



AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB OF HERNANDO, INC.
2023 POST SECONDARY
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.

University, College, or Technical School College Student
Qualifications & Eligibility

If you are a college or technical school student, you are eligible for our scholarships if you:

- Are of African American descent and resides in Hernando County.
- Are currently enrolled at an accredited University, College, or Technical School in the State of Florida.
- Achieves a cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) or better.
- Have completed 12-credit hours at an accredited University, College, or Technical School in the State of Florida.
- Submit two (2) letters of character references from faculty/staff of your institution.
- Write an essay of not less than 300 words.
- Submit your college/university transcript. (Must be attached) Official transcript may be required upon request.
- Provide documentation to establish financial need.
- 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: _____

University, College, or Technical School College Student
Academic Information

Name of Institution currently attending? _____

Address of Institution currently attending? _____

Date Accepted: _____ Attendance Record _____

GPA: _____ Number of credit hours completed: _____

Employment

Are you employed? _____

Name of employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

Annual Income: _____

Scholarship Information

Will you receive financial aid for the next academic year? _____

If yes, please list the resources and amounts: _____

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.

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.
- Words explaining your financial need.

**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.