

**Middleton High School Alumni Association
Scholarship Application**

Application must be postmarked by **March 22, 2024**, for consideration. Please type or print all information and attach the essay to the application. Please ensure that you review the requirements and thoroughly complete this application and submit **ALL DOCUMENTS**. If information is missing, credit will not be given during the rating process. This scholarship is for those **2024** Middleton Senior High School graduates who will be pursuing higher levels of education.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Home: _____ Cell: _____

DOB: _____ Email: _____

High School/College: _____ GPA: _____

Where do you plan to further your education? _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parents/ Guardian Name: _____

Parents/Guardian Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone Home: _____ Cell: _____

List the number of community service hours obtained:

List extracurricular (civic, community and religious) activities (if additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.):

You have my permission to use my name, photograph and/or facsimile in the advertisement and promotion of the Middleton High School Alumni Scholarship Program. Yes ____ No ____

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will lead to forfeiture of scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

GOAL:

The goal of the scholarship program is to provide educational funding to **Middleton Senior High School** students in the pursuit of their educational goals.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

The scholarship is awarded each year based on availability of funds. The awards are presented for academic excellence, community involvement, character, and demonstrated leadership qualities and responsibilities. The scholarship is awarded after a competitive screening process. The scholarship will only be distributed to the selected students upon proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university, trade, or technical school.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **The applicant must be a graduating student at Middleton Senior High School.**
2. Applicants must provide **proof** of enrollment or acceptance in an accredited post-secondary college or university or other professional training institution.
3. Applicants must be citizens of Hillsborough County Florida and permanent residents of the United States.
4. Applicants must have a **2.5** minimum grade point average (**GPA**) at time of application and must be verified by an official transcript or certifying letter from the appropriate school official.
5. Applicant must submit a minimum **500**-word essay stating his/her chosen field of study, why, and how this scholarship would benefit its purposes. Please incorporate your experiences, your goals, and your aspirations into the essay. **ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED, DOUBLE SPACE, and USE A 12 POINT Arial or Times New Roman FONT. NOTE: IF NOT DOUBLE SPACE; ESSAY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
6. Applicants must submit **two non-relative references**. Reference should be on letterhead of official organizations. Examples are schoolteachers, church leaders, community leaders, employers, supervisors, etc.
7. Please list your outside activities: show your involvement in civic community activities over the past two-three years, including work during your high school years; and show the number of documented community service hours--(a minimum of **100 hours** required).
8. Please upload with the application a recent wallet size (2 x 3 inches) photo – **graduation photo** is acceptable.
9. Application must be postmarked by **March 22, 2024**, to be considered.
10. **ONLINE** applications are accepted.

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Mrs. Sunny Royal-Boyd, Acting Career & College Counselor, will notify the awardees of the results. Scholarships and Awards Ceremony date will also be provided.

Please complete the application and upload the required documents:

Application – Type or Print Legibly

Essay – 500 Words – Double-Spaced

References - 2

Civic community activities – 100 Hours

Acceptance Letter from college/university

Senior portrait (jpg or png)