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Financial Aid Awareness Month

January 2004

NJASFAA Fall Conference
November 11, 12, 13, 2003
Bally's Hotel and Casino
Atlantic City, NJ
www.njasfaa.org

Dear Applicant:

In order to be considered for an award from the New Jersey Association of Financial Aid Administrators Multicultural Committee, the following requirements must be met. Please read these instructions carefully, sign and return this letter along with your completed application.

Each applicant must be a minority (as defined by the US Department of Human Services: American Indian or Alaska Native, African American and Hispanic or Latino) who is a United States Citizen and a New Jersey resident. Applicants with strong academic capabilities but limited financial resources are given first consideration. Recipients will be high school seniors accepted for enrollment at a post secondary institution. The award can only be used for the attainment of an undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university.

A completed application must be submitted and postmarked by April 15, 2004. Please note that the parental signature must be notarized. Application received without a notary seal and signature will not be considered. The following items must be submitted along with your application:

1. Proof of student's income (copy of recent pay stub)
2. A copy of parent(s)/guardian(s) 2003 W-2 form
3. An official copy of the student's most recent high school transcript
4. Two typewritten letters of recommendation. One from a member of your church or community organization. The second A second must be from a non-relative. Letters must be signed by the recommending person(s) and include a contact address and telephone number.
5. A typed one-page essay which outlines the student's educational and career goals. State why you feel you deserve this award.
6. Confirmation of Acceptance (Written proof of acceptance from the admissions office of an accredited college or university must be forwarded prior to the distribution of the award.

Award recipients will be notified by mail on or before June 15, 2004. Awards are in the amount of a minimum \$250.00 or a gift, product and/or service equal to that amount. The applicant's total family income will be a factor in determining the student's financial need. All information herein will be kept in confidence.

Applications that are incomplete or postmarked after April 15, 2004 will not be considered.

All required materials should be forwarded to:

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