



## African American Club of Pasco, Inc. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please supply all the requested information. Applications must be completed and returned by May 7th of the current year via e-mail to aacpascofl@gmail.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: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests/Community Service: None ☐

Volunteer Activity/Interest: Organization \_\_\_\_\_ hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the AAC Scholarship Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_  
(refer to page 4)

Describe your financial need in a one page typed document and attach to this form.

**The following will be completed by the AAC**

(Outcome \_\_\_\_\_ Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance letter mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed \_\_\_\_\_)

## **AAC Scholarship Application Requirements:**

- Senior in a Pasco County high school or GED recipient seeking a post-secondary education from a local state college or for admission to a technical school as a full-time student
- Have a 2.5 to 3.5 cumulative grade-point average, and/or a SAT score of 800-1300 or ACT score of 20-28 within one year of application or a Pasco County 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
- Statement of financial need describing economic challenges of applicant or official designation of poverty.

## **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 description of the identified scholarship appears on page 4).
- Submit two (2) 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 (3) 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 and applicants worthiness of scholarship (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. “Social Justice” “Law Enforcement” (see page 4)
- Appearance, quality, originality, spelling and grammar will be considered when the application is reviewed.

### **Your submission shall 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 official 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. Passport or 4X6 sized picture of applicant

## **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 or aacpascofl@gmail.com.
- The college acceptance letter, once received, can be sent separately via email.
- Applications will only be considered when all of the required documents have been sent.
- If the school grading system is different from the 4.0 scale, applicant must provide an explanation of their grading system.
- Scholarships are paid directly to the student(s) only after the college acceptance letter has been received.

**Application Deadline: May 7th**

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all the statements made herein, and on any attachments enclosed herein, are true, accurate 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, name, likeness, etc., in any advertisement, publicity, newsletter or other publications or broadcasts. In addition, the undersigned hereby releases and discharges the AAC, Inc. 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. Applicant agrees and acknowledges that the determination of the AAC, Inc. (If applicant is under age 18, the parent/guardian must also sign.) A passport sized photo or 4x6 photo must be submitted of the scholarship applicant. The photo will not be returned.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (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  
awarded to an African American, American Indian or Hispanic/Latino Student seeking a career in law  
enforcement 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 awarded to  
students of all races in need, espousing the ideals of Maxine Walker Giddings.

## **The Wallace Jordan Scholarship**

The African American Club of Pasco is honoring the Jordan Family by awarding The Wallace Jordan  
Scholarship to students of all races in need seeking higher education.

## **The Harry Mines Memorial Scholarship**

Special Education

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

## **Lawrence Christopher Guy Memorial Scholarship**

The Lawrence Christopher Guy Memorial Scholarship is in honor of the son of Aleacia Guy. The  
scholarship can be awarded to students with a documented disability, open to all races pursuing a post  
secondary degree.

## **Red Key Solutions Equality Scholarship**

The Red Key Solutions Equality Scholarship will be awarded to a student from a single-family home  
who has completed 150 community hours and attained between a 3.2 and 3.8 cumulative grade-point  
average.

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

*Applications are made available in the offices of the high school guidance  
counselors.*

*Annual deadline for submission is May 7th. (no exceptions)*