The 2022 AKOMA Nona Patterson Chambers Scholarship Application

And with my song will I praise Him. Ps. 28:7

Note: Application deadline/post mark date is April 15, 2022

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Must be female
- 2) Must be of African Ancestry
- 3) Must graduate from an Accredited High School in Monroe County
- 4) Must attend an Accredited College in the Fall of 2022
- 5) Must be involved in Community and Church activities

Current Student Information:

	Name:					
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Parents(s) / C	Guardian(s):					
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	Mailing Address:					
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	High School: Anticipated Graduation Date:	MM DD Y	YYYY					
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	Briefly list school activities, reco	ognitions, and awards:						
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	Church Affiliation:							
eferences:	Three reference letters are required; <u>two</u> regarding your church activities and <u>one</u> from your school. Please list the references below. (Sealed reference letters should be mailed to AKOMA, PO Box 19627, Rochester, NY 14619 or emailed by the <u>AUTHOR ONLY</u> to <u>akomascholarship@gmail.com</u> .)							
Church):	(Please indicate Title/Role, e.g. Pastor, Officer, Member, etc.)							
	(1)	Last	First					
	(2) Title/Role	Last	First					

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

Title/Role

Last

First

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Student's Name: _____

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 <u>official stamped</u> high school transcript. (***Copies will not be accepted***). Sealed if provided via mail. High School Counselors ONLY may email transcripts to akomascholarship@gmail.com.

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)

AKOMA African American Women's Gospel Choir Scholarship Committee

Final Notes: (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY) Application deadline/post mark date is April 15, 2022

- Mail to:
- P.O. Box 19627
- Rochester, NY 14619
- Electronic Submission: akomascholarship@gmail.com
- Applicant must be willing to attend a personal/virtual interview.

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