



AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB OF HERNANDO, INC.
2024 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 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 the fiscal year 2024. The African American Club of Hernando, Inc. reserves the right to award the amount and number of scholarships at our discretion.

Hernando County 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 2.75 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
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendations from your high school faculty/staff.
- Write an essay of not less than 300 words. Essay must contain:
 - A short biographical history
 - At least one example of a life-changing experience you have had and how it changed your life.
 - Your life goals and aspiration
 - 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.
- Submission of a photo of yourself.
- Fully complete and submit your application and essay.
- Must attend the Scholarship and Awards Gala where you will be presented your scholarship on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

Personal Information

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____
 City State Zip

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Are you of African descent? _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
 City State Zip

Telephone Number: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation: _____

Hernando County 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: _____

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.

Essay Requirements:

- **Three hundred (300) words or more.**
 - **A short biographical history**
 - **At least one example of a life-changing experience you have had and how it changed your life.**
 - **Your life goals and aspiration**

**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 ON OR BEFORE
MAY 8, 2024.**

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.