Florida A & M University National Alumni Association - Pensacola Chapter Pensacola, Florida

Scholarship Application 2019

I. Eligibility for Applicants:

• High School senior must attend FAMU
• Resident of Escambia or Santa Rosa County
• Student is enrolled in either the public or private school system
• Completed application folder—typed
• Application folder must be submitted by the deadline

II. Application Folder:

Applicants must submit an application folder that includes the following information. An applicant can receive the maximum of 100 points on the application folder. The application should be mailed to Mrs. Nettie A. Eaton at the address listed below with a postmark on or before May 23, 2019.

A. Cover Letter (10 points)
In the cover letter, the applicant should build a case as to why he or she should be selected as a scholarship recipient and how the scholarship will benefit him or her. The cover letter should be addressed to:

Mrs. Nettie A. Eaton, Scholarship Committee Chairperson
FAMU Alumni Association Pensacola, Chapter
2000 Cameron Drive
Pensacola, FL 32505

B. Applicants must submit an updated sealed copy of his or her high school transcript that indicates FSA, ACT, and/or SAT scores and has the school’s official seal. (10 Points)
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C. Applicants must submit a typed personal profile sheet with the following information: (5) Points

1. Name and address
2. Home or cell telephone number
3. Name of parent(s) or guardian(s)
4. Address of parent(s) or guardian(s)
5. Name of high school
6. Academic classification/grade
7. Religious affiliation

D. The applicant must provide a resume which details any academic and extracurricular activities (all other activities outside of school). If applicable, the applicant must indicate any leadership roles and awards that applicant has earned throughout high school. Also, include any scholarship(s) that you have been awarded. (10 Points)

E. Essay (30 Points)

The applicant must write a short essay, which should address the following:

- How the scholarship will advance applicant’s educational career and professional potential
- Applicant’s choice of college program
- Applicant’s educational background
- Applicant’s most important influences in his/her life
- Applicants long-range plans and objectives

1. NOTE: This essay will be the applicant’s formal writing sample and a crucial factor in determining eligibility and acceptance as a scholarship candidate. Therefore, we recommend that your essay be at least two (2) typed-written pages using double spacing, and Times New Roman in 12 font size. In addition, please proofread your essay as content, formatting, spelling, and grammar will be evaluated.

F. References (15 Points)
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Submit reference letters from at least three persons who can vouch for applicant’s ability to succeed in college. The three reference letters must come from a teacher, a guidance counselor, and a community involvement sponsor and/or a spiritual leader. Reference letters from relatives and students will not be accepted.

G. Financial Need (10 Points)

Applicants must submit a statement of financial need that includes verification of both parent(s) and/or guardian(s) annual income (examples of acceptable forms of income verification e.g., tax transcript, W2, and/or the last three check stubs of the prior year). Please redact (white-out or black-out) the social security number(s).

H. Sample of Applicant’s Work: (10 Points)

The applicant must submit three to four samples of class work, which can include graded papers, essays, taped speech, and electronic/digital, etc., presentations are acceptable.

NOTE: Please remember to follow the rules in this scholarship application. Application Folders must be postmarked by May 23, 2019. Members of FAMU Alumni Association will not accept Application Folders. Application Folders must be mailed to Mrs. Nettie A. Eaton, scholarship chairperson, at the address listed in this application.