January 2020

The Tawasi Federated Women’s Club is now accepting applications for the Minnie Jones Tawasi Scholarship. This scholarship is to assist African American and African students in financing their education at a university or college. This is a $250 to $500 renewable scholarship. The submission deadline is April 1, 2020.

Applicants must be a resident of the greater Des Moines metropolitan area (Altoona, Ankeny, Carlisle, Des Moines, Indianola, Johnston, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale, West Des Moines, and Waukee).

The Tawasi Club is an affiliate of the Iowa and National Association of Colored Women’s Clubs, Inc. The scholarship is in memory of Minnie Jones, who was a devoted and active member of the Tawasi Club.

A copy of the scholarship guidelines and application forms are attached. Completed applications should be returned to:

Linda M. Dixon
Scholarship Committee Chair
Tawasi Federated Women’s Club
1318 – 18th Street
Des Moines, IA  50314

Attachments (3)

“We Love, We Lead, We Lift”
MINNIE JONES TAWASI SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Renewable scholarships from $250 to $500 will be awarded to high school or post-secondary African American and African students who meet the following required application criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year post-secondary institution.
- Applicant must be a resident of the greater Des Moines metropolitan area (Altoona, Ankeny, Carlisle, Des Moines, Indianola, Johnston, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale, West Des Moines, and Waukee).
- Applicant must have a C average or above.
- Applicant must submit a picture.
- Applicant must submit an official transcript.
- Applicant must submit a one-page essay (double spaced) on the benefits of obtaining a higher education, as they relate to their career goal.
- Applicant must submit a confidential recommendation form (included in this application packet). For example, from a teacher, church official, family friend, coach, etc. The recommendation should not be from a family member.

Additional consideration will be given by the Selection Committee to applicants who:

- Submit a letter of recommendation from an active Tawasi Federated Women's Club member.
- Have participated in Colored Women's Clubs activities at the local and/or state levels.

Completed application forms are due on April 1, 2020. See application form for details.

Notice of the Award will be mailed to applicants in May 2020. Payment will be sent directly to recipients in September 2020, after the official proof of attendance from an accredited university, college, or area vocational school, is furnished to the Scholarship Selection Committee Chair.

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TAWASI FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB

MINNIE JONES TAWASI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(May be typed or in student's clear handwriting.)

The completed application form must be received by the Tawasi Federated Women's Club Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, Linda M. Dixon, 1318 – 18th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314, by April 1, 2020.

Name ____________________________________________ Female _____ Male _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address ____________________________________________
(Number and Street) (City, State, Zip)

Home Telephone ____________________________ Cell Number ____________________________
E-mail Address ____________________________ Date of birth ___ / ___ / ___
Graduate From: ____________________________ High School on ___ / ___ / ___

College(s) Applied to for Admission:

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Intended Major ____________________________

Parent(s) Name ____________________________ Address: ____________________________
City, State, Zip ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________

Parent(s) Occupation ____________________________

Name of Sponsoring Club Tawasi Federated Women's Club

- Attach your picture.
- Attach one-page essay (double spaced) on the benefits of obtaining a higher education, as they relate to your career goal.
- List honors/awards received and organizations/activities in which you are/were actively involved, including participation in any Tawasi Club activities at the local and/or state levels.
- Attach an official high school transcript or semester college grades.
- Attach letter of recommendation (form attached).
- Letter of recommendation from an active Tawasi Club member (optional).

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
MINNIE JONES TAWASI SCHOLARSHIP
CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

Name of Scholarship Applicant: ____________________________

High School/Post Secondary Institution: ________________________

How long have you known the applicant: __________________________

How did you become acquainted with the applicant: __________________________

What outstanding qualities does the applicant possess:

Why do you feel this applicant should receive the Minnie Jones Tawasi Scholarship Award?

Please comment on the promise and potential of the applicant to meet his/her career goal:

Print your name here: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Signature: ____________________________

Return completed form directly to Linda M. Dixon, Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, Tawasi Federated Women's Club, 1318 - 18th Street, Des Moines, IA 50314. (Do not return to applicant.)