



**Official Application for the 2019  
Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville &  
The Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship**

The Hillcrest Community Civic Association (HCCA) is pleased to announce that it will award 2 scholarships to deserving District of Columbia students in 2019. The Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in honor of Yantee Neufville will provide a \$2000 scholarship to a graduating senior from Ward 7 and the Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship will provide \$2,000 to a second student from the Hillcrest community (see page 3 for additional guidelines). This application will be used to select winners for both scholarships.

Please answer all questions and ensure all six sections of the application, including your signature, are complete; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications should be emailed to: malikafair@gmail.com  
Or hard copies mailed to: Hillcrest Community Civic Association  
Education Committee  
PO Box 30895  
Washington, DC 20030-0895

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY April 26, 2019**

Finalists may be called for a personal interview in May 2019.

The winners will be announced and scholarships awarded on June 1, 2019 at the monthly Hillcrest Community Civic Association Meeting (awardees must be present to receive award).

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                    MI                    Last

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU THE FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE? [select one] \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

CURRENT SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
  Street  City/State  Zip Code

GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (School, Community, Church)\*

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HONORS/AWARDS\* \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED\*

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UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED\*\*

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INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

\*If desired, attach a separate piece of paper with additional information.

\*\* Proof of acceptance is required before disbursement of funds on June 1, 2019

## **II. Scholarship Descriptions**

### *Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship*

The HCCA annually awards one scholarship to a graduating senior from Hillcrest who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and service to the community.

### *Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in honor of Yantee Neufville*

The Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship was established in 2017 to honor Yantee Neufville, a member of the HCCA board and a beloved young leader in our community who passed away suddenly. Mr. Neufville was dedicated to enhancing the lives of local residents by advocating for improvements in our streets, traffic, and transportation, regularly participating in grounds up-keep, and sought to cultivate economic development in Ward 7. He was also a talented painter, mentor to children throughout the district and was committed to life-long learning especially about black history. The HCCA will award one scholarship to a graduating senior or recent graduate from Ward 7 who has demonstrated excellence in civic engagement, art, or mentorship.

Please indicate the scholarship you would like to be primarily considered for:

- Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship
- Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville

## **III. ESSAYS**



Directions: On a separate page, please attach the following essays.

*Hillcrest Community Civic Association Scholarship*

- 1) Describe an experience in which you made a difference on your school campus or in your local community. (Limit 500 words)
- 2) Describe your future goals and how you plan on making a difference while in college and beyond? (Limit 500 words)
- 3) Optional Essay: Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship (Limit 250 words)

*Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in honor of Yantee Neufville*

- 1) Describe an experience where you have used your talents to improve your community through civic engagement, art, or mentorship? (Limit 500 words)
- 2) Describe your future goals and how you plan on making a difference while in college and beyond? (Limit 500 words)
- 3) Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship (Limit 250 words)

**IV. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (As of January 2019 or later for graduating seniors)**

**V. COPY OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER (due before June 1, 2019)**

**VI. Two LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please submit three (2) letters of recommendation; each letter shall provide additional information about the applicant's abilities and character. Letters shall be from:

High school administrator, counselor or teacher (required)

Other (Employer; Minister; Coach; Community Leader; or Family friend)

All letters must be postmarked or emailed before the application due date (April 26, 2019)

**VII. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**



Award decisions are made without regard to race, ethnicity, ability status, gender, and/or sexual orientation.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA

1. **The HCCA Scholarship will be in the amount of \$2,000 and will be open to graduating seniors.** Applicants for this scholarship MUST reside in a household that is a member of HCCA and be a resident of the Hillcrest community which consists of the intersection at 31st Street, SE and Pennsylvania Avenue, extending southeastward along Pennsylvania Avenue SE to the intersection at Pennsylvania Avenue, SE and the District of Columbia boundary line (at Southern Avenue, SE); extending southwestward along that District Line to the intersection at that line with Naylor Road, SE; extending northward along Naylor Road, SE to the intersection at Naylor Road, SE with 27th Street, SE; from thence in a straight line running eastward through the park to reach the upper point of 31st Street, SE and then following 31st Street, SE northward to the original intersection of 31st Street SE and Pennsylvania Avenue, SE.
2. **The Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Yantee Neufville will be in the amount of \$2,000 and will be open to graduating seniors and graduates from District of Columbia High schools.** Applications are open to residents of Ward 7 who are graduating seniors or students who have graduated from high school since 2017. Applicants MUST be starting college in the fall of 2019.
3. The Scholarship Selection Committee will select scholarship recipients after all candidates have been screened. Applications will be accepted beginning **March 18, 2019.**

The Selection Committee will evaluate completed applications on the following criteria:

- a) Evidence of community involvement and impact
- b) Evidence of clear future goals
- c) Evidence of a stable or improving GPA during high school
- d) Well-written essays

4. Candidates for the scholarship awards must meet the following criteria:
  - Have a high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
  - Be a graduating senior of any District of Columbia high school (or have graduated from a District of Columbia high school since 2017 for the HCCA memorial scholarship)
  - Be involved in school and community activities (*e.g.*, student government, honor society, sports clubs, church, volunteer work, etc.).
  - Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a school administrator or faculty member.
  - Be accepted to an accredited two or four-year institution of higher learning for the next school year, and pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree (Proof of acceptance is required before disbursement of funds on June 1, 2019)
  - Submit an official high school transcript that has been updated as of January 2019 or later (or June 2017 for the memorial scholarship).
5. The scholarship shall be limited to students attending "educational institutions" as defined in the U.S. Tax Code.



6. Disbursement(s) will be made to the student upon confirmation of enrollment in a qualifying college or university. **Checks will be made payable to the student and should be applied to the recipient's legitimate college costs, i.e., books, room and board, or tuition.** If the student withdraws from school or is found to have misused the funds, the scholarship will be terminated.