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Memorandum

To: Dr. Brent Williams
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From: Qiana Austin, Vice President and Scholarships Program Officer
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RE: 2018 African American Network-Carolinas Scholarship

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Greetings from all of us here at Foundation For The Carolinas!

I am delighted to share that the **2018 African American Network- Carolinas Scholarship Fund** application is now available. The fund provides scholarships ranging up to \$2,000 for graduating seniors in North and South Carolina.

The AAN-C Scholarship fund stems from the African American Network, which is a resource group of African American employees at Duke Energy. As a part of its mission, the African American Network – Carolinas Chapter provides scholarships to college-bound students from North and South Carolina who are pursuing a major in engineering, math, science, computer science, accounting, finance, or business administration.

Applications are available at <https://fftc scholarships.communityforce.com>. We ask for your assistance in making your students aware of this great opportunity. Applications should be submitted online by **March 2, 2018**. The AANC-C Scholarship Committee will consider academics, and financial need of each applicant after assuring they meet the minimum eligibility:

1. Graduating Senior at a North or South Carolina High School
2. Must attend a four-year college or university located in North or South Carolina
3. Must plan to major in engineering, math, science, computer science, accounting, finance, or business administration.

Thank you for your assistance in sharing this information with your students and please feel free to contact me at (704) 973-4535 or via e-mail at gaustin@fftc.org if you have any questions.



African American Network-Carolinas Scholarship Application Now Available

The African American Network is a Duke Energy employee resource group of African American employees. The Network identifies developmental growth opportunities for African American employees at Duke Energy and creates value for Duke Energy as a business resource and an organization with solid brand reputation. As part of its mission, the African American Network – Carolinas chapter provides scholarships to college-bound students from North and South Carolina who are pursuing a major in engineering, math, science, computer science, accounting, finance or business administration.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

AAN-C Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Graduating senior at a North or South Carolina high school.
2. Must attend a four-year college or university located in North or South Carolina.
3. Must plan to major in engineering, computer science, the sciences, accounting, finance or business administration.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will consider the following when selecting recipients:

1. Prior academic performance.
2. Financial need as determined by the costs of college attendance compared with an applicant's household income and other financial factors.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships will range up to \$2,000 at the discretion of the AAN-C Scholarship Committee. Scholarships are paid directly to the recipient's school and are designated for tuition, required fees, books, and supplies. Scholarships are renewable.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2018

For more information, please contact:

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