

**43 W. Galena Boulevard
Aurora, IL 60506**

November 2016

The Quad County African American Chamber of Commerce (QCAACC) Scholarship Committee requests your assistance in identifying students from your institution that meet the criteria for our Annual Scholarship Awards. QCAACC provides leadership to enhance, promote and empower African American–owned businesses in Kane, Kendall, Will and DuPage counties. We believe tomorrow’s leaders need our help today. Eligible students **MUST** either live within the quad counties or attend an academic institution within the quad counties. Students **MUST** be currently enrolled college students. High school students are **NOT** eligible. Students must be studying a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) major, or BUS major (which include, ACC, ECN, FIN, MKT).

Attached you will find the scholarship application and criteria that will help you identify prospective applicants. Eligible applicants should submit their completed application, with letters of reference, personal essay and a list of extracurricular activities on or before January 13, 2017 to:

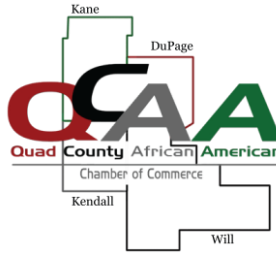
Quad County African American Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Committee
43 W. Galena
Aurora, Illinois 60506
Attn: Lashara Davis
E-mail completed application to: ldavis@quadcountyaachamber.org

The award recipients will be notified by January 25, 2017, and presented their scholarship awards at our Annual Jazz Scholarship Brunch. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. The recipient and a guest are invited to attend as our guest at no cost. Please contact LaShara Davis should you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

QCAACC Scholarship Committee



Quad County African American Chamber of Commerce Scholarship \$1,000 Scholarships

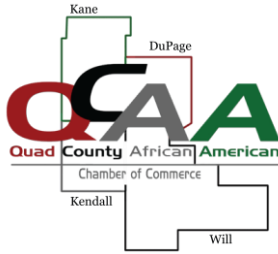
The Quad County African American Chamber of Commerce (QCAACC) believes tomorrow's leaders need our help today. In the past seven years we have awarded over \$20,000 in scholarships.

The following outlines the criteria for consideration:

- Applicants must attend an academic institution that is a member in good standing of the QCAACC, or reside in one of the Quad Counties.
- College Student with a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. on 4.0 scale
- Ethnicity of African American descent
- Pursuing a degree in Business, Science, Technology, Engineering or Math
- Complete, signed, and dated application including:
 - Copy of College transcript(s) (Official or Unofficial)
 - List of extra-curricular Activities (i.e. sports, student organizations, etc.)
 - 2 letters of reference
 - One reference from a faculty or staff member who can support your educational excellence and extra-curricular activities.
 - One reference from a community leader or employer who can support your work ethic or community service.
- Personal essay answering the question: "How you will use your education to advance the African American community"
(Minimum 500 words, maximum 5 pages – double spaced, 12 pt. font)

Scholarship applications and supporting materials must be postmarked no later than January 13, 2017 and mailed to our offices at 43 W. Galena, Aurora, IL 60506, or emailed to ldavis@quadcountyaachamber.org

To ensure the integrity of the selection process, applicants must meet all requirements and **incomplete applications will not be considered**. Please note that materials submitted will not be returned.



Quad County African American Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

Please complete the application in its entirety. Failure to do so will result in your application being incomplete and therefore disqualified from the selection process.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Applicant Name: _____

Student ID #: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____ Apt No.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Name of Academic Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Academic Counselor/Program Chair: _____

Email address: _____

Major: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

By signing the application and providing supporting documents, I am agreeing that the materials I am submitting are true and accurate. I understand that if I am selected as a recipient for the scholarship, the monies must go toward payment of furthering my education including, but not limited to tuition, books, student fees and room and board.

Name (print) Signature Date