

# **SAMUEL COLEMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



## **SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND APPLICATION (1 of 4)**

The Samuel Coleman Historical Foundation announces its Scholarship Award. The scholarship is a one-time award of at least \$500.00 for each of two graduating High School Seniors attending the following Calhoun County public schools: *Battle Creek Central High School, Lakeview High School, and Pennfield High School, Harper Creek High School, Marshall High School, and or are public school students who reside in Calhoun County.* Students must provide verification of acceptance and attendance enrollment into a Higher Educational Institution of choice (College, University, Vocational or Technical School).

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Official school transcript (include first semester of Senior Year, minimum 3.0 GPA/4.0 scale year.....25%
2. Essay (400-450 words) about Michigan African American History.....40%
3. Biography with personal goals and objectives (**one page minimum, no more than two pages; Please enclose your own written statement**).....20%
4. Enclose a minimum of two letters of recommendation.....15%

**Note:** Essay and biography must be typed (double-spaced) and free of grammatical/spelling errors. Additionally, two letters of recommendation must be provided from two of the sources listed below; however, **\* at least one must be a school faculty member.**

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| 1. *Principal/Assistant Principal | 4. Minister  |
| 2. *Teacher                       | 5. Employer  |
| 3. *Guidance Counselor            | 6. Community |

The Chapter Scholarship Committee will choose the scholarship recipients; Scholarship recipients and school officials will be notified via letter, as soon as the selection of the recipients has been completed. A representative from the Scholarship Committee will recognize each recipient at an appropriate school sponsored function, coordinated by the school's point of contact and the scholarship committee.

Contact Roselyn Hodges, President Samuel Coleman Historical House Foundation, (roselynh@msn.com), or Pastor Steve Williams (williamsnhim@triton.net) Co-Chairperson, for additional information or scholarship application forms.

Completed applications, official transcripts, and all required documentation **must be mailed to the address below, postmarked no later than April 30:**

Samuel Coleman Historical Foundation  
5895 Dawn Ridge Dr  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
Troy, Michigan 48098

**SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND APPLICATION (2 of 4)**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

(Please Type or Print Legible)

Applicant's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of College, University, Vocational or Technical School:

\_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

List School activities and awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic Major and Scholastic Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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State your need for the scholarship:

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**SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND APPLICATION (3 of 4)**

I am a senior at \_\_\_\_\_ High School, my graduation date is \_\_\_\_\_.

School Principal's name and telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Samuel Coleman Historical Foundation can declare me ineligible for scholarship consideration if it is found that I have withheld information requested in this application or if I have knowingly provided false or inaccurate information. I certify that the information furnished in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further grant permission to the Samuel Coleman Historical Foundation to publish my name, picture, amount of award and personal biographical information contained in this application for publicity news or press releases.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**SCHOOL VERIFICATION**  
**(To be completed by school official)**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, is a Senior Student in good standing with a  
grade point average of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ High School. I can be reached at the  
following school phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Official's Name and Title (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Guidance Counselor Check Sheet**

	Essay (450-500 words) about Michigan African American History
	Official school transcript (include first semester of Senior Year, minimum 3.5 GPA/4.0 scale required)
	Biography with personal goals and objectives “one page minimum, no more than two pages”
	Essay and biography must be typed (double-spaced) and free of grammatical/spelling errors
	Students must include a current photograph, which will not be returned
	Student should enclose their own written statement
	Two letters of recommendation from the list of sources on page 3
	Name and location of College, University, Vocational or Technical School student will attend
	Student should provide a valid phone number to the scholarship committee in case the committee has questions or need to provide student application or other informational updates

Guidance Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

13 March 2025