



# **GRANT FORESIGHT SCHOLARSHIP**

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*2024 Scholarship Application*

## **MISSION:**

*The Grant Foresight Scholarship Award (GFSA) was created to promote higher possibilities for Black/African American students in their endeavors. Consistent with the ideals of the Grant Family, the Scholarship Fund will encourage more Black/African American youth to purposefully consider their passion in any career path of their choice. This award was birthed as a rich scholastic, athletic and philanthropic legacy of the 3 high honor Grant scholars who are now proud alumni of Newburgh Free Academy (NFA) – Class of 2018, Class of 2021 and Class of 2022.*

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## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA:**

Welcome to the Grant Foresight Scholarship Award (GFSA) for African American students pursuing college degrees, trade, or requiring capital towards a business. This scholarship award can be applied to any career path. An individual is eligible for a one-time scholarship/capital investment if he/she/they meets the established criteria.

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST:**

- Be a Black/African-American student – NFA graduating senior and submit a headshot photo of yourself (2”x2”).
- Have achieved a minimum of 3.0 GPA and submit a high school transcript including Fall 2023 grades.
- Use the scholarship towards an accredited college or university, trade or vocational school.
  - If attending a university or college and becomes recipient, then present verification of enrollment from the institution registrar's office before payment is granted.
  - If application requires the scholarship to business related expenses, then submit a brief business plan.
- Demonstrate a commitment to serving the Newburgh community.
- Participate in a GFSA interview process (Finalists ONLY).

NOTE: GFSA recipient must submit a statement on the value of receiving and giving.

## **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:**

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000 awarded directly to the recipient interviewed and selected by the Grant Family. Judging will be based on academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, essay, etc. The completed application must be forwarded in an electronic format to [GrantForesight@gmail.com](mailto:GrantForesight@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | 11:59pm EST. All materials/supporting documentation must be included with the application in order to be considered. Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.



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*Applicants should complete this form and return along with the items listed below:*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NFA (Main / North / West) Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. Accumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## **POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS:**

Will you attend college/post-secondary education in the fall on a full/part-time basis? (Yes / No)

If yes, then what are the top three schools you are considering and approximate cost of tuition?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Major or Program of Study you will pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, then what is your Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

## **REFERENCES:**

List names below and the capacity in which they know you. (*Attach two letters*)

School and Personal References' Name Relationship to Applicant

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



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*You may submit a resume with this information in place of completing this section if you choose.*

**EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT:** *(Include activity and years of participation.)*

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:**

**HOBBIES AND SPECIAL TALENTS:**

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:** *(Please specify the name of the organization, club, or service project, dates of service, positions held/role, and length of service.)*

**EMPLOYMENT:** *(Include name, location and dates.)*



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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**

Please type or print legibly. Only completed and signed applications will be considered. **Please submit the following items with this completed application form:**

- A high school transcript (including Fall 2023 grades)
  
- A letter of recommendation that speaks to your character and academic success **from each** of the following:
  - School Reference from a teacher or high school guidance counselor
  - Personal Reference from someone other than a family member (i.e. mentor, etc.)

*(Do not send more than two letters. May be submitted with your application or sent directly to [GrantForesight@gmail.com](mailto:GrantForesight@gmail.com).)*

- Include a typed non-generic essay of 450-550 words, answer the following questions:

*Why do you want to attend a higher education institution, trade or have your own business?*

**AND**

*What past experiences will help you to execute your future goals and possible achievements?*

- Headshot photo of yourself (2"x2")

*I certify that all information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent to use my name and information provided in the enclosed application for public-relations purposes including but not limited to publications, press-releases and social media, etc.*

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

***Please review all eligibility requirements of this Grant Foresight Scholarship Award (GFSA) Application and submit your completed application to [GrantForesight@gmail.com](mailto:GrantForesight@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | 11:59pm EST. Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.***

*"We can only have as much preparation as we have foresight." – Dennis W. Grant*

*"Make every moment a moment; stay in that moment; live for that moment." – Sonya D. Grant*

*"You are in charge of your own fate; persevere with no regrets." – E.S.H. Grant*