

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME

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Auburn High School
Beauregard High School
Loachapoka High School
Opelika High School

2020

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To: All African-American Graduating Seniors

**Due to the impact of COVID-19, HFH
Scholarship deadline has been extended.**

**For more information contact:
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Application online:

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(TYPE or PRINT ALL Information with a Black Ballpoint Pen)

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

DOB: ____/____/____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ **(Attach Official transcript)**

Date of Graduation _____

Name of Parents or Guardians: _____

Phone Number _____

**II. ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT, HONORS & SPECIAL INTERESTS/
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

(Include all leadership activities, special programs, internships, etc. that you have been involved in.) 9th – 12th
On the sheet provided, list all school, work-related and community service actively participated in during your years of high school, which may be useful to the Scholarship Committee in evaluating your application. Please specify each year of participation and positions or offices held.

1. List any Honors and Awards and the year you received them.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List your special interests.

_____	_____
_____	_____

III.

PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL PLAN

1. ESSAY REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- **Attach a One Page Typed Essay entitled “Harris Funeral Home Scholarship Essay”**
- **Include the following information at the top of your one page document**
 - Your Name
 - Your Home Address
 - Your E-mail Address
 - Telephone Number (s)
- **Your Essay Must Address the following three topics:**
 - I.
Your short-term goals
 - II.
Your long-term goals
 - III.
How obtaining a scholarship from Harris Funeral Home will be of benefit to you.

(Please provide information on the university you have been accepted to or plan to attend)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Major Field of Study _____

- 1. Please submit two (2) Recommendations. One must be from a Counselor or Teacher and one must be from a Community Service or Job. Both recommendations must be from individuals who ARE NOT relatives. **Recommendations should be signed and dated between 01/01/20 and 04/03/2020****

____ Recommendation from **school (i.e. teacher, principal, counselor etc.)** currently being attended on official school letterhead.

- 1. Length of time they have known you and in what capacity
- 2. Scholastic achievements and/or involvements that qualify you for this award

____ Recommendation from a community service or job related (volunteer or work related) activity on organization’s letterhead

- 1. Length of time they have known you and in what capacity
- 2. Community activities/involvement
- 3. Reference to your character

***Unsigned letters will not be accepted, therefore the application package will be deemed incomplete.**

2. List names and occupations of each reference.

Name	Occupation
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

Important Information and Application Checklist!

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 3, 2020

- Eligible applicants must be graduating African-American high school seniors who plan to attend school for entire academic year, beginning in the fall semester 2020
- Factors considered by the Scholarship Committee in evaluating applications include leadership, community involvement, and academic achievements
- All application materials must be submitted in one packet to Counselor by April 3, 2020
- **To be considered, candidates must submit a complete application package as follows:**
 - ___ Application with signed Declaration below
 - ___ One page typed essay
 - ___ Official transcript **with GPA** in a sealed envelope. Transcripts must be included in the packet.
 - ___ Two Recommendations
 - ___ List all school, work-related and community service actively participated in during high school on sheet provided
 - ___ Professional headshot photo, e.g. Senior picture
- **Note:** Applications received after the deadline date will not be evaluated, opened transcripts will not be accepted, and application materials will not be returned!

Declaration

I hereby declare that all of the above statements are true. I have also included with this application the necessary official transcript and letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. I am willing to appear for a personal interview or to forward any additional information if necessary. I agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee of Harris Funeral Home.

Print Name _____ Signature _____
Student/Date

Print Name _____ Signature _____
Parent/Legal Guardian/Date

Print Name _____ Signature _____
Parent/Legal Guardian/Date

***Only completed applications received and/or postmarked by Friday, April 3, 2020 will be considered.**

Minimum GPA of 2.75

Signing this form gives the Scholarship Committee the right to review transcripts for verification of award eligibility and use your name in publicizing awards.

I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to review information on this form, my transcripts, and additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for the Scholarship Committee to contact high school for additional academic information. If selected to receive a scholarship I give permission for a publicity release and to share information contained in my application with appropriate scholarship donors.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

HFH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SCHOOL/WORK/COMMUNITY
(Required format) 2020

Category	Year of Participation Place X under year of participation				Position/Office Held/Year
	<i>Freshman</i>	<i>Sophomore</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Senior</i>	
High School Activities					
Work					
Community/Church Service Activities					Position/Office Held/Year
List AWARDS received					Organization/Year