name of High School

School Phone Number

Please return this completed form to the applicant on or before _____.
Return Date Supplied By Applicant