



## “FOUNDERS OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH”

**ASALH Association for the Study of African American Life and History**  
**ASALH Manasota Branch, Ernestine Harris, Chartering President**

The Manasota **ASALH Scholarship Program** was initiated in 1997. One of the goals of the organization is to support African American youth in the pursuit of their educational aspirations. The awarding of this scholarship is a step in that direction.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Completed Application must be returned by **FEBRUARY 15:**

Email to: [brice51@aol.com](mailto:brice51@aol.com) (pdf file)

(Please Type or Print)

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**Last** **First** **Middle**

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**Permanent Mailing Address**  
**City** **State** **Zip Code**

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**Home Phone** **Cell Phone** **Email address**

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**Date of Birth** **Place of Birth**

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**Name of Parents or Guardians** **# of school-aged children in household**

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**Current School Attending**
**College you wish to attend in September**


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**Current School Street Address**
**City**
**State**
**Zip Code**


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**Telephone (Current school)**
**Guidance Counselor's Name**
**ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a graduating African American high school student who has been admitted to and registered in an accredited college or university
- Must possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- Must attach a recent photo to application, copy of high school transcript, financial aid forms and all other supporting documents

**REFERENCES**

- Must provide three (3) letters of recommendation from non-family members with at least one from your school. Letters must include addresses and telephone numbers of persons providing the reference.

**INTERVIEW**

- Must meet with the Scholarship Committee at agreed interview time prior to final award

<b>Please answer the following questions.</b>
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1. List colleges to which you have applied and been accepted.
2. What is your planned major?
3. What role will your family play in support of your college education?
4. What do you think you will need to be successful in your first year of college?
5. How would you *describe* your leadership abilities?
6. *Describe* your work experiences, if any.
7. *Tell* about your community service activities.
8. What are your career aspirations upon completion of college?
9. *Write an essay* of 300 words or more explaining why you feel you should be chosen as the recipient of this scholarship.

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**Student Signature**
**Date**
**Parent/Guardian Signature**
**Date**