2019

Florida A&M University National Alumni Association

Sarasota-Manatee Chapter

Scholarship Application
The Sarasota-Manatee chapter of the Florida A&M University National Alumni Association awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Sarasota and Manatee counties, who are planning to attend Florida A&M University in the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters.

We invite all eligible applicants to apply based upon the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from high school located in Sarasota or Manatee counties.
- Applicant must be accepted to Florida A&M University by the application deadline (No exceptions).
- The selection criteria for awarding the scholarships will be based upon academic achievement, financial need, and extra-curricular activities participated in during the applicant’s high school years.
- All applicants are required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- All applicants must be available for an interview with the Sarasota-Manatee FAMU Alumni Scholarship committee. Date for interviews will be scheduled during the week of the 16th and 22th of March 2019.

Scholarships are awarded at three levels:

- **Fredrick Humphries Academic Scholarship** – Awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and above
- **Eddie Rainey Achievers Scholarship** – Awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 -3.45
- **Waite Bellamy Book Award** - Awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.85 -2.95

If selected as a scholarship recipient, in order to receive scholarship from the chapter, the recipients are required to participate in the following:

- Attend FAMU Academic Signing Day: hosted by the chapter
- Meet with alumni reps during winter break to update chapter on their progress at FAMU

**The deadline for the application is February 23rd 2019. If mailed in, application must be postmarked by deadline date.**

Application is also available online at [www.saramanarattlers.com](http://www.saramanarattlers.com). Students must register on website in order to complete application. For more information, please contact Kizzie Johnson at 941-929-6081 or kayzee01@hotmail.com.
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Please write clearly or type:

Personal/Family Information

Name ____________________________________________
Last_____________ First_____________ Middle_____________

FAMU ID: (assigned from FAMU after applying to school) ____________________________________________

Home Address ____________________________________________
City________________________________________________ State_________ Zip__________________________

Contact Phone Number_________ Date of Birth __________________________

Email: ________________________________________________

Mother/Guardian Name ________________________________________________
Mother/Guardian Occupation ________________________________________________

Father/Guardian Name ________________________________________________
Father/Guardian Occupation ________________________________________________

Number of dependent children in your family (not including you) ____________________________

Combined household income range (please circle)
$0-$30,999 $31,000 - $59,999 $60,000 - $90,999 $91,000 or above

Education Information

School presently attending ________________________________________________

G.P.A: Weighted_________ Unweighted: _________

SAT Score: _________ ACT Score: _________

Intended Major/Program at FAMU ________________________________________________

Do you have immediate relatives that are currently attending or have attended FAMU? (Please circle) yes or no

Have you received a full scholarship to FAMU? (Please circle) yes no
 Have you completed the FASFA? (Please circle) yes no
 Are you eligible for Bright Futures? (Please circle) yes no
Essay
Please attach a one page essay introducing yourself, as well as why you decided to attend Florida A&M University. Please include personal, academic and career goals during and after graduation from Florida A&M University. Please note when writing your essay, make sure that the essay is in essay format with using appropriate fonts (size 8 – 10).

Recommendations
Please attach two letters of recommendations. Letters may not come from family members. It is advised that one of the recommendations come from a teacher, student counselor or advisor. Please make sure each letter of recommendation is signed by the person who is writing it, as well as their position/title.

Recommendations that are received without a signature will not be considered completed.

Transcripts
Please bring a copy of your sealed transcripts on the day of the interview.

Application must be received/post-marked by February 23rd 2019

Please send application packet to the following address:

FAMU Alumni Association
Sarasota-Manatee Chapter
PO BOX 1602
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Incomplete packets will not be accepted. All deadlines are FINAL.

Signature  ____________________________  Date  ____________________________

All information contained on this application will remain and will be used exclusively by the Sarasota-Manatee FAMU Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee and executive board for the sole purpose of determining scholarship recipients.