



**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
5:00PM ON FEBRUARY 28, 2025  
(Upload all documents prior to submitting application)**

**CRITERIA AND SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST**

1. **Must be a 2025 graduate from New Smyrna Beach High School**
2. **Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher**
3. **Provide senior photo.**
4. **Submit a 300-word essay (typed, double-spaced)**  
**Topic: Topic: “Celebrating Juneteenth: The Journey, The Freedom, The Legacy”**
5. **Proof of acceptance to an accredited College, University, or Institute of Higher Learning**
6. **Official/Unofficial certified transcript**
7. **One (1) letter of recommendation from current school official on letterhead**
8. **One (1) character reference letter (FAMILY members are not acceptable)**
9. **Have 25hrs of community service (must present documentation)**

**\*INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED\***

Checklist: Required to be completed and signed by applicant:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Criteria/Scholarship Checklist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior picture
- \_\_\_\_\_ 300-word essay (typed, double-space)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Topic: “The importance of Juneteenth in American History: Why it matters today?”**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of acceptance to an accredited College, University, or Institute of Higher Learning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official/Unofficial certified transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Service documentation
- \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) letter of recommendation from current school official on letterhead
- \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) character reference letter – Family members are not acceptable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application (Click the SUBMIT button to finalize your submission)

I attest that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Printed Name

The scholarship committee will review all application information and rank applicants based on the above criteria. Recipients will be notified of awards by phone or email no later than March 14, 2025. Recipients will send all documents for consideration as outlined above.

**NOTE: AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS IS THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST MEET ALL CRITERIA TO RECEIVE THE AWARD. INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS CAN ONLY RECEIVE ONE SCHOLARSHIP PER YEAR AND AWARDS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

**Upload all documents to scholarship link:**

<https://www.cityofnsb.com/1441/Juneteenth-Scholarship>

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