

Howard Family Foundation Scholarship

The Howard Family Foundation scholarship fund was established to support the educational aspirations of Black students pursuing a two- or four-year college degree. The Howard Family scholarships provide financial assistance for tuition, fees, housing, books, and other school related expenses for Black students pursuing higher education. The Howard family believes that post-secondary education has the potential to positively enhance life trajectories and create boundless career opportunities.

Award Information:

- Number of awards: 14
- Award amount: (2) \$10,000; (3) \$5,000; (4) \$2,500; (5) \$1,000
- Renewable: No
- Benefactors: The Howard Family Foundation
- **Application deadline: 6/4/2023 @ 6:00 pm PT**
- All award recipients will be notified via email on 7/31/2023

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must identify as African American/Black
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must plan to be enrolled full-time for fall 2023 at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, technical, or vocational school

Requirements:

- Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application.
- Applicants must respond to (3) of the following questions. Each response per question should not exceed 250 words.
 - What are your career and/or educational goals and aspirations?
 - How will receiving this scholarship assist you in pursuing your educational goals?
 - Describe your strengths as a student.
 - If someone were writing a book about you what would the title be and why?
- Upload a video that is 2 minutes or less that tells us why you should be a recipient of a Howard Family Foundation scholarship.
- Applicant must submit a resume. Include your community service, extracurricular activities, work, volunteer experience, and any other community engagement.
- Applicant must have one letter of recommendation: Letter should be an academic or professional recommendation (e.g., teacher, counselor, administrator, work/volunteer supervisor), letters from family and friends are not acceptable. The letter should be emailed by the recommender directly to The Howard Family Foundation by the scholarship application deadline.
- Applicant must submit a copy of their most recent transcript (official or unofficial).
- Applicant must submit a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR) from FASFA or California Dream Act aid documents.

*Scholarship recipients will be required to demonstrate proof of enrollment

Scholarship Application 2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Date of birth: / /		
Mailing Address		
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:		
Phone Number: ()		
Preferred Method of Communication		
<input type="radio"/> Email		
<input type="radio"/> Phone		
<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		
EDUCATION		
Current High School/College:		
Cumulative GPA: _____		
What school do you plan to attend in fall 2023?		
What is your intended or current area of study/major?		

COMMUNITY/SCHOOL SERVICE

List and briefly describe any participation in school or community service activities during high school. Include the amount of time that you were involved in each activity.

HONORS/RECOGNITION

List and briefly describe any special awards, scholarships or other achievements earned. Please include the year obtained.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

List and briefly describe the hobbies, sports, interests, special skills, and other activities you enjoy and why.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

WORK EXPERIENCE (paid or volunteer): List and briefly describe any work/volunteer experience during the past 4 years. Include the frequency of your volunteer work.

Work/Volunteer Experience:

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Applicants must respond to (3) of the following questions in 250 words or fewer:

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- Describe your strengths as a student.
- If someone were writing a book about you describe the content of the book, what would the title be and why?

Essay 1

Essay 2

Essay 3

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Submit the following documents to howardfamilyscholarships@gmail.com on or before 6/4/2023 @ 6:00 pm PT.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application checklist:

- Scholarship application
- Resume
- Letter of recommendation (letter should be emailed by recommender to the email above)
- Student Aid Report or California Dream Act aid documents
- Video (cannot exceed 2 minutes)
- Transcript (official/unofficial)