



**Knoxville Area
Urban League**

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Dear National Achievers Candidate and Parents:

We are currently accepting applications for the September 2016 class for the National Achievers Society. This prestigious honor society is open to students of color who will be in grades 10-12 in the fall of 2016 and have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

If you meet the above criteria, please complete the attached application and return it to the address noted in the package no later than **May 23, 2016**. Please remember to sign all signature lines and include a contact number and your email address. Also, you will need to request a transcript from your school reflecting your spring 2016 grades and submit to the Urban League by **June 10, 2016**. Once your application is received, we will send an email confirmation acknowledging receipt of your application and will notify you if there are any outstanding documents.

Important Dates to Remember:

Application Deadline (Extended)	Friday, May 23, 2016
Transcript Submission Deadline (including spring 2016 grades)	Friday, June 10, 2016
NAS Induction Orientation	Thursday, August 18, 2016
NAS Mandatory Rehearsal	Saturday, September 17, 2016
NAS Induction Ceremony	Sunday, September 18, 2016

We welcome your application and look forward to adding your name to the roster of students who are members of the National Achievers Society. If you have additional questions, please contact me at 865-524-5511 or at oblackmon-mcbride@thekaul.org.

Sincerely,

Ola Blackmon-McBride, MSSW, LMSW
Vice President

Attachments

KNOXVILLE AREA URBAN LEAGUE EDUCATION & YOUTH SERVICES

NATIONAL ACHIEVERS SOCIETY APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Must be an African American or other student of color enrolled in 10th through 12th grade **(fall 2016)**
2. Must submit an official transcript that reflects the **spring 2016 grades** with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
3. Must submit an individual photo. On the back of the photo provide student's name, school and grade.
4. Must have at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, pastor, principal or community youth counselor. The letter of recommendation must include the following information: name of the person making the recommendation, name of student, description of student's accomplishments, and reasons why the adult wishes to see this student become a member of the National Achievers Society.
5. Must officially participate in the National Achievers Society Induction Ceremony, **Sunday, September 18, 2016** to become a member.
6. After formal induction into the National Achievers Society, students are required to participate in activities planned throughout the Academic year.

The application deadline is April 29, 2016. Please mail completed application to the following:

Knoxville Area Urban League
Education & Youth Services Department
1514 E. Fifth Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917