

HAIRSTON-GALLANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE

To provide educational funds to a student who has shown an interest in promoting the continuum of the National Hairston-Gallant Reunion.

AWARD

One recipient will be awarded \$1,000.00 for full-time study. (*Scholarship award will be deposited into student's account.*)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the Hairston-Gallant Scholarship Program must:

1. Be a high school senior or graduate who has been accepted to a 2 or 4-year college, university, or technical/business school;
2. Have a GPA of at least 3.0 or above;
3. Provide a copy of recent transcript;
4. Write an essay to include the following:
 - Ancestry documentation
 - High school data
 - Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied (*use official school names – no abbreviations*).
 - Description of any work experience (*e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work*).
 - List of activities you participated in during the Hairston-Gallant Family Reunions locally and nationally. Also, list school and community activities with notation of any awards, honors and offices held.
 - A brief statement of your plans/goals as they relate to your future.
 - Explain how being a part of the Hairston-Gallant family has affected your life.
5. Provide two letters of reference, one from a teacher and one from someone in the community (no family), i.e. pastor or employer.

Applications should be submitted online at

<https://www.hairstongallantfamilyreunion.net/scholarship.html> **by July 17, 2020**. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered.

All questions and supplement materials (i.e., transcripts, resumes, etc.) should be emailed directly to the Scholarship Chairperson Sheila Hagwood at williesheila@yahoo.com.

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