

TAWASI FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB

*An Affiliate of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.
An Affiliate of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., and Youth Affiliate
America's Oldest Black Women's Organization*

MINNIE JONES TAWASI SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Renewable scholarships from \$250 to \$500 will be awarded to high school or post-secondary African American and African students who meet the following required application criteria:

- o Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year post-secondary institution.
- o Applicant must be a resident of the greater Des Moines metropolitan area (Altoona, Ankeny, Carlisle, Des Moines, Indianola, Johnston, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale, West Des Moines, and Waukee).
- o Applicant must have a C average or above.
- o Applicant must submit a picture.
- o Applicant must submit an official transcript.
- o Applicant must submit a one-page essay (double spaced) on the benefits of obtaining a higher education, as they relate to their career goal.
- o Applicant must submit a confidential recommendation form (included in this application packet). For example, from a teacher, church official, family friend, coach, etc. The recommendation should not be from a family member.

Additional consideration will be given by the Selection Committee to applicants who:

- o Submit a letter of recommendation from an active Tawasi Federated Women's Club member.
- o Have participated in Colored Women's Clubs activities at the local and/or state levels.

Completed application forms are due on **May 31st, 2021**. See application form for details.

Notice of the Award will be mailed to applicants in **June 2021**. Payment will be sent directly to recipients in **September 2021**, after the **official proof of attendance** from an accredited university, college, or area vocational school, is furnished to the Scholarship Selection Committee Chair.

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MINNIE JONES TAWASI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(May be typed or in student's clear handwriting.)

The completed application form must be received by the Tawasi Federated Women's Club Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, Doretha T. Johnson, 910 23rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50312, by **May 1st, 2021.**

Name _____ Female _____ Male _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____
(Number and Street) (City, State, Zip)

Home Telephone _____ Cell Number _____

E-mail Address _____ Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____

Graduate From: _____ High School on _____ / _____ / _____

College(s) Applied to for Admission:

Name of Institution	Location	Accepted	
		Yes	Pending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Institution Presently Enrolled:

Name of Institution	Location	Enrollment Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Intended Major _____

Parent(s) Name _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone: _____

Parent(s) Occupation _____

Name of Sponsoring Club Tawasi Federated Women's Club

- Attach your picture.
- Attach one-page essay (double spaced) on the benefits of obtaining a higher education, as they relate to your career goal.
- List honors/awards received and organizations/activities in which you are/were actively involved, including participation in any Tawasi Club activities at the local and/or state levels.
- Attach an official high school transcript or semester college grades.
- Attach letter of recommendation (form attached).
- Letter of recommendation from an active Tawasi Club member (optional).

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

High School/Post Secondary Institution: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____

How did you become acquainted with the applicant: _____

What outstanding qualities does the applicant possess:

Why do you feel this applicant should receive the Minnie Jones Tawasi Scholarship Award?

Please comment on the promise and potential of the applicant to meet his/her career goal:

Print your name here: _____

Date

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Signature: _____

Return completed form directly to Doretha T. Johnson, Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, Tawasi Federated Women's Club, 910 23rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50312. **(Do not return to applicant.)**