

# NKEMNJI ACHENJANG FOUNDATION

## NAF Scholarship-Financial Assistance Program

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the NAF Scholarship-Financial Assistance Program is to encourage and support talented students in need. NAF awards assistance to qualified students who would otherwise not be able to pay for their educational expenses. Recipients are selected based on both financial needs and a merit-based approach. Candidates must be committed to the mission, values, and legacy of NAF's charitable works and community service. Candidates in high school/secondary school, college, university, or graduate studies are eligible to apply regardless of where they are studying. Candidates under the age of 18 must have an accompanying signature by their parent/legal guardian.

### SCHOLARSHIP-FINANCIAL AWARD

Applicants should submit one (1) application and an essay indicating why they deserve assistance from NAF. General requirements for NAF scholarship-Financial Assistance are specified under "Selection Criteria." Applicants must not count solely on NAF for extended assistance. Scholarship amounts typically range between \$250 and \$2000, and recipients must provide their student ID and school bursar office information, as funds awarded will be sent to the recipient's school.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit their application by postal or email, and NAF must receive the application and all materials between January 15, 2023, and April 15, 2023. NAF is not responsible for missed deadlines or incomplete applications. All information associated with applications should be accurate. Decisions by NAF are final, except where more compelling documentation is requested and provided.

**NAF Email Address:** [nafincorporated@gmail.com](mailto:nafincorporated@gmail.com)

**Mailing Address: Nkemnji Achenjang Foundation (NAF)**

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### Selection Criteria

1. Applicants must be admitted or enrolled as a student in an academic institution.
2. Applicants must be in good academic standing.
3. Applicants must submit their most recent school transcript or academic records.

4. Applicants must write one (1) essay, not more than 700 words or 3 pages, addressing the following:
  - a. Why are you pursuing a career in your chosen field?
  - b. What is your understanding of NAF, and how will your involvement with NAF help you achieve your academic/professional aspirations and goals?
  - c. What distinguishes you from other candidates?
5. Applicants must show proof of need and demonstrate academic potential.
6. Applicants must submit a formal application for consideration. Please fill out all applicable fields to complete the application and attach a current resume or curriculum vitae.
7. NAF must receive at least two (2) letters of recommendation from a school teacher, faculty member, supervisor, community leader, or current or former employer.
8. NAF must receive the application and supporting materials between January 15, 2023, and April 15, 2023.
9. Applicants may only submit one (1) application per cycle.

### **Support/Recommendation Letters**

Recommenders should email support/recommendation letters to NAF. Please include the applicant's first initial, last name + "NAF Letter of Recommendation" in the email's subject line.

**Email:**

[nafincorporated@gmail.com](mailto:nafincorporated@gmail.com)

NAF requires at least two (2) letters of recommendation from a school teacher, faculty member, supervisor, community leader, or employer.

### **Applicant Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender     Female     Male     Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent/Home Address	Current Mailing Address (if different)
Street _____	Street _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Country _____	Country _____

### Academic Information

Academic Level       High School     College     Graduate-level

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study or Major \_\_\_\_\_

Date Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*\*Please attach your most recent transcript and resume/curriculum vitae to this application.\**

#### **Student Organizations**

(Include dates of participation, etc.)

#### **Community Service and Volunteer Activities**

(Include dates of service, etc.)

#### **Other Activities or Achievements**

List all high schools, colleges and universities previously attended:

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended	Degree Received

**Resources Available to Applicant**

Are you receiving other financial aid or support for the upcoming academic year? Yes No

(If yes, please list all your assistance below under “scholarships, loans, and financial aid.”)

Have you previously received assistance from NAF? Yes No

Have you applied for assistance from other sources? Yes No

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dependents? Yes No

If yes, how many dependents? \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) of dependents \_\_\_\_\_

List all scholarships, loans, and financial aid awarded to you (present and past):

Name	Year	Amount

How did you hear about the NAF Scholarship-Financial Assistance Program?

- Friend
- Faculty
- Parent
- NAF Representative
- Online
- Other: please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## **Applicant Employment & Work Experience**

Are you currently employed, or do you expect to start full-time or part-time employment while attending school (either for pay or in return for living expenses)?    Yes    No

Name of Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Applicant Essay**

NAF looks forward to learning about your perspectives and plans via your essay. The essay is required, and it is an opportunity for applicants to share more information about their values, passions, and aspirations. There is no “right answer” to the questions — the best answer is the one that is truest for you. The essay should not be more than 700 words or 3 pages long, and applicants may type their essay in a separate program like Microsoft Word and copy/paste their essay into the text box below. Applicants should respond to the essay questions as clearly, concisely, and completely as they can. The essay should address the following:

1. Why are you pursuing a career in your chosen field?
2. What is your understanding of NAF, and how will your involvement with NAF help you achieve your academic/professional aspirations and goals?
3. What distinguishes you from other candidates?

Text Box:

## **Certification & Permission to Release Information**

I have read and understood the provisions of the NAF Scholarship-Financial Assistance Program, and I certify that all the information herein and in my supporting documents are complete and accurate. I understand that any false or misleading statement, or inaccurate or incomplete information, is a basis for denial of an award and may be considered an act of fraud. If I receive an award in reliance on such statement or information, I understand that the award may be revoked. I understand that NAF may request additional information to decide on my application, including a personal interview. I agree that if this application is accepted and I receive an award, I will be bound by the terms and conditions of the award and will participate in NAF's promotion. I further understand that the obligation to provide truthful, accurate and complete information is a continuing one that requires me to notify NAF in writing of any changes in my answers to any part of the application which occurs after the date of signature on this application. By signing this application, I authorize NAF to confirm, release, and use any information included in this application and my supporting materials.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your completed application and supporting materials by postal or email to:

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