



**Application for the Akaisha Butler Financial Assistance Award
2008-2009**

March 9, 2009

Dear ASU Student:

I am writing to inform you of the **Akaisha Butler Financial Assistance Fund** made available by one of our alumni, Yolanda Johnson. The award was established to provide financial assistance to a worthy and capable graduating senior and undergraduate student currently enrolled and in good standing at A.S.U. The intent of the award is to provide assistance to a single, African-American mother attending ASU to purchase professional attire for class and the interviewing process to obtain employment upon graduation.

The award committee will offer **4 senior awards this year of \$200 to be given to a senior graduating May 2009 or December 2009 and 3 undergraduate awards of \$300 to be provided to an undergraduate student to assist with academic and career clothing expenses.** Yolanda is aware of the many financial challenges a single mother has and her intent is to provide assistance to mothers pursuing their academic degrees and those in the job market upon degree completion.

If you are interested and meet the qualifications, please complete the enclosed application form which is due by **Friday, March 27, 2009** and return it to the campus mailbox of **Karen A. Mobley, Office of Student Development Box #68 (Located in Allgood Hall Communications Department E-122)**

If you have questions, please contact the Director of Student Development Karen A. Mobley by emailing kmobley@aug.edu or by calling the Office of Student Development at (706) 729-2351

Attached you will find the application and requirements to be considered for the award. A committee will be reviewing all credentials and awarding the recipients by March 31.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Mobley

Karen A. Mobley
Augusta State University
Director of Student Development
Coordinator of the Minority Advising Program

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The Akaisha Butler Award was established by a former A.S.U. student, Yolanda Johnson on March 2, 2002. This award was established to provide financial assistance to a worthy and capable student currently enrolled and in good standing at A.S.U. The intent of the award is to provide assistance to single African-American mothers to purchase professional attire for class and/or for a graduating senior who needs to purchase professional attire to interview for employment.

Name: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

Address: _____
_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

Phone: (_____) _____ Alternative Phone: (_____) _____

927#: _____ What is your current GPA? _____

Current Number of Credit Hours: _____ (Currently Taking) _____ (Have Received)

Classification: _____ (i.e., Freshmen, Sophomore) Major: _____

Are you currently receiving financial assistance through ASU's Financial Aid office? _____ Yes _____ No

When is your expected graduation date? _____

Reference: _____ (Name) (_____) _____ (Phone)

Is the Reference an ASU Faculty/Staff Representative _____ or Community Representative _____

If requested do you have documentation to prove that you are a single African American Mother _____ Yes _____ No

Requirements

Attach a typed PERSONAL STATEMENT, at least 1 1/2 double spaced pages in length, sharing your experiences at ASU, any obstacles you've overcome and/or people/resources that have assisted you during your academic pursuit, please also share how this financial assistance will help you purchase professional clothing for class and/or the interviewing process for employment. Also include a recent copy of your RESUME. Please include the name and contact phone number for one REFERENCE who could potentially be contacted by the committee to speak on your worthiness. An advisor's copy of your TRANSCRIPT will be printed by the Awards Chair to verify current enrollment and that you are in good academic standing at the time of your application. Your personal statement, resume, reference and transcript will be used as the criteria for selection of this award.

Personal Statement Attached: _____ Yes

You are encouraged to visit with the ASU Writing Center (University Hall 235) to have your statement critiqued. Please note visits are on a first come first served basis for 30 minutes between the hours of 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays and 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on Fridays. Helpful resources are also available online at their website http://www.aug.edu/writing_center/writing_center.htm

Resume Attached: _____ Yes

You are encouraged to set up an appointment with the ASU Career Center (706) 737-1604 (2nd Floor - Boykin Wright Hall) to have your resume critiqued and discuss your career interest, also visit their web site for additional information at http://www.aug.edu/career_center

Reference Information Listed Above: _____ Yes
(Reference should not be related)

Deadline for application: **Friday, March 27, 2009**

Return complete credentials to the Campus Mailbox of

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