Charlotte High Alumni Association, Inc.

Scholarship Criteria and Application

Attached is an application for a scholarship award from the *Charlotte High Alumni Association, Inc. (CHAA)*. CHAA is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide annual scholarships to deserving candidates graduating from the public high school in Charlotte County, Virginia. The organization was founded and organized by graduates from Central High School, which existed prior to the integration of the county high schools.

To be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a resident of Charlotte County, Virginia.

2. Be a high school senior with a grade point average of 2.5 or above.

3. Be accepted into an accredited college, university, trade or technical school during the academic year immediately following graduation from high school. **(An official letter of enrollment from the school registrar after the add/drop period <u>must</u> be submitted during the first academic year prior to the disbursement of scholarship funds).**

4. Write an essay to include your knowledge of the history and purpose of CHAA, post-secondary aspirations and how the CHAA Scholarship would help in obtaining them. Also, include in your essay any special recognition or awards you have received in addition to any special interests, talents, hobbies, skills, or attributes you may possess.

5. Submit at least one (1) letter of recommendation from each of the following:

   Δ   A School Official
   Δ   Community or Civic Organization Sponsor

6. Please include a photograph. It will be returned to you.

7. **Complete and return the application along with your essay, letters of recommendation and photograph** to the scholarship committee chairperson at adac228@hotmail.com or mail to Ms. Veada Currin, 2310 Bacon School Road, Saxe, Virginia 23967, phone 434-262-1712 or 434-372-4318, **no later than March 29, 2024.**

8. **The determination for a scholarship award will be based on the contents of this application and an in-person interview.**

Please Retain the criteria (first two pages) for your records.

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

I am applying for: (Check all that apply)

☐ Scholarship based on Academic Achievement

☐ Scholarship based on Financial Need

For Financial Need Applicants Only: Attach a copy of your most recently completed FAFSA Application)

Name: _____   email address: _____

Address: _____   (H)Phone: _____

_____   (C)Phone: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Employer(s): _____

Name of College or University Planning to attend: _____

Please list any scholarships or grants awarded to date: _____

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Applicant: _____   Applicant: _____

(PRINTED NAME)   (SIGNATURE AND DATE)

Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Applicant's GPA: _____ (Based on a 4.0+ Scale)

Guidance Counselor: _____   Guidance Counselor: _____

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

List the clubs/organizations of which you were a member and the office held if applicable.

(Attach Additional Sheet if Necessary)

Club/Organization   **List Office Held if Applicable**

_____   _____

_____   _____

_____   _____

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

List the clubs/organizations of which you were a member and the office held if applicable.

Club/Organization   **List Office Held if Applicable**

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COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

List the "Club/Organization" and the "Community Service Activity" in which you participated.

Club/Organization

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Community Service Activity

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Submit at least one (1) letter of recommendation from each of the following:

   Δ   A school Official

   Δ   Community or Civic Organization Sponsor

ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, please write your essay of no less than 250 words to include your knowledge of the history and purpose of CHAA, post-secondary aspirations and how the CHAA Scholarship would help in obtaining them. Also, include in your essay any special recognition or awards you have received in addition to any special interests, talents, hobbies, skills, or attributes you may possess.

PHOTOGRAPH: If you receive a scholarship award, your photograph will be used in our Scholarship Presentation. It will be returned to you.