

Student's Name: _____

Current Church Information:

Church Affiliation: _____

Briefly list church activities, recognitions and awards: _____

References: **Three reference letters are needed; two regarding your church activities and one from your school. Please list the references below. (The reference letters should be mailed to the address listed below.)**

(Church): (Please indicate Title/Role, e.g. Pastor, Officer, Member, etc.)

(1)	_____	_____	_____
	Title/Role	Last	First
(2)	_____	_____	_____
	Title/Role	Last	First

(High School): (Please indicate Title/Role, e.g. Principal, Administrator, Teacher/Counselor, etc.)

_____	_____	_____
Title/Role	Last	First

Continuing Education (Please list the college you plan to attend or the ones to which you have been accepted)

Intended major: _____

Essay: Please write an essay of not less than 150 or more than 200 words. In your essay, state your rationale for applying for this scholarship, your future goals, and what contributions you have made to your community and church. (Type on a separate sheet of paper and attach.)

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Please submit the **official stamped high school transcript**. (**Copies will not be accepted**).

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Photo: Please submit a headshot to be used during the scholarship award proceedings and on our Website, should you be awarded a scholarship. The photo is optional but it would be very helpful to the scholarship committee.

Photo Release:

I hereby give permission to be photographed during the AKOMA Scholarship Concert. I understand the photos can be used on the AKOMA Website or in printed materials (brochures / newspapers) promoting AKOMA or the Nona Patterson Chambers Scholarship Fund. I understand that although my photograph may be used for advertising, I do not expect compensation and that all photos are the property of AKOMA.

Scholarship Applicants Initials (if 18 years of age) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Initials (if under 18 years of age) _____

Final Notes: (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY) Application **deadline/post mark date is April 14, 2018**

- Mail to: AKOMA African American Women's Gospel Choir
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 19627
Rochester, NY 14619
- Applicant must be willing to attend a personal interview. **Final decisions will be made after the interview.**
- Scholarships will be awarded during our annual concert on **Saturday, June 9, 2018. You must be present to receive your scholarship.**

If you receive a scholarship, further instructions will be given to you and then your check will be sent.

Signature of Applicant

Date