

# HARRIS FUNERAL HOME

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

## 2022

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To: All African American Graduating Seniors

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022**

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

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

**For more information contact:  
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**Harris Funeral Home**  
**(TYPE or PRINT ALL Information )**

**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.**

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1. List your special interests.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Favorite School Subjects.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_Major Field of Study\_\_\_\_\_

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- 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 01/01/22 and 04/29/2022****

\_\_\_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.**

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| Name     | Occupation |
|----------|------------|
| 1. _____ | _____      |
| 2. _____ | _____      |

# **Important Information and Application Checklist!**

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 29, 2022**

- Eligible applicants must be graduating African American high school seniors who plan to attend school for entire academic year, beginning in the fall semester 2022
- 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 29, 2022**
- **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 Signed Recommendations on organization's letterhead
  - \_\_\_ 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 29, 2022 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) 2022*

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