Dear Graduating Senior,

Warmest greetings to you!

On behalf of AALR, we are pleased to inform you of our annual academic scholarships. We are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization serving the western suburbs of Chicago and we are committed to the academic success of all students. Our scholarships are open to graduating seniors who demonstrate a potential for success in academics, leadership, and philanthropy, during their post-secondary educational experience.

We have included a copy of the application in this packet for your convenience. You may also download a copy online from our website, [www.aalr4success.org](http://www.aalr4success.org). We ask that students complete and submit the scholarship application by May 30, 2020, to be considered for this year’s scholarship. *Please note that we place a high value on community service and leadership and look for this experience in our student applicants.* Interviews will be held within a month after the deadline and finalists will be contacted by July 1, 2020. Funds will be awarded directly to students.

Sincerely,

AALR Scholarship Committee

***Board of Directors***

Ms. Amania Drane, President

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Mrs. Connie Brown, Treasurer and DAAWN Chair

Mr. Justin Allen, Esq.

Rev. Marland Brazier

Mrs. Marla Jarrett

***Mission*** — Collaborate with community partners to empower youth, especially youth of African descent, by providing opportunities for cultural awareness, academic achievement, literacy, and achievement.

***Vision*** — To become a key partner in DuPage and surrounding counties, working with community leaders and educators to impact and empower youth to reach their highest potential and become contributing members of society.

**Rev. Henry Soles Scholarship**

**Olivia Garth Scholarship**

**Sponsored by AALR**

**Objective:** Reward graduating high school seniors who possess qualities that suggest a potential for success in academics, leadership, and philanthropy during their post-secondary educational experience. *Please note that we place a high value on community service and leadership and look for this experience in our student applicants.*

**General Information:**

* + Application deadline is **May 30, 2020**
  + Interviews will take place within one month of the application deadline
  + Scholarship decisions will take place by **July 1, 2020**
  + Funds will be distributed directly to the student(s)

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Must be a High School Senior who has or will graduate in the year the scholarship is awarded.
2. A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.75/4.0 scale.
3. An acceptance letter from a college or university of the student’s choice.
4. Two letters of recommendations dated within 5 months of the application date. Letters may be from a teacher, counselor, principal, community leader, employer or pastor.
5. A typed essay with a minimum of 750 words, addressing the following: An introductory biographical paragraph; a narrative on your goals in college and your intended career; a narrative on how you see yourself as a contributing member to society.
6. An official copy of your high school transcript (**must have school seal**).
7. Scholarship recipient must attend the annual holiday luncheon fundraiser (always held on the second Saturday in December), sponsored by **DAAWN**, a program of the **AALR**. If recipient is unable to attend due to school requirements, a family member is encouraged to attend on behalf of the scholarship recipient.

**Application Process:**

All documentation must be submitted to the address below no later than **May 30, 2020.** All required documents must accompany your application. **Late or incomplete paperwork will be disqualified and the candidate will not be considered for a scholarship.**

Should you have any questions, please email one of the scholarship committee members via our website at [www.aalr.org](http://www.aalr.org).

**All required documentation can be mailed to AALR, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 4104, Lisle, IL 60532.**

# AALR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

# Rev. Henry Soles Scholarship $500

Sister Olivia Garth Scholarship $500

# Applicant Information

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| Address: |  |  |
|  | Street Address | Apartment/Unit # |

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|  | City | State | ZIP Code |

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| Phone: |  | Email |  |

## Academics

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| ACT Score: |  | SAT Score: |  | Weighted GPA: |  |

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| High School: |  | Address: |  |

## Community Service

List community/volunteer activities (May include volunteer service at your place of worship) Feel free to add your resume or an extra sheet if needed.

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| Organization Contact Name: |  | Contact Phone: |  |
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## Work Experience

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| **Company 1:** |  | Phone: |  |
| Address: |  | Supervisor: |  |

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| Job Title: |  | |  |  |  |  |
| Responsibilities: | |  | | | | |

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| **Company 2**: |  | Phone: |  |
| Address: |  | Supervisor: |  |

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## School Activities

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| Activity: |  | From: |  | To: |  |

## Disclaimer and Signature

The information supplied on this form and all required documents, will be utilized to evaluate you as a candidate for the AALR scholarships. Please feel free to attach your resume or an additional sheet listing any other activities not included above. The information will be reviewed by the AALR Scholarship Committee members.

**As an AALR scholarship recipient, I agree to attend the AALR Fundraising Luncheon on the second Saturday in December and/or allow my name and photo to be used by AALR for publicity if requested.**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would jeopardize consideration of this scholarship.

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |