

**ABENY, INC.**  
**Association of Black Educators of New York**  
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**Nora Barnes, President**

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Dear Principal:

Each year ABENY, INC., Association of Black Educators of New York, offers a Human Service Certificate to all elementary, intermediate and high schools in the New York City public school system.

We ask each school to select a student who has demonstrated the ability to bring together diverse groups of people within the school family in a spirit of friendship, unity and brotherhood.

This award should be presented at a graduation, closing exercise or awards assembly to a student who has evidenced humanitarian service to school and community.

If you are interested in receiving this certificate, please email that student's name to [sbobo@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:sbobo@schools.nyc.gov) or [sheilahbobo@gmail.com](mailto:sheilahbobo@gmail.com) by March 29, 2018. Please provide:

Name of the student  
School  
Principal and/or Contact Person  
Email address (es)

Yours truly,  
*Nora Barnes*  
President - ABENY, INC.

**PLEASE EMAIL THE NAME OF THE STUDENT TO BE HONORED  
to [sbobo@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:sbobo@schools.nyc.gov) or [sheilahbobo@gmail.com](mailto:sheilahbobo@gmail.com)  
BY MARCH 29, 2018. THANK YOU.**