



HAITIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY COALITION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Haitian-American Community Coalition of Southwest Florida is pleased to offer four \$1500 scholarship awards to graduating seniors of Haitian heritage who are enrolled at a Lee County School.

HACC ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS, AND PROCEDURES

1. Student must be of Haitian-American heritage.
2. Student must be a graduating senior at a Lee County high school, who is enrolled or will be enrolled in a degree or certification program at a technical college, state college, or university by September 1, 2024.
3. Student must complete the attached application form. In addition, include:
 - Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, administrator, or school counselor.
 - School transcript that includes grades through the Fall 2023 semester.
4. A 300-500 word personal essay that includes a response to these questions: *What are your short and long term educational and career goals? How have your goals for your future been shaped by your life experiences?* All essays must be typed. Please double space essay using a standard print font.

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2024

5. **MAIL** scholarship application by April 1, 2024 to: Haitian-American Community Coalition of Southwest Florida, 3949 Evans Avenue, Suite 304, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.
6. The scholarship recipients will be selected by the HACC Scholarship Committee.
7. The names of scholarship recipients will be announced on or before May 1, 2024.
8. Scholarship funds will be disbursed to your school with proof of registration at an accredited institution of higher learning by September 1, 2024.
9. If you have any questions, please e-mail HACC Scholarship Chair Betsy Vaughn at esv460@gmail.com

HACC ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

School(s) Attended (9th-12th grades) _____

Post-Secondary School Choice(s). Indicate if accepted: _____

GPA (through Fall 2023) _____ Class Rank _____

(signature)

CHECKLIST:

_____ This Cover Sheet

_____ Two Letters of Recommendation

_____ Typed Personal Essay

_____ School Transcript (through 2023 Fall Semester)

_____ Postmarked on or before April 1, 2024. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED.