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The Atkins Women and Minorities STEM Scholarship Program

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Important information

ELIGIBILITY

- The program is available to female students or students of African-American, Asian Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) at an accredited four-year college or university.
- Applicant must have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours of college coursework prior to submission of this application.
- Applicant must intend to enroll full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) in BOTH Fall and Spring semesters for the upcoming school year.
- Applicant must maintain a 3.0 grade point average, or better.
- Atkins is unable to make awards to fully employed persons, practicing professionals, or others pursuing an education through extended day, night school, part-time, special week-end or other non-traditional degree programs.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The completed application and all required documents must be submitted by the deadline during the application period.

No application will be processed without a completed application form and all of the following items:

- Transcript of courses taken and grade point average
- Interview questions (first-time applicants only)
- Résumé with academic/work (internships, etc.), extracurricular activities and/or personal interests for the past two years
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from university professors in support of this application

PAST RECIPIENTS

- Unofficial transcripts
- Class schedule for upcoming term
- Resume with academic/work (internships, etc.), extracurricular activities and/or personal interests for the past two years
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a university professor, employer, or community service leader in support of this application
- A 500 word essay describing the solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue in your anticipated industry

SELECTION PROCESS

Atkins managers/directors will make final selection(s) based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Interview questions or essay (past recipients)
- Creativity, clarity of answers/message, and grammar and spelling
- Letters of recommendation

WHERE TO SEND

We are providing three methods to send your application. Please choose the method most convenient to you:

- Email: minorityscholarship@atkinsglobal.com
- Mail: Atkins, Attn: Minority Scholarship Coordinator, 2001 NW 107th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172
- Fax: 305.597.9446

Application

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial		Student ID #	Date
Primary Street Address	City, State, Zip	Primary E-mail Address	Primary Phone (Area Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Native Alaskan	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (women only, state below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Name of College/University	Cumulative GPA	Classification School Year <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	Major Field of Study
Address where award should be sent (scholarship office, school bursar, etc.)			Expected date of graduation
			Date/deadline to submit final payment for this term

References

List the names, titles and phone numbers of the individuals you have asked to provide letters of recommendations to support this application.

Name	Title	Phone
Name	Title	Phone

Past recipient? If so, term(s) and year(s) received. Also complete the 'Past recipients—scholarship interview questions' on the next page

If an internship/employment opportunity is offered, which states would you be available to travel to?

Employment/Internships

List any previous employment or internships

List ALL employment or internships you expect to have this semester

Anticipated hours
per week

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

All of the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give Atkins permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations, and possible employment. I further certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time college student for the semester for which I am applying and will use the Atkins award toward expenses related to my college attendance. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. All application materials become the property of Atkins.

In the event I should not complete this semester, I acknowledge that it is my obligation to refund Atkins for the scholarship award. Should my grade point average fall below a 3.0, I may not be eligible for the following term's scholarship. I agree to grant Atkins the right of first refusal for my services as either an intern or a full-time employee upon graduation; however, I understand that the offer and acceptance of any scholarship does not constitute a guarantee of employment at Atkins.

I hereby acknowledge that it is my responsibility to keep Atkins informed of any changes to my eligibility status.

Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship Interview Questions

This questionnaire is for first time applicants only. You may be contacted by an Atkins representative with additional questions. Please fill in your answers below and attach with your application packet.

Which course, community activity, or work-related experience has given you the most satisfaction and why?

What motivated you to pursue this major and put your best effort forth?

What has been your proudest achievement so far?

If you could spend a day with any person (living or deceased) who would it be? Why?

What advice would you give incoming college/university students pursuing your same degree?

What one course, teacher, book or experience changed the way you think? Why?

What do you consider to be the most urgent problem in your anticipated career field today? Why?

If we were to ask your peers to describe you, what would they say? (Name at least three)

Aside from a degree, what do you hope to gain from your college experience?

What have you learned about yourself as a student at your college/university?

Tell us about an Atkins project or initiative that you find interesting or you feel will be beneficial to the community, and why.

Tell us about a topic or trend in your desired career field that you feel Atkins should be focusing on or involved in, and why.

Essay—Past Recipients

Write a 500 word essay describing the solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue in your anticipated industry.

For more information on Atkins career opportunities, please visit:
<http://careers.atkinsglobal.com/north-america>