AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB OF HERNANDO, INC.
2023 HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Who We Are?

The African American Club of Hernando County, Inc., was founded in 1991 as a non-profit organization by men and women of African descent who had recently made their homes in Spring Hill, FL.

In 1994, the membership undertook many fund-raising activities and voted to create an education committee to provide scholarships for needy African American high school graduates in the three high schools in Hernando County.

In 2001, the Club filed for and received 501(C)3 status as a tax-exempt organization.

Our Purpose

To identify African American students and students of African descent in Hernando County High Schools and/or an accredited Universities, Colleges, or Technical Schools in the State of Florida who are academically qualified to receive financial support. If you have limited financial resources, we may be able to aid through the awarding of scholarship(s). We will award up to $4,000.00 in scholarships for fiscal year 2023. The African American Club of Hernando, Inc. reserves the right to award the amount and number of scholarships at our discretion.
High-School Senior Qualifications & Eligibility

If you are a high-school senior, you are eligible for our scholarships if you:

• Are of African American descent and reside in Hernando County.
• Attends a high school in Hernando County.
• Achieves a cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) or better.
• Maintains a minimum of 80% attendance record.
• Demonstrates evidence of involvement in extracurricular activities and/or community service.
• Provides evidence of acceptance at a post-secondary institution.
• Submits two (2) letters of recommendations from your high school faculty/staff.
• Write an essay of not less than 300 words explaining why you want to continue your education; your area of focus and why you have selected this area. You may also include other information you feel will be important for the selection committee to understand about you.
• Submit your high school transcript. (Must be attached) Official transcript may be required upon request.
• Fully complete and submit your application and essay.
• In attendance at the Scholarship and Awards Gala to be presented your scholarship.
Personal Information

Name: ______________________________________________________________

First                                                      Middle       Last

Address: _____________________________________________________________

City                                                       State        Zip

Cell phone: _____________________ Email: ________________________________

Date of Birth _______________ Social Security Number: XXX-XX-_________

Are you of African descent? ________

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information:
(If you do not live with a parent or guardian this information is not necessary.)

Father: ______________________________________________________________

Mother: ______________________________________________________________

Guardian: ____________________ Relationship: ____________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

City                                                       State        Zip

Telephone Number: _________________________________________________

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation: _____________________________________
High School Academic Information

Name of High School currently attending? __________________________

Address of High School currently attending? ______________________________
__________________________________________________________________
GPA: ______  Florida Standards Score: ________ SAT/ACT Score: ________
Attendance Record: __________
Extracurricular activities and/or community service: ______________________
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Scholarship Information

Which of the following Florida Scholarship(s) will you receive and what are the amounts?

a. Are you entitled to receive Florida Pre-Paid? Amount? ______________

b. Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS): Amount? ______________

c. Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS): Amount? ______________

d. Florida Gola Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV): Amount? ______________

e. Other(s): ______________________________ Amount(s)? ______________

Indicate the cost of your tuition and how you intend to pay for it. Any supporting documents regarding costs, loans, etc. would be helpful establishing a need for financial aid, which is a key component to being awarded the scholarship.
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Essay Requirements:

- Three hundred (300) words or more.
- Why you want to continue your education.
- Your area of focus and why you have selected this area.

Do not forget to attach proof and all documents stated on page two (2). Documents must include proof of financial need.

ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2023.

Return all information to:

African American Club Hernando
P.O. Box 5213
Spring Hill, FL 34611

________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Student Date

________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

*If you have questions, email Leslie Colyer Brown at: aachtreasurer@gmail.com, or call 973-271-7637.