



**Official Application for the 2023  
Hillcrest Community Civic Association (HCCA)  
Yantee Neufville Hillcrest Memorial  
Scholarship**

The Hillcrest Community Civic Association (HCCA) is pleased to announce that it will award up to four Yantee Neufville Hillcrest Memorial Scholarships in 2023. These scholarships will provide \$2,500 to graduating seniors or recent high school graduates (after 2020) from Ward 7 (See page 3 for additional guidelines)

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

Applications must be emailed to:      malikafair@gmail.com  
Hillcrest Community Civic Association  
Scholarship Committee

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 26, 2022**

Finalists may be called for a zoom interview in June 2023.

The winners will be announced in July and scholarships awarded during a monthly virtual Hillcrest Community Civic Association meeting.

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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

GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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\*

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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

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

\*\* Proof of acceptance is required before disbursement of funds

## **II. Scholarship Description**

### *Yantee Neufville Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship*

The Yantee Neufville Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship was established in 2017 to honor the late Yantee Neufville, an active member of the HCCA board and a beloved leader in the Hillcrest community. Mr. Neufville was, among other things, committed to enhancing the lives of local residents by advocating for transportation improvements in the Hillcrest community, participating in area-wide clean ups in Hillcrest, and cultivating economic development in Ward 7. He was a talented painter, a mentor to children throughout the District and was passionate about black history. The HCCA will award up to four scholarships to graduating seniors or recent high school graduates enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college from Ward 7 who have demonstrated excellence in civic engagement, fine arts, or mentoring.

Please check one:

I am a high school student graduating in 2023

I graduated high school between 2020-2022



### III. ESSAYS FOR YANTEE NEUFVILLE HILLCREST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

- 1) Describe how you have used your talents to improve your community (school, university, neighborhood etc.) through civic engagement, fine arts, or mentoring. (Limit 500 words)

**Civic engagement:** An action to identify and address issues of public concern. Civic engagement encompasses a range of specific activities such as volunteerism, serving on a neighborhood association, participating in a neighborhood clean-up, writing a letter to an elected official or voting.

**Fine Arts:** Art that appeals to the visual or auditory senses, including painting, sculpture, architecture, poetry, music, literature, and dance.

**Mentoring:** To influence, advise, guide and help a less experienced and often younger person.

- 2) Describe your future goals and how you plan to make a difference while attending college and beyond. (Limit 500 words)

- 3) Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship. (Limit 250 words)

### IV. HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT (As of January 2023 or later)

### V. COPY OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER (For entering college students only)

### VI. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation. The letter should provide additional information about the applicant's abilities, contributions, and character. Letter should be from the following:

- School or university administrator, counselor, or teacher
- Other (e.g., employer, minister, coach, community leader, or family friend)

All letters must be postmarked or emailed before the application due date (May 26, 2023)

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 Yantee Neufville Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship will be in the amount of \$2,500 and will be open to residents of Ward 7 who are graduating seniors or students who have graduated from high school since 2020.** Previous applicants and recipients are welcome to apply. Priority will be given to applicants starting college in the fall of 2023.
2. The Scholarship Selection Committee will select scholarship recipients after all candidates have been screened. The Selection Committee will evaluate completed applications on the following criteria:
  - a) evidence of community impact specifically for civic engagement, art, or mentoring
  - b) evidence of clear future goals
  - c) evidence of a stable or improving GPA, and
  - d) well-written essays
3. Candidates for the scholarship awards must meet the following criteria:
  - have a high-school/college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
  - have permanent residence in the District of Columbia Ward 7 (at the time of high school graduation)
  - have submitted one (1) letter of recommendation
  - have been 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)
  - Submit an official school transcript that has been updated as of January 2023 or later (2020 for the memorial scholarship).
4. The scholarship shall be limited to students attending "educational institutions" as defined in the U.S. Tax Code.
5. Applicants who wish to also be considered for the Karen L. Williams HCCA Memorial Scholarship may include Essay #1 from the Williams Memorial application to be included with the Yantee Neufville Hillcrest Memorial Scholarship Application. Applicants must reside within Hillcrest and their household must be a member of the HCCA.
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, e.g., 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.