



Academic School Year  
2024 – 2025

## The Ajha Outreach Foundation Scholarship Application

You must either type or print all your answers neatly in ink. **Completed application packet should be returned to [ajhaoutreach@ajhaoutreach.org](mailto:ajhaoutreach@ajhaoutreach.org) no later than January 31, 2025.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.  
Last First

Permanent mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year

2. GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School GPA

3. Applicants must register at a college, university, vocation or trade school.

School choice

For 2025-2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION. ALL APPLICANTS:** I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof of this information if requested. I authorize selection committees to review the information on this form and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I also give permission for selection committees to contact high school and/or college officials for additional academic information.

If selected for a scholarship award, I agree to provide proof of acceptance to a university or vocational program. Additionally, I commit to making every effort to attend the foundation's annual event if chosen for a scholarship award. I understand that my picture may be used for promotional purposes on the foundation's website and advertising materials.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Ajha DerShae Felton was a high school sophomore at Clay-Chalkville High School when her life was cut short by an undiagnosed illness. Despite her brief time here, Ajha had a profound impact on everyone she met, always greeting people with an infectious smile that could brighten anyone's day.

As a family, we want to honor Ajha's memory by supporting young scholars who, like her, have the potential to make a significant impact in their community. We aim to provide academic scholarships, leadership opportunities, and support for a love of the arts.

Each year, this scholarship will be awarded to four high school seniors from Birmingham and the surrounding area in her honor.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating Senior from Birmingham area school
- Accepted to a 4-year, 2-year, or vocational school

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- One recipient will be selected from the following categories:
  - (Ajha's Scholars)
    - Academic scholarship – students with GPA of 3.5 or greater
  - (Pink Scholarship)
    - Needs based scholarship – students with the greatest financial need
  - (The CEO Scholarship) Creating Enrichment Opportunities
    - Leadership/Civic scholarship – students that have been leaders in the school and/or community
  - (Creative Excellence in Motion)
    - Arts Appreciation scholarship – students with an interest in pursuing a major in the arts
- Students are required to submit a 1-page personal statement that includes the following:
  - The category for which they are applying.
  - A defining moment in their life and the lessons learned from that experience.
  - A summary of their overall career goals.

## FACULTY ENDORSEMENT

Each applicant must have their high school guidance counselor or school leader initial next to each statement and sign below to show their support for the student's application.

Additionally, they are welcome to provide any further comments to support this application in the space below.

- The student demonstrates leadership skills.
- The student shows optimism, determination, and compassion towards fellow classmates and the community.
- The student exemplifies a solid moral compass, sense of integrity, and dependability.

Faculty Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_