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The Black Women's Educational Alliance, (BWEA) is seeking applications for the 2018 BWEA Scholarship Opportunity from college bound seniors who meet the eligibility criteria listed below.

BWEA is a non-profit organization established in 1976. The mission of our organization is to bring together women of diverse backgrounds to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking, support, and recognition.

Enclosed you will find the application for the 2018 BWEA Scholarship opportunity. Please note that all completed application packages must be postmarked by **Monday, April 16, 2018**.

Applications postmarked after **Monday, April 16, 2018** will not be processed. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must:

- 1. Be an African American female or male
- 2. Be a Philadelphia resident
- 3. Be a Philadelphia High School Senior
- 4. Have a minimum High School GPA 2.9 on a 4.0 scale
- 5. Plan to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university
- 6. Have participated in community service

How to Apply:

Applicants must submit the following items in one complete package:

- 1. Completed application. Be sure to type or print legibly.
- 2. Student Recommendation forms
- 3. Essay
- 4. Official High School Transcript w/GPA (copies will be accepted)
- 5. Proof of college/university acceptance, if available (copies will be accepted)

Award recipients will be notified by May 1, 2018 and will be expected to participate in an Award Luncheon on May 19, 2018.

Please mail completed application packages to:

Black Women's Educational Alliance Attn: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 27074 Philadelphia, PA 19118





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Please complete the application, typed or printed, legibly and in black or blue ink. Application must be postmarked by Monday, April 16, 2018.

Personal Information			
Name:		Gender:	
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip code:	
Parent/Guardian:			
Telephone/Cellular Number:		Home Email:	
Educational Information			
Name of School:			
Address:		Counselor:	
Telephone Number:		Fax Number:	
Awards and Honors:			
College/University you plan	to attend		
Intended Major			





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Briefly discuss any current community service, extracurricular activities, internships, leadership positions and/or employment experience you may have.		
n 300 words or less, submit a typed essay in response to one of the following prompts:		
1. Explain how your major of study and degree will positively contribute to our society	<i>'</i> .	
Or		
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later succe Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect yo what did you learn from the experience?		
Signature of Applicant: Date:		
Signature of Parent: Date:		





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Student Recommendation Form

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Applicant's Name	

Dear Educational Professional:

The above-named student is applying for a scholarship from the Black Women's Educational Alliance's Philadelphia Chapter. Your candid recommendation of this student is an important part of our decision-making process. Please evaluate the applicant using the scale of 1-4 on each quality listed in the chart below. Evaluate the application in comparison to the twelfth-grade students attending your school. Please note that applicants must submit the completed scholarship application package postmarked by **Monday, April 16, 2018.** Thank you for your time.

(4= Advanced, 3= Proficient, 2= Basic, 1= Below Basic)

Applicant's Qualities

Qualities	Evaluation
Initiative in Academic Performance	
Leadership Skills and Abilities	
Disciplined Work Habits	
Verbal and Written Communication Skills	
Emotional Maturity	
Character	
Social Skills	
Overall Student Evaluation: (1-4)	





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Student Recommendation Form

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Applicant's Name				
<u>Comments</u>				
	ments regarding the applicant's academic strengths, curricular activities or community service. A typed letter e space is needed.			
Evaluator's Name (Print)	Title			
Evaluator's Signature	Date			

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