



Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation, Inc.

The "Ben Abney Scholarship"

NORTHERN VIRGINIA KAPPA ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION, INC

P.O. Box 1968, Ashburn, VA 20146

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DESCRIPTION

The Ben Abney scholarship Fund welcomes applications from college bound high school seniors attending high school in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia (the DMV). Ben Abney has always worked tirelessly in the community helping those in need. He believes in the power of education to transform lives and to shape the future. The Foundation will award, annually, **one** (1) scholarship for \$1000.00 in his name. The scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

1. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. The applicant must submit a 350-word essay response to the following prompt: "Why you chose to attend an HBCU and how can it prepare you for your future?"
4. The applicant must submit a high school transcript.
5. The applicant must submit three letters of recommendations (community member, school official, and a personal friend or relative).
6. The applicant must be accepted and attend one of the great Historically Black Colleges and Universities for the next school year.
7. Finalist are required to participate in an interview held by the scholarship selection committee.
8. The Northern Virginia Kappa Achievement Foundation, Inc. scholarship selection committee will review all applications and select the most qualified candidate. The NVKAF Board of Directors will approve the final selection of the scholarship committee.

All materials are due to the selection committee by April 12, 2024. Complete application packets should be sent to P.O. Box 1968, Ashburn, VA. 20146-1968.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All questions must be completed. Please type or print legibly. Information provided is confidential and will remain property of NORTHERN VIRGINIA KAPPA ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

I. General Information

- a. Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE
- b. Home Address: _____
STREET ADDRESS
- _____
- _____
CITY/STATE ZIP CODE
- c. Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- d. Email: _____

II. Education

- a. Name and address of high school:

- b. Date of graduation: _____
- c. Grade Point Average: _____
- d. Colleges to which you have applied:



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e. Colleges to which you have been accepted:

f. College you are planning to attend: _____

III. Organizations and Activities *(Please attach an additional sheet)*

1. List extracurricular and community activities including volunteer activities.
2. List school club/organization memberships and include offices held.
3. List awards, honors, and prizes received.
4. List your special interests and hobbies.

IV. Essay *(Please attach separately)*

Write an essay not to exceed 350 words, in response to the prompt below:

“Why you chose to attend an HBCU and how can it prepare you for your future?”

V. Complete the following:

- a. I have requested that an official copy of my transcript be sent to the *NORTHERN VIRGINIA KAPPA ACHIEVEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.*
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Yes: _____ No: _____

- b. I have requested three letters of recommendation from the following persons

Name and Position:



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- VI. The applicant's parent must be honorably discharged from the military. Please submit the DD214 (with the social security number redacted) and provide a copy of the eligibility letter showing the percentage of the parent's disability.

Parent's Name:

- VII. An interview will be required for scholarship finalists. You will be contacted if you are a finalist.
- VIII. Failure to submit required materials by application closing date will disqualify you from scholarship consideration.

I affirm that all information in this application is accurate for confidential evaluation.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____