



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER

2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

P.O. BOX 2797, WASHINGTON, DC 20013

PURPOSE

The name of this scholarship is the “*Eloise E. Alston Memorial Scholarship Fund*”. This award is provided annually to deserving graduating high school seniors and college students residing in the MetroWashington, DC area, in need of financial assistance to attend Savannah State University in Savannah, Georgia.

- * Students must qualify for financial aid from Savannah State University.
- * Students must have at least a C+ average during their high school/college career.
- * Financial assistance up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per year will be awarded for entering freshmen and up to \$1,500.00 maximum per year for a returning student will be awarded. An additional \$500.00 (entering freshman and returning student) maximum will be awarded to students maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA, and/or scoring a combined math and verbal (critical reading) score of 1000 or above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), or a composite score of 21 or higher on the American College Test (ACT).
- * Continuing college students must reapply for the scholarship by April 30 of each year.

SELECTION PROCESS

Students must submit an application, along with a school transcript and an initial essay of at least 350 words. The applicant may select one of two topics listed below:

“MY GOALS AND HOW SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY WILL HELP ME ACHIEVE MY GOALS”

or

“MY FUTURE ASPIRATIONS AND HOW I HOPE TO HELP MY COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM MY ASPIRATIONS”

Each candidate will be interviewed by the chapter’s Scholarship Committee. Students awarded a scholarship will be asked to give a five-minute oral presentation at one of the chapter’s monthly meetings. Every effort will be made to present the award to the recipient at the Senior Awards Ceremony. Applications may also be obtained by notifying any member of the Savannah State University National Alumni Association Washington, D.C. Chapter.

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE IS APRIL 30. PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER,
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 2797
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013-2797



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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(Deadline Date — April 30)

NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) _____

ADDRESS (if different from applicant) _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (if different from applicant) (____) _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE _____

ADDRESS (CITY AND STATE) _____

NAME OF PRINCIPAL/ADVISOR _____

NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/REGISTRAR _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA _____ IF CONTINUING STUDENT, COLLEGE GPA _____

(Please list college, if other than SSU) _____

COMPOSITE SAT/ACT SCORE _____ Math Score _____ Verbal Score _____

HONORS, AWARDS, OR RECOGNITIONS (Use additional sheets, if needed) _____

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY/RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES _____

PROPOSED COLLEGE MAJOR _____

HOUSEHOLD INCOME _____ NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD _____

Applicant's Signature / Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature / Date