

Rufus and Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship

To: Prospective Scholarship Recipients

Subject: Rufus and Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship Application Information Packet

Congratulations on your pending high school graduation. We are encouraged about your interest to seek an even higher level of education and truly believe that you are doing the right thing. The Rufus and Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship committee is looking to award a **\$1,500** scholarship to a Wakulla County student that has demonstrated both their scholastic and leadership capabilities along with plans to attend Florida A&M University before February 2025. President Obama once stated in his State of the Union Address that **“Nearly half of all new jobs will require education that goes beyond a high school education.”** We are committed to helping the young people of Wakulla County achieve their goal of obtaining a college degree.

The enclosed application is provided for your response. We request that you fully adhere to the format and requested content.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

1. **Must** have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better and an acceptable range of scores on the SAT or ACT
2. **Must** be a graduating senior with plans to attend Florida A&M University before February 1, 2025
3. **Must** submit an original typed essay of 200 words encompassing the following topics:
 - a. Explain and or present any special attributes and ambitions you have
 - b. Identify and highlight special academic and or community related achievements
 - c. Why have you chosen to attend FAMU
4. **Must** submit a letter of recommendation from a senior class teacher referencing your academic character.
5. **Must** attach an official copy of your transcript.

Deadline for filing applications with your guidance counselor – April 1, 2024.

Please complete and submit your typed application to your guidance counselor by the above stated deadline. Thank you for your interest in our scholarship and we are looking forward to receipt of your dynamic response. If you have any questions, please contact me at **(321) 698-9799**.

Respectfully,

Rufus O. Williams

Scholarship Committee Chairperson

4409 Ligustrum Dr.

Melbourne, FL 32934

Rufus and Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Home Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____ Student ID#: _____

Name of High School: _____

GPA: _____ Test Scores: Act: _____ Date: _____ SAT: _____ Date: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ College Major: _____

Achievements and Honors: _____

Parents: _____

Signature: _____

Submit your completed application to your guidance counselor by April 1, 2024

Please submit the completed application to your guidance counselor.

Disclosure

This application is considered incomplete without all the requested information. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. Following proof of enrollment at FAMU, awarded funds will be mailed directly to you the student. The recipient is responsible for providing proof of enrollment to the scholarship chairperson at the above address.