



## AFRICAN AMERICAN WRITERS AND ARTISTS, INC., SAN DIEGO

### NIA SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please type or print legibly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Citizenship:**  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' names, address, phone number

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#### SUMMER SCHOOL

High

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Community College, University or Vocational Training

Accepted/Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment status:  part-time  full-time student

#### B. ESSAY

\* Submit an essay consisting of between 400 and 500 words. (Your essay should be double spaced in twelve point font, with 1-inch margins, and should not exceed two pages.)

(You may attach the essay to the application if you choose.)

**\$300 Scholarship Award theme: "Turning Lemons into Lemonade"**

**ESSAY TOPIC: Describe a difficult experience you had in the past year that you were able to turn into a positive.**

**C. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION**

Current Grade Point average (overall): \_\_\_\_\_

**E. REFERENCES**

Please list the names & addresses of the two persons who will provide you with letters of recommendation.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name _____                   | Name _____                   |
| Address _____                | Address _____                |
| Phone _____                  | Phone _____                  |
| Nature of Acquaintance _____ | Nature of Acquaintance _____ |

I certify to the correctness of the answers given above. If assistance is granted me, I understand that I must be present at the Award celebration scheduled for June 20, 2009 to be awarded.

I hereby give my permission for the African American Writers & Artists, Inc., San Diego members to share information relevant to my application among themselves and with members of the scholarship Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If any part of the application is incomplete, it will not be considered.**

Applications must be typed or filled out legibly in INK. Pencil is not acceptable.

The complete application must be postmarked by June 1, 2009

Please mail to:

African American Writers & Artists, Inc., San Diego  
P.O. Box 741323  
San Diego, CA 92174

ATTENTION: Nia Scholarship 2009

**OR email to:**

[secretary@aawasd.org](mailto:secretary@aawasd.org)

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