



African Association of Madison, Inc. (AAM)

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Ladidi Garba Scholarship Foundation Award Program For High School Graduates Pursuing College Education

The African Association of Madison (AAM), Inc. is a non-profit organization that serves as a forum to unite in purpose people of African descent and friends of Africa. The Association provides services and engages in activities that promote and encourage the collective cultural, social, educational and economic welfare of the community.

AAM invites applications for the **2023 Ladidi Garba Scholarship Foundation Award Program**. This scholarship which is in honor of **Ladidi Saratu Garba** is to be awarded to qualified graduating high school seniors pursuing college education.

Instructions:

Please complete the form below, and return with all required documentation to The Scholarship Committee, African Association of Madison, Inc., P.O. Box 1016, Madison, WI 53701-1016, by ordinary mail postmarked no later than **March 31, 2023**. Late applications will not be considered.

If more space is needed for your answers, please use the back of this form.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be a resident of Wisconsin who is graduating this year from a Wisconsin high school.
2. Must be accepted into a 2-year or 4-year college or university program for the 2023/24 academic year.
3. Must show evidence of financial need.
4. Must be involved in the community.
5. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 Scale.
6. Applicant must be involved in the arts, music, acting etc.

Minority students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Successful candidates will be notified by April 28, 2023.

Applicants and their parents are encouraged to become AAM members.

This announcement and the application form are available on the AAM website,

<http://www.africanassociationofmadison.org/scholarship.aspx>



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Ladidi Garba Scholarship Application Form:

Name of Applicant: _____

First name M.I. Last name

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Names of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are your parents or guardians members of AAM? Yes: _____ No: _____

High School from which you are graduating: _____

Address: _____

Graduation date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Scale: _____

Note: you must submit with this application a letter of recommendation from a High School teacher, guidance counselor, principal or vice-principal. Letter must be on the school's letterhead.

College or University you will be attending: _____

Address: _____

Note: you must submit with this application a copy of your letter of college acceptance.

Community Involvement (please describe): _____

Financial need (please explain): _____

Honors/awards:

Academic: _____

Sports: _____

Other: _____

Personal Statement:

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief statement of your academic and career goals and your professional aspirations. Limit your statement to one page.

Mail your completed application form, together with other required documents, to:

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African Association of Madison, Inc.
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Madison, WI 53701-1016

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application materials.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2023 to be considered.

Checklist: did you include the following items?

1. Completed Scholarship Application Form
2. Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or principal or vice-principal. Letter must be on the school's letterhead.
3. A copy of your letter of acceptance from the college or university you will attend.
4. Your Personal Statement.
5. A stamped, self-addressed envelope.