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Sarasota-Manatee  
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Scholarship  
Application

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The Sarasota-Manatee chapter of the Florida A&M University National Alumni Association awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Sarasota and Manatee counties, who are planning to attend Florida A&M University in the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters.

We invite all eligible applicants to apply based upon the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- ▣ Applicant must be a graduating senior from high school located in Sarasota or Manatee counties.
- ▣ Applicant must be accepted to Florida A&M University by the application deadline (No exceptions).
- ▣ The selection criteria for awarding the scholarships will be based upon academic achievement, financial need, and extra-curricular activities participated in during the applicant's high school years.
- ▣ All applicants are required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ▣ All applicants must be available for an interview with the Sarasota-Manatee FAMU Alumni Scholarship committee. Date for interviews will be scheduled during the week of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.

Scholarships are awarded at three levels:

- ▣ **Frederick Humphries Academic Scholarship** – Awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and above
- ▣ **Eddie Rainey Achievers Scholarship** – Awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 -3.45
- ▣ **Waite Bellamy Book Award** - Awarded to students with a minimum GPA of 2.85 -2.95

If selected as a scholarship recipient, in order to receive scholarship from the chapter, the recipients are required to participate in the following:

- ▣ Attend FAMU Academic Signing Day: hosted by the chapter
- ▣ Meet with alumni reps during winter break to update chapter on their progress at FAMU

**The deadline for the application is February 23<sup>th</sup> 2019. If mailed in, application must be postmarked by deadline date.**

Application is also available online at [www.saramanarattlers.com](http://www.saramanarattlers.com) . Students must register on website in order to complete application. For more information, please contact Kizzie Johnson at 941-929-6081 or [kayzee01@hotmail.com](mailto:kayzee01@hotmail.com).



Florida A&M University National Alumni Association  
*Sarasota-Manatee Chapter*  
2019 Scholarship Application

Please write clearly or type:

**Personal/Family Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

FAMU ID: (assigned from FAMU after applying to school) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in your family (not including you) \_\_\_\_\_

Combined household income range (please circle)  
\$0-\$30,999    \$31,000 - \$59,999    \$60,000 - \$90,999    \$91,000 or above

**Education Information**

School presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A: Weighted \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major/Program at FAMU \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have immediate relatives that are currently attending or have attended FAMU?  
(Please circle) yes or no

Have you received a full scholarship to FAMU? (Please circle)    yes    no

Have you completed the FASFA? (Please circle)    yes    no

Are you eligible for Bright Futures? (Please circle)    yes    no

**Essay**

Please attach a one page essay introducing yourself, as well as why you decided to attend Florida A&M University. Please include personal, academic and career goals during and after graduation from Florida A&M University. Please note when writing your essay, make sure that the essay is in essay format with using appropriate fonts (size 8 – 10).

**Recommendations**

Please attach two letters of recommendations. Letters may not come from family members. It is advised that one of the recommendations come from a teacher, student counselor or advisor. Please make sure each letter of recommendation is signed by the person who is writing it, as well as their position/title.

**Recommendations that are received without a signature will not be considered completed.**

**Transcripts**

Please bring a copy of your sealed transcripts on the day of the interview.

**Application must be received/post-marked by February 23rd 2019**

Please send application packet to the following address:

**FAMU Alumni Association**  
Sarasota-Manatee Chapter  
PO BOX 1602  
Tallevast, Florida 34270

Incomplete packets will not be accepted. All deadlines are FINAL.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

All information contained on this application will remain and will be used exclusively by the Sarasota-Manatee FAMU Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee and executive board for the sole purpose of determining scholarship recipients.