



Dear Sir or Madam:

The Friends of Hampton Roads, Inc., a community based service organization, is presently searching for intelligent and industrious African-American high school seniors who will need financial assistance to pursue a college degree.

Over the last thirty plus years, our organization has awarded over \$722,000 in scholarships to deserving minority students. This year, we intend to continue our tradition. Each scholarship will be awarded to a minority high school senior with a financial need and a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Strong letters of recommendations and high essay scores will be part of the selection process. Applicants must plan to attend a four-year college or university during the 2024-2025 school year.

Attached is the complete application packet. The completed packet must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2024, and mailed to the following address.

*Friends of Hampton Roads
P. O. Box 12546
Norfolk, Virginia 23541-1064*

This packet may be duplicated, distributed electronically or obtained from our website at www.friendsofhamptonroads.org. Please ensure that this scholarship application packet is available to all students who meet the above referenced criteria.

Please feel free to contact Yvonne Johnson on the south side if you have questions regarding the scholarship at (757) 453-4458 or yvonedjohnson26@gmail.com, with the subject line: *FHR Scholarship*.

Respectfully yours,

Yvonne Johnson
Scholarship Chair



Purpose:

To provide scholarships to deserving students who demonstrate a financial need and who are planning to attend a four-year college beginning Fall 2024.

Requirements:

- I. African American high school senior and resident of South Hampton Roads/Virginia Peninsula with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.
- II. Completion of an original 750-1000 word essay, typewritten and double spaced.
- III. Completion of Scholarship Application. (This can be obtained as a PDF document from our website at (www.friendsofhamptonroads.org))
- IV. Submit an official high school transcript and copies of SAT and/or ACT scores sealed.
- V. Submit a copy of your parents' or legal guardian's most recent W2 or 1099 form. If this is not available and your parents are unemployed, we must have proof of unemployment (letter from social services agency, etc.)

All requirements must be met in order for application to be considered

****DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by April 15, 2024****

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Scholarship Application

Application must be typed.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application	
Social Security Number	
Full Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	
E-Mail	

B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of High School	
Grade Point Average as of February 1st	
SAT and/or ACT Score	

C. COLLEGE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Names of Colleges to which applied	Have you been accepted? (Yes, No, Pending)
1	
2	
3	
4	

D. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS (School and Community)

Activity	Years Participated	Positions Held/Awards Received
1		
2		
3		
4		

E. WORK EXPERIENCE

Name of Employer	Employment Dates	Job Description
1		
2		
3		
4		

F. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Include two letters of recommendation. Letters should be typed or neatly handwritten on unlined paper in blue or black ink. At least one letter should be from a school representative(principal, guidance counselor, and teacher).

G. ESSAY QUESTION: In 750-1000 words/2 pages (typewritten & double spaced), please address the following: What is your position on the restrictions being put on books that are used in education, and the banning of books from libraries and schools?

H. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Name of Head of Household (With whom applicant resides)	
Home Phone Number	
Work Phone Number(s)	
Occupation(s)	
Social Security Number(s)	
Relationship to Applicant (i.e. Mother, Stepfather, Grandmother)	

Please submit a copy of your parent’s or legal guardian’s most recent W2 or 1099 form. If this is not available and your parents are employed then we must have proof of employment (letter from social services agency, etc).

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Received	Post Card Mailed	CTJ	FS	Final Notification



Photo Release Form

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, give the Friends of Hampton Roads, Inc. the absolute right and permission to use my child's photograph in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g. video, CDROM, Website), or other form of promotion. I release the Friends of Hampton Roads, Inc., the photographer, their offices, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I hereby consent that such information, photographs, videos, and the plates and/or tapes from which they are made shall be the property of The Friends of Hampton Roads, inc., and they shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such information, photographs, videos, recordings, and plates as they may desire free and clear of claim whatsoever on my part.

Date: _____

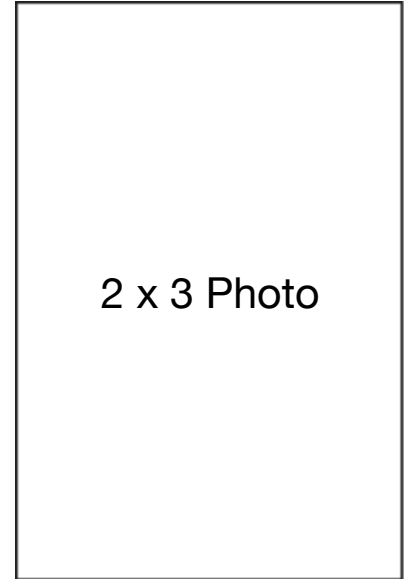
Child's Date of Birth: _____

Child's Full Name: _____

Child's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Scholarship Application Transmittal Form

****This form must be the first page in your submitted packet****

Place a check mark by all documents being submitted:

- A. Scholarship Application (*MUST BE TYPED and SIGNED*)
- B. Completed Essay (*MUST BE TYPED*)
- C. 2 Letters of Recommendation (one from a school representative) *letters should NOT be from from a parent or guardian
- D. Official High School Transcript Sealed
- E. Copies of SAT and/or ACT Scores
- F. Parent or Guardian Most Recent W2 or 1099 Form
- G. Photo Release Form
- H. 2 x 3 Photo (*Attached to Scholarship Application Transmittal Form*)

I certify that the above documents have been completed and are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Scholarship Applicant Signature