



African American Club of Pasco, Inc. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please supply all the requested information. Applications must be completed and returned by April 30 of the current year via e-mail to aacofpasco@yahoo.com or mailed to P.O. Box 45, Port Richey FL 34673.

Applicant's Name

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Name of Subdivision/Community

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Name of High School or Educational Institution Now Attending:

_____ Field of Study: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)' Names:

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Hobbies/Interests/Community Service:

Name of the AAC Scholarship Applying For: _____

Demonstrate Your Financial Need by attaching one page typed to this form.

Itemize the tuition for one (1) FULL ACADEMIC YEAR:

Completed by AAC

Outcome _____ Notified _____ Acceptance letter mailed _____ Check Amt _____ Mailed _____

AAC Scholarship Application Requirements:

- Senior in high school or GED recipient seeking a post-secondary education to college or technical school as a full-time student.
- Have a 2.5 or > cumulative grade-point average, or a score high enough on the SAT/ACT latest test within one year of receipt, or a high school diploma from an accredited educational institution
- Provide documentation of extra-curricular activities and community service
- Be a current resident of Pasco County, Florida
- Demonstrate financial need

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- Application and all attached information must be typed and double-spaced on separate sheets of paper.
- identify the name of the AAC Scholarship you are applying for
- If appropriate, refer to the scholarship's namesake in your essay. (Brief biographies of the named scholarships appears later in this application.)
- submit two copies of an essay regarding your educational future; one copy without name and address and one indicating name and address of the applicant
- Submit a brief essay identifying your financial need
- Submit an official copy of your transcript that includes grades 9-12. Transcripts must cite the cumulative grade-point average, and must be signed by a school official and display the official school seal
- Submit proof of acceptance to the college you will attend
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from three different individuals. Persons writing these recommendations should specify their relationship to the applicant or the capacity in which they know or have observed the applicant (i.e. teacher, pastor, principal, community leader, mentor, etc.)
- Note:
 - The subject of your essay should fit the AAC Scholarship you are applying for—e.g. "Art," or "Law Enforcement"
 - Appearance, quality, originality, spelling and grammar all of which will be considered when the application is reviewed

Your submission should consist of the following:

1. The completed AAC Scholarship Application Form.
2. The college acceptance letter or letter from the post-secondary institution.
3. Your high school transcript.
4. Two copies of your Essay: one copy without your name or address.
5. Three letters of recommendation.
6. A brief essay demonstrating your financial need.
7. Scholarship recipient may receive only one AAC scholarship each year.

Application Deadline: April 30

**Mail the complete package to:
African American Club of Pasco
P.O. Box 45
Port Richey FL 34673**

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

- All information on the application form is considered confidential
- All submitted material becomes the property of the AAC
- For additional information contact (727) 849-5582, www.aacpascofl.org
- Applications submitted without the requested information, including signatures and an official transcript will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered for the scholarship
- Applicants must provide an explanation of their school's grading system, if different from the 4.0 scale
- This scholarship will be paid directly to the student

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all the statements made herein, and on any attachments enclosed herein, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned hereby irrevocably consents to and forever authorizes the AAC, Inc., the absolute and unqualified right to use data relating to the undersigned in any manner the AAC, Inc. desires, including, without limitation, the right to use such material including a photo, etc., in any advertisement, publicity, newsletter or other publications or broadcasts. In addition, the undersigned hereby releases and discharges the AACPCF from any and all claims and demands that the undersigned may have now or in the future, which arise out of or in connection with the use of such materials. (If applicant is under age 18, the parent/guardian must also sign.) A 5x7 photo must be submitted by the scholarship recipient (not all applicants). The photo will not be returned.

Signature: _____ (Applicant)

_____ (Parent or Guardian, if needed)

Date: _____

AAC Scholarships

The Captain Charles "Bo" Harrison Scholarship

Law Enforcement

The African American Club of Pasco Scholarship
Honoring Captain "Bo" Harrison, Pasco County Sheriff's Deputy
to be awarded to an African American, American Indian or Hispanic/Latino Student
seeking to become a law enforcement officer in Pasco County.

The Maxine Walker-Giddings Community Service Award

Social Justice

The African American Club of Pasco Scholarship
Honoring Maxine Walker Giddings, AAC Member and Civil Rights Pioneer
to be awarded to students of all races in need, espousing the ideals of Maxine.

The AAC Performing Arts Scholarship

Performing Arts

The African American Club of Pasco Scholarship for the Arts
to be awarded to students of all races in need seeking higher education in the Arts.

The Harry Mines Memorial Scholarship

Special Education

The Harry Mines Memorial Scholarship
honoring the son of Shantay Mines
to be awarded to students of all races pursuing a degree in Special Education.

*Scholarship recipients are recognized annually
at the African American Club (AAC) Scholarship Dinner Dance.*

*Applications are made available in the offices of the high school guidance counselors.
Annual deadline for submission is April 30.*