



Academically Competitive. Civically Inclined. Financially Equipped.

Scholars Today, Leaders of Tomorrow Inc. was founded in 2005-2006 as Essence of a Haitian Woman Scholarship Foundation (EHW) - a scholarship foundation for young women of Haitian descent, who were currently pursuing a degree in Business at Florida A&M University. Since then, we have grown to become a 501c3 nonprofit with the mission to educate, empower and equip teenagers and young adults with the skills to excel in the areas of academics, financial literacy, professional and career development, and community service. We fulfill our mission through the Thinking Ahead College Preparatory Program and the Essence of a Haitian Woman Scholarship Foundation.

The minority of Haitian women in the Business industry underscores a need for recruitment. Thus, through our foundation, we are an outreach apparatus, aimed at challenging that deficit. Through our Scholarship Foundation, promising young women of Haitian descent can realize their dreams in pursuing an accelerated education in Business. The foundation includes raising funds to provide scholarships to female adolescents in the Miami-Dade, Broward or West Palm Beach County Public High Schools and to young women enrolled in the Business program at Florida A&M University.

Our mission is to empower female adolescents and young women of Haitian descent by providing mentoring opportunities between them and women in the professional sector, while significantly increasing the number of Haitian women in the areas of: International Business, Business Administration, Business Management, Accounting, Marketing, Finance and Entrepreneurship.

EHW Scholarship Foundation renders \$500 scholarships to promising female adolescents and young women of Haitian descent in two folds: 1) Academically successful high school seniors, who aspires to achieve a degree in Business at Florida A&M University; and 2) Current Business students at Florida A&M University School of Business & Industry seeking a Bachelors or Masters in Business Administration degree.

#### Florida A&M University

Through our founder's commitment to her alma mater, our relationship with Florida A&M University (FAMU) has allowed us to render scholarships to young women. Florida A&M University is the educational mecca for young African-American professionals pursuing a degree in Business. Fortune 500 companies across America recruits its bests and brightest of African-American Business professionals from FAMU. Furthermore, FAMU produces more African-American Business professionals than any institution. Because of FAMU's high caliber Business school and rigorous training, FAMU serves as a satellite for rendering scholarships to academically astute young Haitian women, who are pursuing an education in Business.

## Qualifications

**High School seniors:** Graduating senior (female student) at one of the Miami Dade, Broward, or West Palm Beach Public High Schools who plans on pursuing an undergraduate degree from Florida A&M University majoring in the areas of International Business, Business Administration, Business Management, Accounting, Marketing, Finance and Entrepreneurship. Must have an overall un-weighted grade point average of 3.0 or above. Must be of Haitian descent. You must provide a copy of your high school transcript, an official acceptance letter from Florida A&M University indicating admittance and major. The applicant must submit an essay with the application. An essay topic will be given at time of submittal.

\*The scholarship is conditional upon the promising seniors' first semester grades at Florida A&M University, which recipients are required to maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and provide documentation of her second semester enrollment. Upon receipt of the scholarship recipients' first semester grades, the students are awarded the scholarship during the spring semester.

**College student:** A college freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student from Florida A&M University pursuing an undergraduate and/or graduate degree from Florida A&M University in the areas of International Business, Business Administration, Business Management, Accounting, Marketing, Finance and Entrepreneurship. She must be of Haitian descent. Must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above. You must provide a copy of your college transcript from FAMU indicating grade point average, classification, and major. An essay topic will be given at time of submittal.

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Application

Essay Question: (1 Page Essay, single-spaced, & typed)

What Haitian-American woman or heroine has most influenced your life either personally or professionally? (This woman does not have to be a world/national renowned figure as this can be a teacher, relative, parent, etc.). How and why has she most influenced you?

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone #'s: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

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

**Place an "X" on one of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Senior

\_\_\_\_\_ College Student

If a college student, please place an **"X"** on your classification:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore    \_\_\_\_\_ Junior    \_\_\_\_\_ Senior    \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student

GPA (Grade Point Average): \_\_\_\_\_ Intended /Current College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation and Organization Membership (Extra-Curricular Activities):

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Hobbies and Talents:

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Honors/Awards:

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## CHECKLIST FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

- ✓ High School Transcript
- ✓ College/University Acceptance letter indicating intended major
- ✓ Essay

## CHECKLIST FOR COLLEGE APPLICANTS

- ✓ College Transcript
- ✓ Essay

\*Application packet and all supporting documents must be postmarked and mailed by Friday, June 2, 2017.

Please mail your completed scholarship packet to:

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C/o Cassandra Theramene  
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Many blessings on your future endeavors.

In Rattler Spirit,

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