

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



Deadline: March 31, 2024

Student Qualification 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 a maximum of three (3) exceptional high school seniors who demonstrate scholastic excellence and community service.

To be eligible to receive the 2024 Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship, the following rules apply:

1. Must be presently enrolled as a high school senior at a high school located in one of the Florida counties of Clay, Duval, Nassau or St. Johns. ***Previous winners are not eligible.***
2. Must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA at the application deadline.
3. Demonstrate academic excellence and noteworthy community service.
4. One (1) scholarship per recipient will be awarded. The number of scholarship awards is at the sole discretion of the Blue Crescent Charities (BCC) scholarship committee.
5. The scholarships will be worth one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each and they are non-renewable. The award will be paid to the student in one payment at the beginning of either the fall or spring semester (whichever comes first) in which they first enroll.
6. The scholarship must be used at a college or university (trade schools are not allowed) with validated enrollment.
7. The BCC scholarship committee will judge the submitted scholarship applications and it is solely at the discretion of the BCC scholarship committee to make the determination of which applicants followed the guidelines as set forth in the application. All decisions by the Scholarship Application Evaluation Committee are final and any attempts by applicants to lobby or persuade the committee during the process will result in immediate disqualification.
8. Finalists will be selected based on the application and attached documents. The scholarship recipient will be chosen and notified by Monday, June 24, 2024. The BCC scholarship committee reserves the right to conduct an interview of the finalists
9. Scholarship checks will be mailed out to the student once enrollment verification is received (mid- to late-September at the earliest, depending on the institution).
10. There may be a presentation ceremony for the award recipients in July 2024. The award winner would be required to be in attendance.
11. ***Winners will have sixty (60) days after the end of the college/university's add/drop period of the registered semester to provide proof of enrollment to BCC. If after that period, proof of enrollment is not received, the scholarship will be rescinded.***

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 2024 Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship application.
- 1,000-word minimum scholarship essay.
- Copy of high school transcript (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 letters of recommendation from a faculty or staff member (e.g., teacher, counselor, principal) who can assess your skills and/or character.
- Personal biography or resume AND head shot photo.

Your completed application package should be time/date stamped by 11:59:59PM on Sunday, March 31, 2024, and emailed to: bluecrescentcharities@yahoo.com with "Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship Application" as the subject title.

Alfred Washington, Sr. Scholarship Application

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 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.