

**2026**

***$1000.00 Scholarship***

***Open to all students, regardless of race, who meet the guidelines.***

**Deadline for Package Submission**

**April 17, 2026**

**AFRO AMERICAN CLUB OF CITRUS COUNTY**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA**

DUE: **APRIL 17, 2026**– AWARD AMOUNT: **$1,000.00**

**SUBMIT TO**: Guidance Office or

**MAIL TO***: Attention: Education Committee*

*The Afro American Club of Citrus County*

*P.O. Box 641103*

*Beverly Hills, Florida 34464*

## **Listed below are the criteria and guidelines for a student applying for the $1000.00 scholarship given by the Afro-American Club of Citrus County.**

1. Applicants must be a resident of Citrus County, and a graduating student of any state recognized educational operation, i.e., public high school, private, parochial, or certified home school situation.
2. Application package does not require a letter of acceptance for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school at the time the application is completed and submitted. However, the letter of acceptance ***must*** be sent before the scholarship is awarded.
3. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or better to be eligible for consideration.
4. Applicants must have a reasonably acceptable school attendance record.
5. An essay of no less than 300 words explaining why you want to continue your education, your area of focus and why you have selected this area. You may also include other information you feel will be important to the selection committee to understand you, such as:

* Special talents or skills
* Outside interests and passions
* Your personality description
* Your strengths, your accomplishments, your achievements
* Goals and Aspirations

Your essay should contain several paragraphs that link together in a logical, well-written style. It should be free of spelling and grammatical errors. You must write the essay yourself, however, it is suggested that someone else proofread it.

1. Information on any honors, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, and community service.

## **Completed Scholarship packages must include:**

* The attached application forms.
* A copy of PAGE 1 and PAGE 4 of your transcript (printed on 1 page-front/back)
* An essay not less than 300 words
* Two letters of reference (one must be from school teacher(s)/staff, and the other may be from resources outside of applicant’s immediate family)

Application form and attachments must be received by the AACCC Education Committee by **4/17/26.**

This scholarship can be used for books, tuition, fees, or other incidentals only, and is processed through your school account.

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*Scholarship Financial Resources Form*

**Application must be completed to be processed by the awards committee.**

## Scholarship Award: $1,000.00

## Number of College/University Awards: Multiple Awards TBD

## Number of Technical School/College Public Safety Awards (Police, EMS, EMT): 2

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| POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM | NAME OF INSTITUION |
| College or University |  |
| Address of College or University |  |
| Major/Area of Study (If known) |  |
| Public Service: Police, EMS, EMT |  |
| Address of Institution |  |

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Please enter Full Name as Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial

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| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| Applicant’s Name |  |
| Father’s Name |  |
| Father’s Occupation |  |
| Name of Father’s Employer |  |
| Employer’s City/State |  |
| Mother’s Name |  |
| Mother’s Occupation |  |
| Name of Mother’s Employer |  |
| Employer’s City/State |  |
| Number of Children under 18 years of age living in the home supported by the parent(s). |  |
| Number of siblings presently attending facilities of higher education supported by parent(s). |  |

Student identified as qualifying for McKinney/Vento waivers:

**☐ Yes**

**☐ No**

If **NO,** please complete the income calculation below.

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| FAMILY INCOME | INFORMATION |
| Parent(s) Combined Per Annum Income |  |

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| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| Applicant’s Name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) |  |
| Address (Number, Street Name, City, State, Zip Code) |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| School Name |  |
| Parent/Guardian’s Name(s) |  |
| Address if it is different than applicant (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) |  |
| Parent/Guardian Phone Number |  |

**Personal Achievement Summary**

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| **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS** | **FRESH** | **SOPH** | **JUNIOR** | **SENIOR** |
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| **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES** | **FRESH** | **SOPH** | **JUNIOR** | **SENIOR** |
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| **COMMUNITY SERVICE** | **FRESH** | **SOPH** | **JUNIOR** | **SENIOR** |
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| TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS |  |

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| **HONORS & AWARDS** | **FRESH** | **SOPH** | **JUNIOR** | **SENIOR** |
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| **WORK HISTORY (IF APPLICABLE): BUSINESS NAME** | **YEAR(S)** |
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| **ACADEMIC PROFILE** |  |
| ACT, SAT and/or CLT Score |  |
| GPA Weighted |  |
| GPA Unweighted |  |

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| **Student Signature:** | **Date:** |
| **Parent/Guardian Signature:** | **Date:** |

**☐** I (the student) understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.

**☐** I (the parent) understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.

***Please attach:  
1) An acceptance letter/email from the university, college, or technical school (if you have not received an acceptance letter, please forward the letter once you receive it)***

***2) Page 1 and page 4 of your high school transcript (Citrus County School District)***

***3) Typed essay***

***4) Two (2) letters of recommendation***