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2021-2022 AAHRC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I. BASIC INFORMATION: The Athens Area Human Relations Council, Inc. (AAHRC) will soon be selecting students for its annual scholarship. To qualify you must be a senior attending high-school in one of our member-represented counties: Clarke, Madison, Oconee, or Oglethorpe. All documents and supporting materials must be submitted via email to scholarships@humanrelationscouncil.org. No materials will be accepted by postal mail. Applications must be received by 11:59 pm on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

The information provided on this page will be used for informational and statistical purposes only. It will not be made available to the judges. Prior to scoring, the Scholarship Committee will give each applicant a numerical or alphabetical designation. The AAHRC does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, nationality, handicap, etc. in the determination of scholarship recipients.

DATE:	HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	CITY/STATE/ZIP:
CELL PHONE #:	HOME PHONE #:
EMAIL ADDRESS (NON-SCHOOL DISTRICT):	
SCHOOL:	CURRENT GRADE:
NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS:	

DATE OF BIRTH:	GENDER: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE	RACE:

***** FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMIITTEE USE ONLY *****

☐ APPLICATION FORM
☐ ESSAY
☐ TRANSCRIPT
☐ SAT/ACT SCORES
☐ RECOMMENDATION 1
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APPLICANT DESIGNATION

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II. Extra-Curricular School Activities (Please limit response to this page).

Extra Curricular School Activities	Position(s) Held	Length of Involvement (Ex: 1/20/18-5/2020)

III. Community Involvement (Civic, Religious, Social, Political, Athletic, or Other Activity)

Name of Organization	Position(s) Held	Length of Involvement (Ex: 1/2020 – 5/2021)

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IV. Work Experience

Employer (including address)	**Position(s) Held**	**Dates of Employment**

V. Honors, Awards & Recognition While Attending High School

Honor, Awards & Recognition	**Dates Received**

VI. Future Plans

APPLICANT DESIGNATION:

Educational and Career Goals:

VII. **Grades & Test Scores**

You are required to have a copy of your transcript or other official document noting your G.P.A. and a copy of your college placement scores emailed to the AAHRC at scholarships@humanrelationscouncil.org. Please complete the attached transcript release form or email a request to your high-school counselor. Applicants will not be penalized for not having taken standardized tests prior to completing application. In the absence of test scores, the full weight of this section will be based on G.P.A.		
Have you taken the S.A.T. or A.C.T? ☐ Yes ☐ No		If so, when?
Grade Point Average:	S.A.T. Score:	A.C.T. Score:

VIII. **Recommendation Forms** (See Attached)

Please ask two (2) adults to complete a recommendation form or write a recommendation letter for you. These individuals must be able to respond to questions about your academic ability, extracurricular activities, community involvement, or general character. They may not be related to you and they may not be members of the AAHRC. The recommendation form or letter must be emailed directly from the recommender to the AAHRC at scholarships@humanrelationscouncil.org. **The student may not email a form or letter on the recommender's behalf.**

IX. **Essay & Criteria**

The essay must be between 400 – 500 words, type-written, double-spaced in 12-point black Times New Roman font. It should also contain your original thoughts and ideas. Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in your application being automatically disqualified. You may type the essay in the space allotted at the end of the application or you may type it in a brand new document and submit it separately. (If you choose to submit the essay separately, you may put your name on an essay cover sheet but not on the essay pages themselves).

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"So long as I do not firmly and irrevocably possess the right to vote I do not possess myself. I cannot make up my mind — it is made up for me. I cannot live as a democratic citizen, observing the laws I have helped to enact — I can only submit to the edict of others." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

<u>Essay Question (please note that the question has 2 parts)</u>: One of the legacies of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was his deep commitment to voting rights for Black people. Identify and discuss two or more current voting rights issues. Discuss potential solutions to overcoming these obstacles.

The following criteria will be used to score all 2020 - 2021 Scholarship Applications:			
Extra-Curricular School Activities	10 pts	Grades & Test Scores	10 pts
Community Involvement/Work Experience	10 pts	Recommendations (5 pts each)	10 pts
Awards/Honors/Recognition	5 pts	Essay	40 pts
Future Plans	5 pts	Appearance of Application (neatness, no errors, adherence to guidelines, etc.)	10 pts

X. Miscellaneous

<u>Application Due Date</u>:

To be considered for a 2021-2022 scholarship, applications and supplemental materials must be completed and submitted by 11:59 pm on Saturday, October 9, 2021. Supplemental materials include official transcripts, test scores, and recommendation forms/letters. The AAHRC will not accept any materials by postal mail. All applications and supplemental materials must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by email to scholarships@humanrelationscouncil.org.

If you have any problems or questions,

please call (706) 546-6799 or email scholarships@humanrelationscouncil.org

<u>Authorizations & Agreements</u>:

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By submitting this application, you give the AAHRC permission to copy or recreate parts of your work for publicity purposes. You also acknowledge that the essay you are submitting is an original work. The AAHRC will not tolerate plagiarism. Plagiarism is defined as taking (ideas, writings, etc.) from another and passing them off as one's own. In order to avoid plagiarism, you must use quotation marks when citing all or part of another author's work and give proper credit to the appropriate person or source. Any applicant caught engaging in plagiarism will be automatically disqualified and have his/her application rejected.

ESSAY (please begin typing below):