



**Alcorn State University National Alumni Association
Metro-Atlanta Alcorn Alumni Chapter**

P.O. Box 54143
Atlanta, GA 30308
February 5, 2019

SUBJECT: Scholarship Information

(For graduating high school seniors/incoming freshman)

Dear Student:

Thank you for choosing to pursue your post-secondary education at Alcorn State University. To assist deserving students from the State of Georgia, the Metro-Atlanta Alcorn Alumni Chapter is proud to offer scholarships for graduating high school seniors (incoming freshman) to help defray the costs of attending our beloved university. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for the Fall 2019 semester, please review the attached eligibility requirements and submit your application package to:

Alcorn State University National Alumni Association
Metro-Atlanta Alcorn Alumni Chapter
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 54143
Atlanta, GA 30308

Your completed application package must be **postmarked no later than March 31, 2019**. Only applicants who meet the eligibility requirements and submit a **completed application package** by the established deadline will be considered for a scholarship. Notification of scholarship awards will be made by **April 30, 2019**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact scholarship@alcornatlantaalumni.org.



Alcorn State University National Alumni Association Metro-Atlanta Alcorn Alumni Chapter Scholarship Requirements

The Metro-Atlanta Alcorn Alumni Chapter of Alcorn State University is proud to offer a scholarship to assist with your post-secondary education. If you meet the eligibility requirements and wish to be considered for a Fall 2019 semester scholarship award, please submit your application along with the required documentation listed below to the Scholarship Committee.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

I. Student Eligibility for Georgia Graduating High School Seniors/Incoming Freshmen

- a. Resident of the State of Georgia
- b. Graduate of a Georgia high school
- c. Minimum 2.50 grade point average (on a 4.0 grading scale)
- d. Accepted for full-time enrollment at Alcorn State University (enrollment will be verified with the University before awards are distributed to the student's financial account)
- e. A 16 or higher on the ACT or a 770 reading + math or higher on the SAT

II. Evaluation of Student Criteria

The following factors will be used to evaluate and select award recipients:

- Essay
- Grade point average
- Activities/community service
- Character (based on letters of recommendation)

III. Application Packet Submission Instructions

Applicants must submit the following documentation in **ONE** complete package to the Metro-Atlanta Alcorn Alumni Chapter's mailing address. Application package must be **postmarked no later than March 31, 2019** to be eligible for a scholarship award.

- Completed scholarship application
- Proof of acceptance from Alcorn State University (acceptance letter from Alcorn Admissions)
- Official, sealed copy of current high school transcript
- Passport-size (2 x 2) color photo (plain background, no group photo)
- Minimum 500-word essay typed and double-spaced using Times New Roman 12-point font discussing ALL of the following:
 - 1) Why you selected Alcorn State University to further your education?
 - 2) Who has been the most influential in your life and why?
 - 3) Your plans after graduation from Alcorn State University.
 - 4) Your civic/community service and extracurricular activities and how they shape your future career goals.
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - One letter of recommendation (academic) on official school letterhead from a teacher, counselor, or principal.
 - One letter of recommendation (character/community service/employer) from a club advisor, youth group leader, manager, *etc.*



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Scholarship Application**

Please type or print legibly. Include only telephone number and email address that you check regularly.

Student Personal Data

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Telephone Number (cell preferred): _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Data

High School Name: _____

High School Address and County: _____

High School GPA: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____

Intended College Major: _____

Alcorn Student ID No. from Acceptance Letter: _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships for the academic year? Yes or No

If yes, please list the scholarship(s): _____

Clubs/Organizations: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Parent/Guardian Data

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Did parent/guardian graduate from Alcorn? Yes or No If yes, what year? _____

If yes, name of parent(s)/guardian(s) who graduated from Alcorn: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that all the information provided in this application and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide evidence of my enrollment/registration at Alcorn State University and official final high school transcript before the scholarship funds will be awarded.

Please sign below confirming your knowledge of this certification.

Applicant Signature

Date

Only completed applications mailed to the following address and received by the deadline (**postmarked no later than March 31, 2019**) will be considered:

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Date Received: _____

Application Complete: YES or NO

Accepted/Denied: _____

Reason: _____

If Selected, Amount Awarded: _____