

**Blue Crescent Charities, Inc.
Alfred Washington, Sr.
Scholarship Application**



Deadline: July 31, 2026

Student Qualifications for the Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship Award

The Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship's aim is to award scholarships of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each to three (3) exceptional high school seniors who demonstrate scholastic excellence and community service.

To be eligible to receive the 2026 Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship, the following guidelines apply:

1. *Enrollment Status:* Applicants must be currently enrolled as a high school senior at a public or private high school located in one of the following Florida counties: Clay, Duval, Nassau, or St. Johns. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply.
2. *Academic Achievement:* Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.
3. *Community Service Requirement:* Applicants must have completed a minimum of seventy-five (75) hours of community service by the application deadline.
4. *Number of Awards:* Each recipient may receive one (1) scholarship award. The total number of scholarships awarded is at the sole discretion of the Blue Crescent Charities (BCC) Scholarship Committee.
5. *Eligible Institutions:* Scholarship funds must be used toward enrollment at an accredited college or university. Trade and vocational schools are not eligible. Enrollment verification is required prior to disbursement.
6. *Selection Process:* All applications will be evaluated by the BCC Scholarship Committee, which retains sole authority to determine applicant eligibility and adherence to application guidelines. All decisions of the committee are final. Any attempt by an applicant to contact to influence, or lobby members of the committee during the selection process will result in immediate disqualification.
7. *Notification and Interviews:* Scholarship finalists will be selected based on submitted applications and supporting documentation. Recipients will be notified no later than Monday, July 29, 2026. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to conduct interviews with finalists.
8. *Scholarship Amount and Disbursement:* Each scholarship award shall be \$1,000 and is non-renewable. The award will be disbursed in a single payment at the beginning of the fall or spring semester (whichever comes first) in which the student is first enrolled.
9. *Disbursement Timing:* Scholarship checks will be mailed to recipients after enrollment verification is received, typically mid- to late-September or mid-late January, depending on the institution and term of enrollment.
10. *Award Presentation:* An award presentation ceremony may be held in July 2026. Scholarship recipients are requested to attend if scheduled.
11. *Enrollment Verification Deadline:* Scholarship recipients must submit proof of enrollment to BCC within sixty (60) days following the end of the add/drop period of their registered semester. **Failure to submit verification within this timeframe will result in forfeiture of the scholarship award.**

Complete the scholarship application form, including all attachments listed on the Scholarship Application Package Checklist below. **Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

Scholarship Application Package Checklist:

- Completed 2026 Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship application.
- 1,000-word minimum scholarship essay.
- Copy of high school transcript page showing overall GPA – **ENTIRE TRANSCRIPT IS NOT REQUIRED** (if SS# is on transcript, please strike it out).

- Proof of community service hours (e.g., Florida Bright Futures Program Verification of Community Service log).
- Two (2) **SIGNED** letters of recommendation from a faculty or staff member (e.g., teacher, counselor, principal) who can assess your skills. **MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL LETTERHEAD.**
- Personal biography or resume AND head shot photo.

Your completed application package should be time/date stamped by 11:59:59PM on Friday, July 31, 2026, and emailed to: bluecrescentcharities@yahoo.com with “2026 Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship Application” as the subject title.

Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship Application Cover

PERSONAL INFORMATION				
Applicant Name:				
Permanent Address:				
City		State		ZIP
Applicant Email		Applicant Phone		
Applicant DOB				
Parent/Guardian Name				
Parent/Guardian Email				
Parent/Guardian Phone				

EDUCATION				
School Presently Attending:				
School Address:				
City		State		ZIP
School Phone				
GPA				
Colleges where you were accepted				

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION			
Program Director		Applicant Phone	
Applicant DOB			
Parent/Guardian Name			
Parent/Guardian Email			
Parent/Guardian Phone			

ESSAY

AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS APPLICATION write about ONE of the following topics:

1. Describe how YOU have demonstrated *LEADERSHIP* in and/or out of school.
2. Discuss an accomplishment, event or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself. Share your process of transformation before, during, and after.

Please return this application to: bluecrescentcharities@yahoo.com.