

# AFAPA Scholarship Application Deadline to submit March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and March 1<sup>st</sup> each year following.

## 1. Personal Information

Name (last, first, middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

State whether Birth, Adopted or Foster

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth or Adopted Child of Alabama Foster Parents

\_\_\_\_\_ Child adopted through Alabama DHR

\_\_\_\_\_ Child in Foster Care

## 2. Parent/Social Worker Information

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County or agency of approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Worker: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. On a separate sheet of paper please list Leadership Activities

4. On a separate sheet of paper and in your own words please make a brief statement of why you are applying for this scholarship. Include your hopes for the future and what you expect to contribute to society.

Consideration for Scholarship – Application and other requested information must be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 no exceptions

- Be a child in the state custody whether living in a foster home, group home, independent living placement, etc. Birth and/or adoptive children of foster parents and children adopted through Alabama DHR system are eligible.
- Fill out the 4 sections on this application.
- Be 21 years old or younger as of June 1<sup>st</sup> in year of application.

## For Your Information

- Unused portion or appropriate percentage of funds must be returned if recipient withdraws from school or does not maintain grade point average required by institution to remain in school.
- Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, maintenance fees, books, and/or school supplies.
- Funds will be paid directly to the college/university or vocational school -- not to recipient
- **If Chosen would you be able to attend the Scholarship presentation at AFAPA Conference May 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM at Shocco Springs Conference Center (friends and family are also invited to attend). Your reply does not have a bearing on whether or not you will be selected. Circle Yes or No or insert your Answer.....**

All information contained in the above application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date submitted

Please send completed application to one of the following:

\*Darla Works-Nelson [darla@afapa.org](mailto:darla@afapa.org)

\* AFAPA P.O. Box 254 Fyffe, AL 35971

\*Fax 775-667-8282

See Frequently Asked Questions.

## Frequently Asked Questions

*Could the scholarship be used for trade school?*

Most definitely! Can the funds be used for books? Yes, the scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, lab fees, or supplies purchased thorough the school account.

*How much is the scholarship?*

12 Scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded at AFAPA Conference. Additional Scholarships may be awarded as funding permits.

*When should I apply?*

The deadline for applications is March 1st of the year you will be entering the school. Please check afapa.org web site for the application.

*Do my grades matter?*

AFAPA scholarships are not based on academic achievement. Rather, our review committee will be looking at each individual's needs and goals. You must, however, maintain the GPA the University requires to stay a student.

*What can the scholarship funds be used toward?*

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, maintenance fees, books, and or school supplies.

*What if I decide not to attend school the year I am granted the scholarship?*

You would not be able to use the scholarship, you would be able to apply for another scholarship when you did start back to school if you are under age 22 as of June 1st in year of scholarship award.

*Can I re-apply for the scholarship?*

Yes as long as you meet the criteria you can apply for the scholarship each year.

*How will the scholarship be paid?*

If chosen to receive scholarship, provide proof of acceptance into a college/university/trade or vocational school is required along with student ID#. Scholarships funds are paid directly to the college/university or vocational school and are deposited into students account. Funds are not paid directly to student and may not be used for personal items.

*What happens if there is an unused portion of the scholarship?*

Unused portion or appropriate percentage of funds must be returned if recipient withdraws or does not report to school as scheduled. Otherwise the amount should roll over in the account of the student.

*What if there is something incorrect in my scholarship application?*

Scholarship Committee will collect applications and check for correct information. Attempts will be made to contact students with missing or incorrect information.

*Do I have to attend the Scholarship Presentation at AFAPA Conference at Shocco Springs to receive scholarship if selected?*

While it is not a requirement to attend the Scholarship Presentation it is highly requested. This is an opportunity to meet many of the people who made this possible through their generous donations and time. The Presentation is on Friday night before Mothers day each year. For 2020 it is Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.