

- 1. All applications must be received by **July 1st 2023** at Noon by FLCARH Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
- 2. All applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - A. Have a minimum of a **"C" average** in high school or college.
  - B. Expect to graduate in the Spring of **2023** from High School or have already graduated from High School.
  - C. Must be accepted or currently enrolled at an accredited vocational or technical school, college, or university if not already enrolled.
  - D. Cannot already have an associate's degree or higher.
  - E. Must be listed as a resident on the current tenant certification at a member complex, lives in an income restricted income unit and have lived at that complex for at least six months.
  - F. Must be in good standing with both the management company and the property in which you reside.
  - G. Can be a Resident Manager or Maintenance Technician living in a FLCARH member property
  - H. Any member of a resident manager or maintenance technician household, including the resident manager or maintenance person is also eligible to apply provided that the entire household is certified income eligible under general requirements.
- 3. The scholarship awards will be made to only qualified tenants or resident family members who meet the above criteria and are living at an apartment complex that is a member of the Florida Council for Affordable and Rural Housing.
- 4. Funds are to be utilized beginning with the 2023-24 school year.
- 5. The applications will be judged on academic achievements, school attendance, work performance, career goals, extracurricular school activities, community activities and other achievements. Extenuating circumstances and need may also be considered. Success in core curriculum courses, in particular, will be considered in evaluating academic achievements. The FLCARH Board will select awardees from all applicants in its sole and absolute discretion. The FLCARH Board or its designee may choose to interview the applicants.
- 6. The scholarship recipients and their respective managers will be notified by August 1, 2023
- 7. The scholarship will be administered by the institution attended by the recipient. Funds may be used for books and/or tuition for one year or longer, if approved by FLCARH Scholarship Foundation. Recipient's failure to continue required course of study or **maintain a "C" average** will cause the unused portion of funds to revert back to the Scholarship Foundation. Recipients must be registered or register for the minimum credit hours to be determined a **full time** student by the institution.



# **Traditional Student FLCARH Scholarship Instructions**

- 1. Complete and sign the attached application form. Use extra sheets for responses when necessary.
- Please have your High School Guidance Counselor complete and sign the relevant portion of the attached application. Use extra sheets for responses when necessary. (This may be disregarded by college students but must be substituted with college transcripts showing courses completed, current courses enrolled in, and grades for each course. This may also be disregarded by applicants who are not presently attending High School or college, but a high school transcript will be required.)
- 3. The following **MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION:** 
  - A. Attach an essay, **typed** in 300 words or less describing any extraordinary circumstances or special factors that may affect your financial need.
  - B. Attach **three (3)** or more letters supporting the academic record, school attendance, character, work experience, achievements, and potential for education and career advancement of the applicant. Attach at least one letter from a teacher of an academic class that the applicant is currently enrolled in (if applicable). The second letter may be from a school official such as a principal or counselor. The third letter may be from ministers, coaches, employers, past teachers, or any person with significant knowledge of the applicant. (This section may be disregarded if you are not presently enrolled in High School but would enhance your application.) The letters should not be from any person related by blood or marriage to the applicant.
  - C. Attach a photocopy of the applicant's ACT score report or SAT score report.
  - D. Attach a copy of an acceptance letter to the chosen college or university.
  - E. College students must submit a current transcript from their college including courses completed to date, courses currently enrolled in, grades, and signature from registrar's office or applicable governing office.
  - F. Attach certification from apartment manager concerning your membership in household along with a copy of the current tenant income certification showing membership in household. (Certification form is attached and must be signed by the apartment manager.) Also, attach a letter from the Management Company and from the Property you reside that states you are in good standing.
  - G. Attach a 3 X 5 <u>Current</u> photograph (taken within the last three months) (will be used only for promotional purposes if awarded scholarship).

Applications and other required documents must be received at the address below on or before **July 1st 2023 at 12 p.m.** Eastern Time.

This application deadline is firm as to date and time.

Please mail the application to:

FLCARH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. c/o Florida Management Associates Inc. PO Box 2260 Tallahassee, FL 32316 Phone: 850-893-7650

## Traditional Scholarship Application Checklist

Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is important, therefore, that you review your application to ensure it is complete when submitting. Use the below checklist to assist you in this regard:

Check (X) if attached	Must Be Submitted With Application
	Scholarship Application
	Copy of Applicant's ACT score report or SAT score report and high school transcript
	Letters of Recommendation: Minimum of 3 required; one from a current teacher, one from a school official and one from employer, coach, minister, past teacher, or any person with knowledge of you.
	Essay (300 words or less)
	Copy of college or university acceptance letter or, if already a college student, a current transcript.
	Certification from Apartment Manager along with your household's current tenant income certification
	Good Standing Certification (from Apartment Manager)
	Current (3 X 5) photograph taken within the last 3 months



## **Traditional Student**

## Florida Council for Affordable and Rural Housing

## **Scholarship Application 2023**

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Last	First	Mid	ddle.
Mailing Address:			
Street Address	City County	State	Zip
Home Phone:	Da	ytime Phone:	
Email:	Fa	ıx:	
Date of Birth: A <sub> </sub>	partment Complex:		
Management Company:			
Manager's Name:			
Manager's Office Phone:			
Are you currently attending high sch	nool?Yes, Anticipate	ed Graduation Date:	
	No, Date You	Graduated:	
High School:Name	City		County
High School GPA (4.0 Scale):	,	Composite Score:	•
Or SAT Composite Score:			
If applicable: Vocational, Technical	School or College/Univer	sity:	
Name Cit	у		County
Undergraduate GPA (4.0 Scale):	_(attach copy of transcr	ipt) Expected Gradu	ation
Date:Degree	_ ` ' '	. , .	

#### Do you currently have or expect to have any of the following:

Scholarships: YES / NO If yes, please list all scholarships expected including:

How Much? and How Long?

Government Grants: YES / NO If yes, how much?

Student Loans: YES / NO If yes, how much?

Any other sources of college funding?

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

List all job employment in which you have received wages during the past 4 years (e.g. cashier, restaurant worker, receptionist, errand runner, maintenance work, etc.)

Position	Location	Dates Held
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#### **AMBITIONS**

Have you already been accepted to college or university or vocational/technical school? YES / NO

If so, where?

Name City/ST

(If yes, attach copy of acceptance letter)

Where do you plan to attend?

If you receive this scholarship, where do you plan to attend?

What is the average annual tuition cost of where you plan to attend?

When do you plan to graduate?

What kind of degree and career do you plan to pursue?

\*\*\*Please have your High School Guidance Counselor complete and sign the following portion. (DISREGARD THIS SECTION IF PREVIOUSLY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL and instead attach a copy of your college transcript showing Year to Date Classes taken and grades for each class. This must be signed by the Financial Aid Office or Registrar's Office of the school you attend.)

Applicant's Name:		
I □waive □ do not wa	aive my right to access informatio	n on this Guidance Counselor Form.
Applicant's Signature:		
Class Rank:	of	
Senior Guidance Couns	elor:	_ Phone:
Please comment on this	s applicant's attendance record:	
Please comment on thi	s applicant's school activities/awa	rds:
Please comment on an	y extracurricular activities:	
Please comment on thi	s applicant's conduct in school:	
Other Comments:		
Conduct Grade:	Counselor's Signature:	

Counselor must attach a signed copy of the high school transcript and ACT composite or SAT composite.

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all school activities in which you have already or will have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.) Indicate all special awards and honors.

List all leadership positions and offices held. Check academic years during which you participated. If necessary, you may attach additional sheets; use the below format and please

#### DO NOT REPEAT ACTIVITIES.

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Activity	'19 - 20'	'20 '21	'21 '22	'22 - '23	Special Awards / Honors	Leadership Positions Offices Held	'19 - '20	'20 '21	'21 '22	'22 '23
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#### **COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

List all community and volunteer activities in which you have participated without pay during the past 4 years (e.g., Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Youth Group, volunteer at nursing home, recycling project, fundraisers, etc.) Indicate all special awards and honors. List all leadership positions and offices held. Do not list any paid work. Check academic years during which you participated.

Activity	'19 - '20	'20 - '21	'21 - '22	'22 - '23	Special Awards/ Honors	Leadership Positions Offices Held	'19 - '20	'20 - '21	'21 - '22	'22 - '23

### **FINANCIAL NEED**

In this section please explain any extraordinary circumstances or special factors that may affect your financial need. Please TYPE a short essay in 300 words or less.
By submitting this application, I authorize my high school or higher education institution to make available to the FLCARH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. ("the Scholarship Fund") and its agents any and all
and its agents any and all information concerning my academic record and any other pertinent information. I certify that all of the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge
and that I meet the eligibility requirements set forth in this Application Form, I further authorize the Scholarship Fund to disclose my name, address, and photograph in connection with promotional activities concerning the Scholarship Fund and to schools and colleges.
Applicant Signature: Date:
Parent or Guardian's Signature (if under age 19)
Date:

# RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY RESIDENT MANAGER)

Applicant Name:	
Apartment Complex:	
Apartment Manager:	
Manager's Office Phone:	
Head of Household on Tenant Certification:	
The Applicant income certification. <b>NOTE: Be sure to attach te</b>	is listed on the attached tenant enant income certification.
Managers name (print):	
Signature	Date
Title, Name of Complex	
Management Company:	

# GOOD STANDING CERTIFICATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY RESIDENT MANAGER)

Applicant Name:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Apartment Complex:		
Apartment Manager:		
Manager's Office Phone:		
Head of Household on Tenant Certification:		
The Applicant:		_ is currently in good standing.
Manager (print name):		
Signature:	Date:	
Title: Name of	* Complex:	
Management Company:		