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**SYMPATHETIC, COURTEOUS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**SINCE 1991**

## **Scholarship Time Again!**

Applications for the Five Hundred Dollar Harris Funeral Home Scholarships have been placed with the Guidance Counselor's office at Auburn High School, Beauregard High School, Beulah High School, Loachapoka High School and Opelika High School.

Presented annually by Jeffery Harris since 1999, the scholarship program strives to recognize outstanding high school seniors in area schools. Harris Funeral Home realize the importance of giving back to our community. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, scholastic honors, work experience, community service, goals, and an essay response. Final selections will be made by the HFH Scholarship Selection Committee and will be announced in June 2021. To date over \$58,000 have been awarded to different area students.

For more information about the scholarship contact your school's Guidance Counselor or contact scholarship coordinator, Cornelia V. Johnson by calling 749-6583 or email: [cvj515@harrisfuneralopelika.com](mailto:cvj515@harrisfuneralopelika.com)

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

## 2021

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To: All African American Graduating Seniors

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 23, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information contact:  
Chair, Scholarship Committee  
Cornelia V. Johnson  
[cvj515@harrisfuneralopelika.com](mailto:cvj515@harrisfuneralopelika.com)  
334-749-6583**

Application online:

[www.harrisfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.harrisfuneralhomeinc.com)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

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

**Date of Graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about this scholarship?**

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

(Include all leadership activities, special programs, internships, etc. that you have been involved in.) 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**On the sheet provided on page 5, list awards, school activities, 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 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 01/01/21 and 04/23/2021****

\_\_\_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.** Please scan to [cvj515@harrisfuneralopelika.com](mailto:cvj515@harrisfuneralopelika.com)

**2. List names and occupations of each reference.**

Name	Occupation
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

# **Important Information and Application Checklist!**

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 23, 2021**

- Eligible applicants must be graduating African American high school seniors who plan to attend school for entire academic year, beginning in the fall semester 2021
- 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 **by April 23, 2021**
- **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 graduation photo acceptable. Email photo to: cvj515@harrisfuneralopelika.com
- **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, letters of recommendation, and photo. I am willing 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 23, 2021 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. I agree to submit all necessary documentation (e.g. proof of enrollment/registration, etc.) for disbursement of funds during the Fall term of my Freshman year. 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) 2021*

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>	
<b>High School Activities</b>					
<b>Work</b>					
<b>Community/Church Service Activities</b>					
<b>List AWARDS received</b>					