



**The Mission of the AAHCF is to enhance the lives of our underserved youth, their families, and communities by providing on-going historical, educational, and recreational services to meet their diverse needs.**

## **2022 AAHCF's STEP UP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Choose only one of the prompts below to write your 500 word essay**

- I. John Lewis dedicated his life to Social Justice-Do you agree with his philosophy of "Good Trouble?"
- II. "Breonna Taylor was denied the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Based on the outcome of the George Floyd and Ahmaud Arbery trials, do you believe Breonna Taylor will get justice?"

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**May 21, 2022**

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**COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 21, 2022**

These \$500 Scholarships are open to high school seniors and require a gpa of 2.5 and above.  
Scholarship deadline: May 21. Winners must attend AAHCF's 2022 Awards Banquet, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (ONE GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

List your extracurricular activities. Identify any leadership roles you may have held.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List your community service and/or volunteer activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your employment experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information you'd like us to consider when reviewing your application?  
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**FINANCIAL NEED**

List dependent children living at home and their respective ages:

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/s: \_\_\_\_\_

List siblings who presently attend a college /university:

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ College/University \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY: 500 words or less; Font size 12, Time New Roman! Choose prompt I or II.**

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**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY /TRADE SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Please provide the following information.

College/University/Trade School you plan to apply to: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Intended field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Two (2) recent letters of recommendation on organizational letterhead:

a. One from school personnel

b. One from a religious or civic leader who will speak to the character of the applicant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF TRUTH AND AUTHORIZATION**

*I affirm that the information provided by me in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any information determined to be incorrect or untruthful may disqualify me from the African American History & Culture Foundation scholarship process.*

*I also understand that if I am chosen as a recipient of the African American History & Culture Foundation Scholarship, that I must provide evidence of enrollment and registration at an accredited, higher education institution before scholarship monies can be awarded.*

*I give permission to the African American History & Culture Foundation to use my photo as a promotion and/or in program brochures and on their website to advertise its scholarship award.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

**Proof of high school graduation required before scholarship funds are given to applicant.**

