

**ABENY, INC.**  
**ASSOCIATION OF BLACK EDUCATORS OF NEW YORK**  
**NORA BARNES, PRESIDENT**

**ABENY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019**

On Saturday, June 15, 2019, the Association of Black Educators of New York will sponsor its 44th Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon at Antun's located in Queens Village, New York. At this event, ABENY will honor outstanding educators and graduating high school seniors in the public schools. This year, ABENY is pleased to announce that it will offer the Elaine A. Davis Scholarship from September, 2019 – June, 2023. The recipient of this scholarship will receive an award of \$4,000, i.e., \$1,000.00 every year that he/she is enrolled in college. ABENY will also offer eight (8) other \$1,000.00 scholarships.

To apply for an ABENY scholarship, the graduating senior must submit the following required documents to the Scholarship Committee Chair at the address designated at the end of this letter:

1. The completion of both sides of the attached scholarship application form.
2. The submission of a composition of no more than one 8 ½ x 11 typewritten page in which the student explains why he/she should be awarded a scholarship. (It is recommended that the student write "Scholarship Essay" as the title of this composition).
3. An official copy of the candidate's academic record and his/her latest SAT scores. It must be signed by a school official and/or contain the school's official seal.
4. At least four letters of recommendation. Two of the letters must be from school personnel and two from community representatives.
5. A resume which includes extra-curricular activities, community service and school service. (Please include an e-mail address).
6. An original (not xeroxed) black and white or color passport size photograph, which will be included in our journal if the applicant is a scholarship winner. It is recommended that the student write his/her name on the back of the photo and clip it to the application.
7. All applications should be mailed in a 9 x 12 inch envelope (with adequate postage), and postmarked no later than April 30, 2019. Please note that all materials become the property of Association of Black Educators of New York and will not be returned.

If you have questions, or would like to receive an application, please call Dr. Sheilah Bobo, Scholarship Chair, at (917) 412-9099. Emails: [sheilahbobo@gmail.com](mailto:sheilahbobo@gmail.com) and [sbobo@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:sbobo@schools.nyc.gov).

Applications should be sent to:

**Dr. Sheilah Bobo**  
Chair, ABENY Scholarship Committee  
306 Gold Street Apt. 3H  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

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**ABENY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(Please print with black ink)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Father/Male Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mother/Female Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Occupation Father/Male Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Occupation/Female Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address Father/Male Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address Mother/Female Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City State Zip**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City State Zip**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone # Father/Male Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone # Mother/Female Guardian**

**Number of Siblings:** \_\_\_\_ **Parents/Guardian Total Yearly Income:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**Name and Address of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Principal** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST INFORMATION**

**Have you taken the SAT? (Circle One) Yes/No Verbal score** \_\_\_\_ **Math** \_\_\_\_  
**(Be sure to attach an official copy of your scores as indicated on page 3)**

Name of College(s) and/or Universities to which you applied

_____	_____	_____
Name of College	Name of College	Name of College
_____	_____	_____
City and State	City and State	City and State

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** in which you are presently active (use additional pages if needed).

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held and Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER: CHECK OFF THAT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION:**

\_\_\_ A composition of no more than one 8 ½ x 11 typewritten page in which the student explains why he/she should be awarded a scholarship.

\_\_\_ An official copy of the candidate's academic record and his/her latest SAT scores. It must be signed by a school official and/or contain the school's official seal.

\_\_\_ At least four letters of recommendation. Two of the letters must be from school personnel and two from community representatives.

\_\_\_ A resumé which includes extra-curricular activities, community service and school service. (Please include an e-mail address).

\_\_\_ A black and white or color passport size photograph, which will be included in the Scholarship and Awards Journal if the applicant is a scholarship winner.

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Signature of Student	Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:**

Dr. Sheilah Bobo, Chairperson, ABENY Scholarship Committee  
306 Gold Street Apt. 3H Brooklyn, New York 11201 Cell: (917) 412-9099

**DEADLINE DATE: APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2019. CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN ONLY TO CANDIDATES SUBMITTING A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES ALL ITEMS ENUMERATED ON THIS FORM.**

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**DISCLAIMER**

**Please note that Federal law prohibits ABENY, as a tax-exempt organization, from awarding scholarships to students who are related to our Executive Board members, as follows:**

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