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2024 ABENY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

On June 15, 2024, at our annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon, the Association of Black Educators of New York will acknowledge outstanding educators and graduating high school seniors in the public schools. Eligible students from New York City public and charter schools may apply for one of several ABENY Inc. Endowed Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. Note that a \$5,000 Nora Barnes Scholarship will be available in 2024. The recipient will receive \$1,250 each year that he/she is in college. Visit www.abenyinc.wildapricot.org/scholarship to learn more about ABENY Inc's Endowed Scholarship(s).

To apply for an ABENY Inc. scholarship, students must meet the eligibility requirements below:

ABENY Inc. Scholarship is limited to New York City public high school seniors who will graduate from a vocational, academic, or alternative school or will receive an equivalency diploma from a public evening school or a New York City Board of Education alternative educational program. In addition, students must have high academic standing and demonstrate leadership in school and community.

Please see the required components of a complete ABENY Inc. Scholarship Application package below:

1. The completion of both pages of the 2024 ABENY Scholarship Application Form.
2. The submission of a composition of no more than one 8 ½ x 11 typewritten pages in which the student explains why he/she should be awarded a scholarship. (It is recommended that the student write "ABENY Scholarship Essay" as the title).
3. An official copy of the candidate's academic record. It must be signed by a school official and/or contain the school's official seal.
4. At least three letters of recommendation. Two of the letters must be from school personnel and one from a community service representative.
5. A resume which includes extra-curricular activities, community service and school service. (Please include an e-mail address).
6. An original sourced black and white or color passport size photograph, which will be included in our journal and electronic materials if the student is selected as a scholarship winner. The photo should be in jpg, png, or pdf format saved and shared with the applicant's first initial and last name (For example, s.bobo.jpg).
7. *All applications and supporting documents should be emailed to Dr. Sheilah Bobo at sheilahbobo@gmail.com no later than April 30, 2024. Please note that all materials become the property of Association of Black Educators of New York and will not be returned.*

Applications should be emailed to:

Dr. Sheilah Bobo
ABENY Scholarship Chair
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Questions? Contact Dr. Sheilah Bobo, Scholarship Chair, at (917) 412-9099. Email: sheilahbobo@gmail.com. Download application at ABENY's Scholarship website - https://www.abenyinc.wildapricot.org/scholarship