

Rules, Criteria, and Submission Requirements for Minority Scholarship Awards for Incoming College Freshman

It's important to read and understand the following before submitting your application for this award. Incomplete or unqualified applications will not be accepted.

The deadline to submit this application form is June 15, 2011.

The online application is available at:

<http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsIncomingFreshmen.aspx>

Rules and criteria governing this award

1. Applicants shall be required to be high school seniors during the 2010-2011 academic year and be members of a minority group that is under-represented in chemical engineering, i.e., African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native. Applicants must plan to enroll during the 2011-2012 academic year in a four-year college or university offering a science/engineering degree. Students are encouraged to choose classes leading to a degree in chemical engineering.
2. Selection of winners will be based on the following criteria:
 1. The applicant's academic record, minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0.
 2. The applicant's participation in participation in school and/or outside jobs/ activities as outlined in the applicant's career essay and in the letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, math teacher or science teacher.
 3. The applicant's reason(s) for choosing science/engineering, as outlined in the applicant's career essay.
 4. The applicant's financial need as outlined in a letter from the parent or legal guardian, listing financial resources for educational support.
 5. Individual awards for the full academic year will be \$1,000. Awards will be announced by August/September 2011, and payment disbursed to each winner upon receipt of a copy of the proof of 2011fall-semester college registration. No award will be sent after December 2011.

Instructions for submitting an application

A complete application for the 2011-12 AIChE Minority Scholarship Award will contain a copy of each of the following items (each letter should contain an original signature to be scanned and uploaded). All applications are submitted [online](#).

From the student:

- A completed application form submitted online.
- A career essay not to exceed 300 words outlining the following:
 - College or university chosen to attend; when and why
 - Reasons for choosing science/engineering
 - Possible career choices that may be of interest
- Unofficial copy of student transcript

From the parent/guardian:

- A letter verifying financial need. Please include a list of financial resources for educational support.

From the high school:

- A letter of recommendation from the high school counselor, math teacher or science teacher containing, but not limited to, the following:
 - Verification of nominee's GPA and graduation date.
 - Verification of high school senior class average grade. (If confidential, High School Counselor statement is required.).
 - Confirmation of minority group of student.
 - Information about the student's school, job and/or other activities.
- Official copy of student transcript sent (by the school) to AIChE the following ways:

E-mail: donie@aiiche.org (subject line: Minority College Award)
Fax: 646-495-1504 Attention: Donia Elsherbeni Re: Minority College Award)
Mail: AIChE / 3 Park Ave 19 FL / New York, NY 10016 / Attention: Donia Elsherbeni/Minority College Award

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