

# THE SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM WAS BUILT IN 1932 AS AN ADDITION TO THE CHRISTIAN HOME SCHOOL, AN ORIGINAL ROSENWALD SCHOOL. IN THE ERA BETWEEN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, ROSENWALD SCHOOLS PROVIDED CRITICAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE SOUTH. IN CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF ROSENWALD SCHOOLS, THE SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS ESTABLISHED A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,000 TO BE AWARDED ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN 2019. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO AN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT WHO RESIDES IN EITHER ISLE OF WIGHT OR SURRY COUNTY AND IS PURSUING A COLLEGE DEGREE, UNIVERSITY DEGREE, OR A CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED TRAINING.

## WHO MAY APPLY FOR THE 2019 SCHOLARSHIP

ANY ISLE OF WIGHT OR SURRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR OR STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MAY APPLY. VERIFICATION OF NEED, IN ADDITION TO A SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND AN ESSAY IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION ARE REQUIRED. APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM GPA OF 2.5 ON A 4.0 SCALE AND MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE STUDENT. THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MUST ALSO AGREE TO HELP OTHER STUDENTS, WHEN POSSIBLE.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THE SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM 2019 SCHOLARSHIP MAY DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FROM THE MUSEUM'S WEBSITE ([WWW.THESCHOOLHOUSEMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.THESCHOOLHOUSEMUSEUM.ORG)) OR REQUEST AN APPLICATION BY EMAIL AT [THESCHOOLHOUSEMUSEUM@VERIZON.NET](mailto:THESCHOOLHOUSEMUSEUM@VERIZON.NET).

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE MUSEUM AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 12, 2019.

THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED IN MAY, AT THE END OF THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR.



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THE SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM  
Smithfield, Virginia

**Scholarship Application Form**  
**Application Deadline April 12, 2019**

Please type or print using black or blue ink.

**Personal Information**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

Class Rank (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of College/University, Vocational School you plan to attend**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Pending

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Place of Employment**

Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

Number of siblings residing in home \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members living in home \_\_\_\_\_

Total family annual income \_\_\_\_\_

**Check only one.** My family \_\_\_\_ owns a home \_\_\_\_ is purchasing a home \_\_\_\_ is renting

**Extracurricular Activities/Awards**

List your school, community, church and volunteer activities. Include any offices held. You may attach an extra sheet, if needed.

School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Essay** In one paragraph, explain how this scholarship will help you to achieve your goals. Attach your essay to the application.

**Items to Include with your application:**

Transcript attached? Yes or No

Recommendation letter **one** attached? Yes or No

Recommendation letter **two** attached? Yes or No

Essay attached? Yes or No

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

**I hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date