



AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB OF HERNANDO, INC.
2024 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 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 2024. 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 Student Qualifications & Eligibility

If you are a Hernando County High School, College or Technical School student you are eligible for our scholarships if you:

- Are of African American descent and resides in Hernando County.
- Will be attending an accredited University, College or Technical School in the State of Florida.
- Achieves a cumulative 2.75 Grade Point Average (GPA) or better.
- Have completed 12-credit hours at an accredited University, College, or Technical School.
- Submit two (2) letters of character references from faculty/staff of your institution.
- Write an essay of not less than 300 words.
- Submit your High School, College or University transcript. (Must be attached) Official transcript may be required upon request.
- Provide documentation to establish financial need.
- 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.

Hernando County High School, University,
College or Technical School Student

Academic Information

Name of Institution you plan to or are currently attending?

Address of Institution currently attending? _____

Date Accepted: _____ Attendance Record _____

GPA: _____ Number of credit hours completed: _____

If attending a university or college what is your major? _____

If attending a technical school what is your area of study? _____

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 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.