

**LINDA M. WHITE**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**For STEM and Public Service Majors**  
(Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY  
U.S MAIL**

**Postmarked on or before  
February 21, 2020**

**MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**Mrs. Jaidah R. Wilson-Turnbow, Scholarship Chairman  
Veletta Bell, President  
AKArama Foundation, Inc., Community Service Center  
6220 South Ingleside  
Chicago, IL 60637  
773-363-6220**

**QUESTIONS: Mrs. Jaidah R. Wilson-Turnbow**

**Veletta Bell, President**

AKArama Foundation, Incorporated will award scholarships to qualified African American female graduating seniors from a high school located within the Chicago city limits. The recipient must attend a four-year college, university as a full-time student in the Fall of 2019.

## Eligibility

**To be considered for the Linda M. White Scholarship, a student must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

1. African-American female graduating by June 2020 from a Chicago Public High School (or a Chicago publicly supported charter school)
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 grading system
3. Acceptance at a four-year college/university as a full-time student
4. Intent to pursue either a career in Public Service or a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) based career

**The recipient is expected to attend some events sponsored by the AKArama Foundation, Incorporated.**

## Selection Criteria

Students will be selected for the scholarship based upon:

1. The content of the application form
2. The essay
3. Demonstrated volunteer community service and/or student leadership
4. Interest in pursuing a career in either public service or science, technology, engineering or mathematics
5. Two letters of recommendation, as described in the application instructions
6. Acceptance at a four year college or university as a full-time student
7. The results of an interview with the AKArama Scholarship Committee. Semi-finalists will be notified by email of the interview date and time.

## Application Instructions

A completed application packet must contain **all** of the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Official Chicago Public Schools or charter high school transcript (must include the school seal)
3. Official copy of your SAT **or** ACT scores
4. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
5. One letter of recommendation from an adult program leader or mentor who can attest to your volunteer/community involvement and/or student leadership
6. An original, Arial font size 12 typed and double spaced one page essay. The essay topic is: **Describe how a non-academic experience affected you and how you can use what you learned to help others.**
7. One recent photograph of yourself for inclusion in our program booklet (headshot preferred), please print your name on the back of your picture.
8. The recipient is expected to attend some events sponsored by the AKArama Foundation, Incorporated.

**Application Form  
Linda M. White Scholarship**

Instructions: Please print in ink or type all information. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

**Official transcript is required.**

Colleges or universities to which you have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Application Packet Checklist**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form

\_\_\_\_\_ Official Chicago Public Schools transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Official copy of your SAT **or** ACT scores

\_\_\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

\_\_\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation from the program leader or mentor attesting to your  
Involvement in volunteer community service and/or student leadership

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of acceptance at a four-year college or university

\_\_\_\_\_Original typed and double spaced one page essay

\_\_\_\_\_Photograph of yourself for inclusion in our program booklet (headshot preferred)

\_\_\_\_\_Signed scholarship Agreement Form

### **Scholarship Agreement**

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is complete and accurate. I authorize the AKArarama Foundation Inc. to use the information supplied here solely to assess my eligibility for a scholarship.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_