



The Guinea Heritage Association, Ltd. 2012 Scholarship

General Information

Students of all ages are invited to apply for a scholarship from the Guinea Heritage Association, Ltd. The award amount is typically \$500. Applications from prior winners are accepted.

Applications will be reviewed and the recipient(s) selected by the Board of Directors of the Guinea Heritage Association, Ltd. and the Guinea Jubilee Committee.

The scholarship will be sent directly to the college, technical school, or educational program in which the recipient is enrolled, upon verification of his/her enrollment. It may be applied towards tuition, board, books, etc. The recipient has one year from the date of award to use the scholarship. If not used within that timeframe, the scholarship will revert to the Guinea Heritage Association, Ltd.

Who Are We?

The Guinea Heritage Association was formed to celebrate the people and traditions of a unique area of Gloucester County renowned for the men and women who work on the water. Each September, the Guinea Jubilee Committee, as part of the GHA, sponsors the Guinea Jubilee, a community event that raises money for this scholarship and for a future museum.

Qualifications

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- Minimum grade point average to be accepted at the applicant's chosen educational institution.
- Justified financial need.

Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a family or personal association with the heritage of the Guinea area.

When & Where to Submit Application

Completed applications may be turned into the Gloucester High School Guidance Office or mailed to the following:

GHA Scholarship
Attn: Tara Thomas
PO Box 411
Bena, VA 23018

Applications must be received by May 1, 2012, in order to be considered.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Tara Thomas at (804) 642-2572, or by email at taraleighthomas@hotmail.com.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address (if different) _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) & their place of work (if applicable):

Mother _____

Father _____

Brothers & Sisters still at home & their ages (if applicable):

Work/Volunteer Experience (including part-time & summer employment):

Employer/Organization	Duties	Dates of Employment
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Activities (school, community and/or church):

Do you have a personal or family association with the Guinea area? If so, please describe.

References: Please attach two (2) written references. If currently a student, one should be from a teacher (of your choice) and one from an employer, neighbor, or community member. Please do not include references from anyone who is related to you.

Essay: Please legibly write or type a concise essay (1-2 pages) in which you respond to the following questions:

1. What area of further education do you plan to pursue (college, technical school, other)?
2. What kind of career can you imagine yourself pursuing in ten years?
3. How will your chosen career help the Guinea area?