



African American Female Professor Award Association

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The African American Female Professor Award Association (AAFPAA) invites African American female students to apply for the African American Female Professor Award Association Scholarship Award. Applicants must be currently studying courses that impact our community, such as any of the following: African American History, Organizational Leadership, Sociology, Ethics, Human Resources, Philosophy, and Public Health. Students enrolled in any of the aforementioned programs, or related fields, are strongly encouraged to submit applications for scholarships.

AAFPAA will award one \$500.00 scholarship for the fall semester, 2021.. The scholarship award and announcement will be shared with the student and their attending college.

Any African American female student, including both undergraduate and graduate students, enrolled in a college or university is eligible to apply.

Applicants must:

- be an African American Female
- be pursuing a degree at a college or university
- maintain a 3.3 GPA (include current of grades, official copy)

Please upload a 500-word essay regarding how diversity and cultural competence enhance the college experience. Why is diversity and cultural competence just as valuable as academic rigor? What do you do to enhance cultural awareness, ensuring inclusion for all students on campus?

Applicants will be reviewed by the Alumnae Committee of the African Female Professor Award Association. Each submission will be scored 1-5. The top ten submissions will go before the committee and a discussion will determine the recipient.

To complete the application, go to: aafpaa.org. (scholarship tab)

For further information, please contact: Traci Talbert Gaynor at 413-883-9631

Scholarships will be paid directly to the student's academic institution.

Mission Statement: *The mission of the African American Female Professor Award is to identify and honor African American female professors, past and present, and thereby embolden African American female educators to pursue advanced studies and become college professors. To ultimately change the landscape of higher education and through the combination of diversity and cultural mindfulness brought by their leadership in the classroom, African American students will succeed and thrive in ever higher numbers.*