

Traditional Student RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. All applications must be received by July 1st, 2024 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 2024 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, live 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 2024-2025 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 needs 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 at its sole 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, 2024
- 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. The recipient's failure to continue the required course of study or **maintain a "C" average** will cause the unused portion of funds to revert to the Scholarship Foundation. Recipients must be registered or register for the minimum credit hours to be determined as a **full-time** student by the institution.



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FLCARH Scholarship Instructions

- 1 . Complete and sign the attached application form. Use extra sheets for responses when necessary.
- 2 . 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 3 0 0 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 the registrar's office or applicable governing office.
 - F. Attach certification from the apartment manager concerning your membership in the household along with a copy of the current tenant income certification showing your membership in the household. (The certification form is attached and must be signed by the apartment manager.) Also, attach a letter from the Management Company and from the Property where 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, 2024 at noon** EST. 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: 850-8 9 3-7650

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 it. Use the below checklist to assist you in this regard:

Check (X) if attached	Must Be Submitted With the Application
	Scholarship Application
	Copy of Applicant's ACT score report or SAT score report and highs
	Letters of Recommendation: A 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 (3 0 0 words or less)
	Copy of college or university acceptance letter or, if already a college
	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



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Florida Council for Affordable and Rural Housing

Scholarship Application 2024

Full Name:				
Last	First		Middle	
Mailing Address:				
Street Addr	ess City	County	State	Zip
Home Phone:		Daytime Phone:		
Email:		Fax:		
Date of Birth:	Apartment Complex:			_
Management Company:				
Manager's Name:				
Manager's Office Phone: Are you currently attending high s				
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High School:Na	ime Cit			County
High School GPA (40Scale):		ACT Compo	osite Score:	
Or SAT Composite Score:				
If applicable: Vocational, Technica	l School or College/Uni	versity:		
Name	City			County
Undergraduate GPA (4.0 Scale) Graduation:):(attach a cop	y of transcript) Exp	ected	
Date:Degre	e: Ma	ajor:	Registrar offic	ce number:

Do you currently have or exp Scholarships: YES / NO	• •	_
How Much? and How Lo	ong?	
Government Grants: YES / NO If	yes, how much?	
Student Loans: <u>YES / NO</u> If yes, how		
EMPLOYMENT		
Are there any other sources of colleg funding?		
List all job employment in which you heestaurant worker, receptionist, errand		1 years (e.g. cashier,
Position	Location	Dates Held
AMBITIONS		
Have you already been accepted to c YES / NO	college or university or vocational/tecl	hnical school?
If so, where?		
Name (If yes, at	tach copy of acceptance letter)	City/ST
Where do you plan to attend?		
If you receive this scholarship, where	e do you plan to attend?	
What is the average annual tuition co	ost of where you plan to attend?	
When do you plan to graduate?		
What kind of degree and career do y	ou plait to puisue:	

***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 your school.)

Applicant's Name:					
I \square waive \square do not waive my right to access information on this Guidance Counselor Form.					
Applicant's Signature:					
Class Rank: of					
Senior Guidance Counselor: Phone:					
Please comment on this applicant's attendance record:					
Please comment on this applicant's school activities/awards:					
Please comment on any extracurricular activities:					
Please comment on this 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

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 the academic years during which you participated. If necessary, attach additional sheets; use the format below, and please DO NOT REPEAT ACTIVITIES.

Activity	`20- ′21	`21- ′22	`22- ′23	`23- ′24	Special Awards/ Honors	Leadership Positions/Offices held	`20- ′21	`21- ′22	`22-' 23	`23-' 24

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 the academic years during which you participated.

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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 educa SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. ("the Scholarship Fund") and its agen record and any other pertinent information. I certify that all of the inform my knowledge and that I meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this disclose my name, address, and photograph in connection with promotion schools and colleges.	ts any and all information concerning my academic lation in this application is true and correct to the best of application, I further authorize the Scholarship Fund to				
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. NOTE: Be sure to attach tenant income certific	
Managers name (print):	
Signature:	
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 Comp	lex:
Management Company:	