**African American Heritage Scholarship**

Dear High School Seniors,

We are pleased to announce the availability of the African American Heritage Scholarship for graduating seniors of African descent from Charlottesville High School and public high schools in Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Green, Louisa, Nelson, and Orange counties.

This year, 3 scholarships will be awarded to graduates attending any of the following post-school programs: trade, community college, college or university, and HBCU (historically Black college and university). To qualify, you must possess an acceptance letter for fall 2024, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5, and plan to physically attend the school (online-only programs are not eligible).

To apply, kindly complete the application form, indicating the scholarship category you are applying for: trade, community college, college or university, or HBCU. Please attach a copy of your college acceptance letter and compose a minimum 400-word response tailored to your chosen scholarship type:

**Trade School:** Why have you chosen a trade school to pursue your career goal?

**Community College:** How will your future career benefit the African American community?

**College and University:** How will your future career benefit the African American community?

**HBCU:** What experiences do you hope to gain by attending an HBCU that will benefit your career goals?

Recipients of the AAHS will be honored at the 33rd Annual African American Cultural Arts Festival on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Booker T. Washington Park, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

All applications must be received by April 26, 2024. Recipients will be notified no later than May 10, 2024. The ***minimum*** award for each scholarship category is 500.00.

For further inquiries, please contact Page West Hill at (434) 826-9259 or seedsofculture@gmail.com.

**Thank you for your interest,**

**Chihamba Festival and African American Scholarship Board 2024**

Chihamba Festival and African American Heritage Scholarship Application

P.O. Box 866 attention: Page West Hill

Charlottesville, VA. 22902

**African American Heritage Scholarship Application**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Parent’s Cell:**

**Student’s Cell:**

**Email:**

**High School:**

**GPA:**

**Scholarship Type:**

**University:**

**Major:**

**Please enclose:**

· **A copy of your college acceptance letter.**

· **A minimum 400-word response based on the scholarship type selected.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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